2016 ECCLES SCHOLAR AWARD

** IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION **

The objective of the Eccles Scholars Award program is to provide scholarships and awards to MBA students who have a strong interest in and commitment to international business.

All first year MBA students enrolled in the Global Management Certificate program are eligible to apply for the Eccles Scholars Award program. This year up to 10 students will be selected to receive the award. The factors that the committee will consider during the selection process are:

1. Academic standing in the MBA program – this includes incoming GPA, GMAT score, and GPA in the first semester of the MBA program.
2. Prior international experience, including work experience.
3. Second language fluency.
4. Registration for the Global Management Certificate in the MBA program, which is the highest level of international business academic qualification for our students. To register for the certificate go to http://marriottschool.byu.edu/gmc/programs/certificate.cfm or visit the Whitmore Global Management Center at 360 TNRB.
5. Proven desire to pursue a career in business with a focus in international business.

Application Process
Students are required to submit an application to be selected as an Eccles Scholar. The application process involves:

- A scholarship application form
- A current résumé
- A letter of intent explaining why you feel you should be considered for the Eccles Scholar and how you feel you meet the criteria established for the funding.

The required documents should be stapled together with the application form in the front of the packet, and submitted to Lisbeth Hopper at the Kay and Yvonne Whitmore Global Management Center, 360 TNRB, by end of business on Monday, January 11th. Application material submitted after the deadline and incomplete applications will not be considered in the selection process.

Applications will be reviewed by the committee and pre-selected students will be invited for an interview with a panel of staff, administrators, and international business faculty starting in the week of 1/18/16.

On Tuesday, February 16, 2016, the Eccles Scholars will be announced.

Eccles Scholars Award Amount
Students will be awarded up to $9,000 during their two academic years.

1. At the end of the first year, students will receive a $3,000 scholarship which is subject to normal scholarship tax rules.
2. Upon completion of the pre-approved international business experience, students will be reimbursed for the international business trip to up to $3,000.
3. Students who complete their Global Management Certificate at the end of the 2nd year will receive an additional taxable $3,000 award, which will be paid after graduation.
4. No portion of the award is transferrable

If an Eccles Scholar also receives the Hawes funds, he/she will not receive the latter $3,000 award.

For questions please contact:
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Name: _____________________________ BYU ID#: _____________________________
Address: __________________________

Street __________________________ City __________________________ State __________ Zip __________
Email Address: __________________________ Phone Number: __________________________
Major: __________________________ Minor(s): __________________________
Year in School: __________________________ Expected Graduation Date: __________________________
Global Management Certificate Pursuer (circle one): Yes No MBA GPA: __________________________

Please list the classes you intend to take to complete the Global Management Certificate:

1. __________________________
2. __________________________
3. __________________________
4. __________________________

Please describe how and when you intend to use the $3,000 given towards an international experience:

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I understand the Eccles Scholars Award Program is for Global Management Certificate graduates only. If I drop from the Global Management Certificate, the Whitmore Global Management Center will be allowed to withdraw the awards from my school account.

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Student Signature __________________________ Date __________________________

Office Use Only:
Amount Awarded: __________________________ Account Used: __________________________
Special Notes: ____________________________________________________________________
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