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Departure Date:	Return Date:	Purpose:	Target Group:	
Approve:	Decline:	Award Value:	Paid out date:	

## Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship (GSO) Application:

- Only complete applications will be processed.
  - You must declare ONE target group or select “other” on page 2.
  - Application & required documents must be submitted a minimum of 4 weeks prior to departure.
- In-Person: College West, 109                      ○ Email: [study.abroad@uregina.ca](mailto:study.abroad@uregina.ca)

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Student ID: _____ Full Name: _____			
Address: _____			
Street/PO Box	City	Prov.	Postal Code

### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

<b>Campus:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> UofR	<input type="checkbox"/> Luther	<input type="checkbox"/> Campion	<input type="checkbox"/> First Nations University	
<b>Faculty:</b>				
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts	<input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Applied Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology & Health Studies
<input type="checkbox"/> La Cité	<input type="checkbox"/> Media, Arts, & Performance	<input type="checkbox"/> Nursing	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Work
Major: _____		Year of Studies: _____		

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____	Relationship to you: _____
Phone Number: _____	Email: _____

**TARGET GROUP DECLARATION (Must select ONE of the following options)**

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Indigenous Students</b> First Nations – Status Indian / Non-Status Indian; Métis; Inuit	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Must provide one of the following:</b></p> <p><b>First Nations – Status Indian:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Certificate of Indian Status (Status Card) issued by Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC);</li> <li>○ Letter from a government-registered First Nations community verifying the student is a member of that First Nation;</li> </ul> <p><b>First Nations – Non-Status Indian:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Letter of Support from Band or First Nation on appropriate letterhead and signed by a Band Administrator;</li> <li>○ Long-form birth certificate with supporting documents of Indigenous identity from a parent or grandparent;</li> </ul> <p><b>Métis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Métis card issued by a member Nation of Métis National Council of Canada;</li> <li>○ Letter or membership card from one of the member Nations of the Métis Settlements General Council or Métis Nation – Saskatchewan (MN-S)</li> </ul> <p><b>Inuit:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Inuit Beneficiary Cards;</li> <li>○ Letter from a government organization such as Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, Nunavut Tunngavik, Makivik Corporation or Nanutsiavut in Labrador;</li> <li>○ Letter of Support from Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) or Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated;</li> <li>○ Letter from a recognized First Nations community similar to that provided for a person who has Status;</li> <li>○ Letter from the Congress of Aboriginal Peoples (CAP) and/or one of its affiliated provincial organizations;</li> <li>○ A letter of support from a First Nation, Métis and Inuit (FNMI) organization that is a legal entity, who can attest to a student’s indigenous ancestry</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Low-Income Students</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Must provide one of the following:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Proof or documentation of provincial or federal loan participation (Notice of Assessment); OR</li> <li>○ If not in receipt of student loans, students must fill out the Financial Disclosure (included).</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Students with Disabilities</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Must provide one of the following:</b></p> <p><i>(No specifics will be provided to UR Study Abroad regarding your disability/medical history).</i></p> <p><b>For Students Registered with the UofR Centre for Student Accessibility (CSA):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Please email: <a href="mailto:accessibility@uregina.ca">accessibility@uregina.ca</a> to request a letter of support from UR CSA.</li> </ul> <p><b>For Students NOT Registered with the UofR CSA:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ You must submit a CSA Disability Verification form directly to the UR CSA office. This will require your doctor/health care provider to sign and complete the form. OR</li> <li>○ Submit a signed letter directly to the UR CSA office, written by your doctor/health care provider, outlining the nature of your disability, the impact that it has on your learning and daily functioning, and recommendations for university supports.</li> <li>○ If you have a Learning Disability and/or ADHD, you may also provide a Psychoeducational assessment directly to the UofR CSA office.</li> <li>○ Please email: <a href="mailto:accessibility@uregina.ca">accessibility@uregina.ca</a> if you have any questions or to submit your Disability Verification documentation.</li> </ul>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Other (None of the above)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No documentation required</li> </ul>

**REASON FOR TRAVEL:** (Student must complete)

Briefly describe the purpose of your international travel and how it will contribute to your academic program. Please specify if this international travel is required for a course. (250 words max.)

