

## *Alternative*

If Options 1, 2 and 3 do not cover all of your study abroad expenses, you may want to ask your parent/legal guardian to apply for a Parent Plus Loan. If they are denied, you will be able to increase your student loan amounts.



*Kimberly Chimonyo, Fall 2010  
Cyprus*

OIP and the Financial Aid Office will help you explore all payment options in order to finance your priceless study abroad journey!

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## PAYING FOR STUDY ABROAD IS AS EASY AS

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*A Guide for Financing Your Study  
Abroad Experience*

## 1: Financial Aid Package



Jamiese Rushing, Malawi, Summer 2011

If you can afford to study at A&T, you can also afford to study abroad!

Students can use their Financial Aid Package (with the exception of Work-Study and athletic scholarships) to pay for their study abroad experience.



Averi Jackson, Costa Rica, Summer 2011

There are affordable programs in which your Financial Aid Package can pay the entire program fee. If you think you may require additional funding, please consider Options 2 and 3.

## 2: Scholarships

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**SCHOLARSHIP:** Pell-Grant recipients can receive up to \$5,000 to cover study abroad fees.

**FREEMAN ASIA SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is for students studying in East and Southeast Asia. Students can receive \$3,000 for the summer; \$5,000 for the semester; and \$7,000 for the academic year.

**OIP TRAVEL GRANT:** The Office of International Programs offers a travel grant that helps cover study abroad expenses.



Tariq Walker, Scotland, Spring 2010

**PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIPS:** Some study abroad organizations offer merit-based and need-based scholarships. Check with OIP and the program provider for more information.

Please visit OIP's website for more information about study abroad scholarships.

## 3: Sponsors & Savings

To pay for up-front costs, you may want to rely on your savings or the kindness of family and friends. These expenses include purchasing your passport, airfare, visa and travel insurance.



Aron Anazia, India

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Sponsors can also assist with paying your program fee. In the past, students have secured thousands of dollars from outside contributions.

If you are interested in securing sponsors, you can:

1. Write a professional sponsor-request letter;
2. Offer a service that benefits potential donors;
3. Inform sponsors that donations can be tax-deductible (ask OIP for details).