

THE STEPHENSON POPE BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP SUMMER 2008 APPLICATION

Stephenson Pope Babcock majored in political science and history and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College in 1996. While at Duke, he participated in a study abroad program in Australia. His family gave this scholarship in his memory with the aim of enabling students on financial aid to enjoy the experience of studying abroad.

Duke undergraduate students *currently receiving financial aid*, who plan to attend one of the following Duke-administered summer 2008 programs (Australia, Brazil, Costa Rica/Ethnobiology, Costa Rica/Tropical Biology, Flanders and The Netherlands, Geneva, Ghana, Greece, India, London/Drama, Mexico, Oxford, Rome, South Africa, Turkey or Venice) are eligible to apply for a Stephenson Pope Babcock Scholarship. Preference will be given to those students who plan to study in *Australia or Latin America*.

After the parental contribution, the Babcock Scholarship will replace the need-based loan portion of the summer financial aid package. Seniors graduating in December 2007 or May 2008 are ***not*** eligible. If you have already received a Babcock Scholarship, you are ***not*** eligible to apply.

Are you currently receiving Duke Financial Aid?	Yes ___	No ___
Will you be studying in Australia or Latin America?	Yes ___	No ___

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:

This application and all supporting materials must be submitted by **Wednesday, February 6, 2008** to the Office of Study Abroad, 2016 Campus Drive, Box 90057, Durham, NC 27708-0057.

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION *(Please print)*

Name _____ Duke Student # (found on transcript) _____

Major(s) _____ Class _____

Duke Box # or Street Address _____

E-mail _____ Local Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

Parent's E-mail _____ Parent's Phone _____

1. What is your GPA? Strong preference given to GPAs of 3.0 or better. _____

2. Name and location of program to which you would apply this scholarship in summer 2008:

3. Course of study you will be pursuing in this program

4. The donors of the Babcock Scholarship Endowment prefer that participants have demonstrated involvement in and enthusiasm for the Duke community through active commitment to one or more student organizations. Therefore, please list your experience with on-campus organizations at Duke:

II. REFERENCES

Provide the names of TWO (2) references: one in a faculty or advisory position at Duke; and one in a leadership role for the Duke organization to which you belong or for which you work. Letters of recommendation by undergraduate students will not be accepted.

1. _____

2. _____

Please ask your recommenders to forward their letters to:

Office of Study Abroad
2016 Campus Drive, Box 90057
Durham, NC 27708-0057
abroad@as.duke.edu

E-mailed attachments may be submitted to:

III. ESSAY

In a brief statement, no longer than one typed page, explain your reasons for studying abroad and indicate how it will benefit your academic program at Duke.

IV. TRANSCRIPT

An official transcript of your academic work must be submitted as part of this application.

Submit your: Application
 Transcript
 Essay
 2 Recommendation letters
(1 letter from faculty and 1 from Duke student organization leader)

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**All application material must be received by February 6, 2008.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

Trinity College of Arts and Sciences, Duke University

**FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FOR
THE STEPHENSON POPE BABCOCK SCHOLARSHIP**

_____ is applying for the Stephenson Pope Babcock Scholarship for the Summer of 2008. The committee selecting students for this award would be grateful for your evaluation of this student's involvement in the Duke Community and in one or more Duke student organizations. Please state how long you have known the students and comment as fully as you can on the student's activities in campus or students organizations, and on the student's ability to work independently, maturity, sensitivity, and ability to get along with peers and adapt to new situations.

- I waive my right to examine the contents of this recommendation.
- I do not waive my right to examine the contents of this recommendation.

Student's Signature

Date

Name of Referee _____

Department or Organization _____

Address _____

Signature _____

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**STUDENT ORGANIZATION LEADER
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