**Type of Program (Please select one):**

<input type="checkbox"/> Exchange	<input type="checkbox"/> Faculty Study Tour	<input type="checkbox"/> Co-op
<input type="checkbox"/> Fieldwork Placement	<input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Practicum	<input type="checkbox"/> Research

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**DECLARATION & SIGNATURES:**

**I hereby make the following declaration:**

- I have answered all questions, and that the answers given by me are true to the best of my knowledge
- I understand the value of this fund, and policies and procedures and that terms of this scholarships may change at the UofR's discretion

**Print your name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Academic Advisor/Supervisor of Trip (U of R professor): REQUIRED**

**Faculty Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE NOTE: THE URI STUDY ABROAD & GLOBAL MOBILITY OFFICE MUST BE NOTIFIED WITHIN FIVE (5) DAYS IF TRAVEL IS CANCELLED.**

**DISBURSEMENT AMOUNT:**

	<b>Target-Group Student</b>	<b>Non-Target Student</b>
<b>1 – 16 weeks</b>	\$5,000	\$2,000
<b>17+ weeks</b>	\$10,000	\$5,000

*\*NOTE: Duration of the participating program must be at minimum of 1 week (7 days).*

**SCHOLARSHIP PAYOUT:**

The Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) scholarship will be applied directly to your UofR student account. If this results in a credit balance on your account, you may request that the amount of the credit balance be paid out to you. Students may contact Financial Services at 306-585-4123 or [Financial.Services@uregina.ca](mailto:Financial.Services@uregina.ca) to make these arrangements.

Please note that all awards, including GSO scholarship are taxable. University of Regina issues T4A slips to all award recipients. Students may access their tax slips through UR Self Service.

**NOTE:** If there is an outstanding balance for tuition and fees on your student account, the scholarship will be applied to cover the outstanding tuition balance, thus the scholarship cannot be withdrawn.

**ELIGIBILITY & TERMS OF CONDITIONS**

- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- Enrolled in an undergraduate program at the University of Regina, Campion College, Luther College, or First Nations University of Canada
- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Completed or will be completing a minimum of 30 credit hours in an undergraduate degree or diploma program by the time of the departure; students who have or will complete between 24-29 credit hours may be considered if they provide a Letter of Support from the Dean/Dean designate of the student’s faculty
- Has enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours for the semester prior to the trip (internship and co-op are considered full-time; Fall/winter semesters only)
- Has enrolled in a minimum of 9 credit hours for the semester of the trip (Fall/winter semesters; regular exchange program only)
- Students with special circumstances which prevented full-time status, should provide proper documentation for consideration (i.e., compassionate leave, etc.)
- Is participating in an international exchange, international study tour, practicum, fieldwork placement, internship/co-op related to academic discipline, or faculty approved research abroad, which is recognized on student’s academic record
- Has a minimum Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 70% at the time of application (letter of support from Dean or the appropriate designate required if student’s GPA falls between 67-69%)
- Students may receive this funding only once in their academic careers as an undergraduate student at UofR

