

NEW ZEALAND WINTER SESSION WITH STUDENTS & ALUMNI
HAA TRAVEL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION & INFORMATION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who is eligible for a Harvard Alumni Association (HAA) travel scholarship?

To be eligible you must be enrolled as an undergraduate student and receive Harvard College grant assistance.

Is this just a free trip?

No, this is an educational travel program designed to introduce you to the HAA, teach you about the destination, and enjoy winter break. You will have some responsibilities as a scholarship participant as explained below. If you win a scholarship, the HAA will pay for your land trip costs.

What kinds of responsibilities will I have?

The HAA requires that you travel with the Harvard group for the full duration of the program. Within two weeks (14 days) of return to the United States, we ask you to submit to HAA a trip report (roughly two to four pages; double spaced) and 25 photos. You are also required to sign and submit a consent form and liability waiver.

How much is a scholarship worth?

A scholarship is worth the full "land only" cost of the spring break tour. Please note that you are responsible for your flight arrangements to and from the trip destination.

What about my airfare?

If you win a scholarship but cannot afford the airfare to get to the trip, you may wish to contact the financial aid office to inquire about the possibility of a loan.

How many scholarships are awarded?

It will depend on how many register for the 2016 New Zealand Winter session trip.

How do I apply and when is the deadline?

To apply, please complete the form on the following page as well as your application and submit it to the HAA *no later than* November 9, 2015.

How does HAA decide who is awarded a scholarship?

We decide based on the quality of your submission and financial need (as validated through the financial aid office).

Can I still go on the trip if I don't win a scholarship?

Yes! The New Zealand Winter Session trip has a special discounted price available for Harvard College students. Check the trip details online for specific price information.

More questions?

Please call HAA Travels at 800.422.1636 or 617.496.0806 or email us at HAAtravels@harvard.edu.

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JANUARY 2016
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NAME _____

CLASS YEAR _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS _____

CAMPUS TELEPHONE (OR CELL) _____

EMAIL _____

PLEASE INDICATE THE TRIP(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN:

IN ONE SHORT SENTENCE, PLEASE EXPLAIN YOUR MAIN GOAL
IN PARTICIPATING IN THE HAA WINTER SESSION TRIP.

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- Please check this box if you plan on signing up for the trip even if you are not awarded a travel scholarship.

APPLICATION: In the expression of your choice (i.e. video, poem, song, essay, theatrical, etc.) please explain to us why you are interested in participating in an HAA New Zealand Winter Session trip, what you hope to gain from the experience, and what you hope to offer. Please submit your application to the HAA no later than November 9, 2015. We welcome your creativity.

SUBMIT TO:
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DEADLINE: November 9, 2015