**GSW Study Abroad Financial Aid Grant Information and Application Form**

**Background** - The GSW Study Abroad Financial Aid Grant (SAFAG) program was created to help ease the financial burden on students who are interested in experiencing study abroad. The SAFAG financial endowment was created by an action of the GSW Fees committee in 2009 which authorized a $1 levy per full time student per semester to help support international programming on the GSW campus including providing aid to study abroad participants.

**Requirements** – eligible applicants must be enrolled at GSW as either full-time or part-time students who have made application to a recognized Board of Regents accredited Study Abroad program.

**Available funding** – The total dollar amount available yearly to fund study abroad will be determined by the International Programs committee and will be allocated on a non-competitive basis. The study abroad fund will be shared by all students participating in a sanctioned study abroad program making formal application for SAFAG funding using the application form below.

Deadlines: The completed application form must be submitted to Dr. Philip Szmedra by March 1, 2013. Recipients of SAFAG aid will receive notification of the amount awarded to each student by March 15, 2013.
Application Form

• Name____________________________________________________________
• GSW Student ID ________________________________________________
• Permanent Home Address_________________________________________
• City_____________________________ State______ Zip_____________
• Student Address__________________________________________________
• City_________________________ State________ Zip____________________
• Email address_____________________________________________________
• Phone (home)___________________ cell______________________________
• Grade Point Average_______________________________________________
• Academic standing (Spring 2013) (Fr, Soph, Jnr, Snr, Grad)______________
• Academic Major and Minor_________________________________________
• Study Abroad program for which you have applied____________________
• Other Study Abroad programs in which you have participated either at
  GSW or another institution__________________________________________

Either complete the application form on-line and email it as an attachment to the
address below, hand deliver it, or post it to:

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