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- Successful recipients of Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) scholarship are not eligible to apply for other funding from a program (i.e. Mitacs, Global Education Scholarship, SIOS, etc.) that provides a specific allotment dedicated to travel expenses
- Is not on Academic Probation at the University of Regina
- Can prove financial responsibility and stability (i.e. must clear Financial Hold over \$2,000 on the student account that restricts class registration and/or release of transcripts, as per the University of Regina policy)
- Must attend the mandatory Pre-Departure Session prior to the scheduled departure or scheduled virtual program start date.
- Must complete a pre-departure form and post-experience report through Universities Canada's online portal
- Global Skills Opportunity Scholarship is available for students participating in an approved international mobility program OUTSIDE of Canada, but please note that applications with destinations in non-traditional countries (countries outside of Australia, United Kingdom, U.S.A, and France) will be looked upon favourably.
- Students may choose to declare more than one personal status under the Self-Declaration, in which case the supporting documents should be provided for all applicable categories
- Scholarship amount is determined based on the Self-Declaration and must be equivalent to one declaration (i.e., Even if Self-Declaration is made for two categories, the scholarship amount will not be doubled)
- Travel must be approved by the Academic Advisor of the student's Faculty or designate.
- Inbound exchange, visiting students, graduate, or international students are not eligible for this fund.
- If you receive funding and you cancel your International Experience, funds received must be returned to the University of Regina within thirty (30) days of cancellation. If your travel is cancelled, you must notify UR International Study Abroad within 5 days of cancellation.
- The application for this scholarship must be submitted at least four (4) weeks prior to departure to be considered for the award.

**NOTE:**

Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) Program is facilitated by Universities Canada and the University of Regina, and funded in partnership with the Government of Canada's Outbound Student Mobility Pilot Program, through Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC).

**PRIVACY POLICY:**

Students' personal information is collected on this application for the purposes of administration of the awards and will be shared with members of the selection committee, as well as Universities Canada through its online portal for pre-departure form, a post-experience report, and any other capacity as necessary. Students may be required to participate in program evaluations which may include surveys, interviews, case studies, among other activities. The name and program of students who are selected as award recipients will be disclosed to the donor of the award, and published on the University Convocation program and/or Awards Web Site. By applying for awards, students consent to the use and disclosure of their personal information as described above.

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## APPENDIX – FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM

***Please only complete if you are self-identifying as a low-income target group and do NOT receive student loan/grant funding***

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is true and correct. I understand that for the purposes of this scholarship application, the Study Abroad & Global Mobility Office may perform random audits of submitted financial questionnaires. If my file is selected for a random audit, I will be required to provide all necessary documentation to justify the amounts I have reported in my financial questionnaire. If I am found to have provided false information, the Study Abroad & Global Mobility Office reserves the right to revoke my eligibility to hereafter receive the Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) scholarship, and I will be liable to refund any amounts already advanced to me.

I agree to the release and exchange of my personal information between the University of Regina Student Awards and Financial Aids and Study Abroad & Global Mobility for the purposes of verifying the information in my application, determining my eligibility and maintaining and administering my file.

In accordance with the Local Authorities Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Saskatchewan) and with the University of Regina Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Policy (GOV-060-005), your personal information is collected under the authority of the University of Regina Act, 1974. The personal information provided in this application package, in the required documentation, and in all other communications related to your application and the awarding of a scholarship and/or financial aid, will be used by the University of Regina to assess, award, administer and finance all aspects of the scholarship and/or financial aid and other related or consistent purposes. If you are successful in obtaining a scholarship and/or financial aid, the University may disclose your name, program, faculty, year of study and amount obtained to the donor and/or make this information available publicly by posting it on the University's website or by publishing it in other materials such as convocation programs.

For general questions about privacy, see following resources:

- University of Regina Privacy and Access page at: <https://www.uregina.ca/president/executive-team/ed-governance-univ-secretary/privacy/index.html>
- Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Policy (GOV-060-005) at <https://www.uregina.ca/policy/browse-policy/policy-GOV-060-005.html>

If you have questions about the collection, use or disclosure of your personal information in this notice, please contact the Study Abroad & Global Mobility Office at [study.abroad@uregina.ca](mailto:study.abroad@uregina.ca) or 306-337-2446. Please note that all personal information collected with scholarship applications is protected according to The Local Authority Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Please note that the Financial Disclosure Form is a supporting document for the Global Skills Opportunity (GSO) Program facilitated by Universities Canada and the University of Regina, in funding partnership with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC). The collected information may be shared with the Universities Canada for the reporting and evaluation process as necessary. Financial Disclosure Form must be completed and submitted along with the Application Package by in person or as a clearly scanned file in a PDF format via email to the Study Abroad & Global Mobility office (College West Building 109 – [Study.Abroad@uregina.ca](mailto:Study.Abroad@uregina.ca))

