

BECOME A GLOBAL CITIZEN

HOW TO FUND YOUR ABROAD EXPERIENCE



FUNDRAISING



BUDGETING



RESOURCES

PASI
Planting A Seed International

SERVICE-LEARNING ABROAD

READY TO GET STARTED?

1. CHOOSE A PROGRAM

Select one of PASI's premier programs that's a better fit for you: Liberia (Winter or Spring) or Senegal (Summer or Winter). If you need assistance on selecting a program, please contact us and our staff will help!

GUESS WHAT?! Your institution's financial aid may be able to help fund your experience. In addition, various departments (e.g. Office of International Programs, your major dept, Office of the President, etc.) possibly can assist!

How do you feel
about your visit
to Liberia?

"Initially when presented with the opportunity to travel abroad with PASI, I thought it would be impossible to come up with the money. Eventually, I tapped into my resources at my university (e.g. student services) and was able to get sponsored to go to Liberia."

Adonis Warren | Texas Southern University



2. GET STARTED ON YOUR BUDGET

Though PASI program costs are the majority of the fees you will pay for this service-learning abroad experience, there are other expenses that you'll need to know about when budgeting. Additional fees such as: passport, visa, vaccinations, lunch and other miscellaneous costs (e.g. spending money) should be taken in consideration.

The budget worksheet on the backpage is a great tool to utilize when mapping out your plan to travel with us to Africa! Use it as a guide when fundraising for this experience.

3. MEET WITH FINANCIAL AID

Schedule an appointment with your school's study abroad/academic advisor (as well as the financial aid office) as soon as possible. Once you budget your total trip expenses, be sure to inquire about the following:

- Can you use your financial aid for abroad programs?
- Does your office have any discretionary funding to assist students with abroad programs? **When meeting with dept's outside of Financial Aid.*

PLAN AHEAD!

Calculate your program costs on the back of this handout.

4. FUNDRAISING

One common study abroad misconception is that studying abroad isn't affordable for most students. While there are costs associated with studying abroad, many students find that with proper planning they can finance their experience through a combination of financial aid through their home institution, study abroad scholarships and grants, careful saving and creative fundraising.

Many students forget to consider fundraising opportunities that are available to help them achieve their study abroad goals. Below are various types of fundraising ideas to consider and some tips to make fundraising efforts successful.

- APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
- WRITE LETTERS TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS & REPRESENTATIVES
- REACH OUT TO FAMILY & FRIENDS
- GET A WORKSTUDY JOB
- ASK YOUR DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR DIVISIONAL DEAN
- REACH OUT TO YOUR HOME CHURCH
- ASK SORORITIES, FRATERNITIES OR CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS FOR SPONSORSHIP
- CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT, PROVOST AND/OR OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT
- REACH OUT TO ALUMNI



HOW TO APPLY

Applying is easy—just follow the service-learning abroad application steps outlined below. If you have any questions during the application process, please contact us at: pasiintl@gmail.com and a representative will get back with you shortly!

1. Check the application deadline and review the requirements for your program of interest. Plan to submit before or by the deadline.
2. Complete and submit the online application via email at: pasiintl@gmail.com.

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be in good standing with institution
- Minimum GPA of 2.0

REQUIREMENTS

- Program Application
- Essay Questions
- 2 Professional References
- Passport (2 Months Before Departure)

TERMS

- Winter | *December/January*
- Spring | *March/April*
- Summer | *May/June*

APPLICATION DEADLINES

- Winter | *August 28*
- Spring | *October 28*
- Summer | *April 28*

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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FUNDING YOUR PROGRAM

One piece of advice PASI Fellows often provide is that you should plan ahead with your finances so you truly enjoy your time in Africa!

Additional expenses that you'll want to consider when you budget your service-learning experience should include lunch, vaccinations, visa fees, and other miscellaneous costs.

Use this useful worksheet to get started on your service-learning abroad experience. Apply today at: www.pasintl.co.

	LIBERIA	SENEGAL
Program Cost	\$	\$
Passport	\$	\$
Visa	\$	\$
Lunch	\$	\$
Miscellaneous	\$	\$
Vaccinations	\$	\$
SUBTOTAL	\$	\$
 Minus Financial Aid	\$	\$
 Minus Scholarships, Etc.	\$	\$
 AMOUNT NEEDED FOR THIS LIFE CHANGING EXPERIENCE	\$	\$