I have read and accepted the conditions regarding the use of this questionnaire.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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### ACADEMIC STATUS:

**1. Indicate your status for the current academic term**

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full time       | <input type="checkbox"/> Internship/Fieldwork/Practicum Placement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Part time       | <input type="checkbox"/> Not registered                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CO-OP work term | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter of Permission                     |

**2. Faculty:**

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|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering & Applied Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Administration         | <input type="checkbox"/> Kinesiology & Health Studies   | <input type="checkbox"/> La Cité     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centre for Continuing Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Science     |
|  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Work |

**3. Registered credit hours for this academic term:** \_\_\_\_\_ hrs

**4. Cost of current academic term's course load:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

**5. What is your current personal situation?**

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> In a spousal relationship (with or without children) | <input type="checkbox"/> Independent student |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Single parent  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent student   |

**6. Do you have any dependent children living with you?**

- Yes (Please indicate the number of dependent children): \_\_\_\_\_
- No

**7. How much do you receive annually in Canada Child Tax Benefits (provincial, federal, or universal) or support payments for your children (if applicable)?**

This year ( ): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per year); which is equivalent to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

### EXPENSES:

**8. What are your expenses for school supplies for yourself (only indicate expenses for yourself, not dependents)?**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Term: Fall / Winter / Spring & Summer (Please circle) Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**9. What are your expenses for the current term for the following items?**

- Food: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Housekeeping: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Personal Care: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Clothing: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**10. What are your housing expenses for the current term?**

- Rent: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Energy & water: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Telephone, cable, internet: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)
- Insurance: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**11. What are your transportation expenses for the current term?****Bus** (If not using U-Pass): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)**Automobile:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)**12. What are your childcare expenses for the current term (if applicable)?**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring &amp; Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**13. Please input total other expenses (average amount per term):**

(Examples: Alimony, child support, disability expenses, and medical expenses not covered. Does not include car payments, rent, credit card payments, etc.): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide an explanation of “other expenses”:**

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**14. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE CURRENT TERM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_****RESOURCES:****15. Personal savings for the current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_****16. How much are your family, relative(s), and/or guardian(s) contributing, or will be contributing to your education (if applicable)?**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring &amp; Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**17. What is or will be, your net employment income for the academic year (if applicable)?**

This year ( ): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per year); which is equivalent to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**18. How much money from government benefits (i.e. social assistance, orphans benefits, employment insurance, provincial or federal disability assistance, etc.) have you received or expect to receive? (If applicable; Please EXCLUDE your student loan)**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring &amp; Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**19. How much money from the University of Regina have you received or expect to receive in the capacity of student awards?**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring &amp; Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)



**20. Have you applied for government student loans or grants for the current academic year? If not, please explain why:**

- Yes Province applied through: \_\_\_\_\_
- No (MUST explain why)

**Comment: Required if selected "no"**

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**21. If you have a line of credit, please indicate the amounts below:**

Maximum approved amount from your line of credit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount borrowed from line of credit to date: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount from line of credit that you plan to borrow for the current academic year: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**22. Please list any third party funding (Band funding, Western Hockey League, etc., including both tuition and living funds) that you are expected to receive:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring & Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**23. Please list any other income (RESPs, alimony, child support, etc.) that you are expected to receive:**

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term: Fall / Winter / Spring & Summer (Please circle)

Amount for current term: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (per term)

**24. TOTAL INCOME/RESOURCES FOR THE CURRENT TERM: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Additional comments you may choose to disclose:**

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**End of Application.**