

Financial Aid Information:

We do not offer financial aid but here is some info that maybe useful.

University financial aid: You may obtain money from your financial aid dept at your University. Contact your financial aid advisor for further info. If you need to pre-register in a US college in order to qualify for a loan pls contact us. We can set your payment deadline for the date your loan is disbursed.

Consider a bank loan?

This is a link to Astrive student loans. <http://www.getastriveload.com>

Paying in installments:

Also you may pay in installments. You can begin paying anytime for the summer sessions. The money would be refundable in case you choose to withdraw 45 days in advance. The \$150 (summer) \$150 (winter) application registration fee is NOT refundable but is transferable to the following year.

How to pay in installments:

This travel opportunity is valuable to you and facilitating your payments is one of the things we do to help our students. You can send 3 or 4 checks with amounts desired totaling the balance of the class. On each check clearly note the date the money can be deposited. Do this clearly so that we do not bounce a check which costs \$25.00. All checks must be sent together to the Miami office by the payment deadline noted on your pre-acceptance deadline.

Other ideas and info:

The airfare can be placed on a credit card. Also for low airfares check out the www.priceline.com there you can bid on a price for your airfare. Also ask family members to donate frequent flyer miles for your trip. We don't accept credit cards but you can use credit card checks, which will be drawn, out of your credit card account.

How much money do I spend on site: Money to spend is little on site except for soda and junk food. Beside that you should not need much. There are opportunities to purchase souvenirs on site.

Perhaps \$100 to \$150 spending money would do. Additional sight-seeing side trips cost about US\$150 - US\$175

Travel Grants:

Perhaps there is some travel aid for students at your school that you are not aware of? Ask your advisor at school. Speak to the President of Student Affairs or someone with a similar title to ask if there are grants that you may be eligible for. Money is out there - students just have to look for it.

National Science Foundation. Look for internships in the States and abroad. www.nsf.gov

Look under Research Experience for Undergraduates.

Garden Club of America offers several types of scholarships in different "natural" fields.

Their web page:

<http://www.gcamerica.org/scholarships.htm>

The address for the scholarship application is below:

<http://216.117.137.211/summeraward.htm>

Address:

GCA Awards for Summer Environmental Studies

The Garden Club of America

14 E. 60th Street

NY, NY 10022

Canadian art students contact:

To request information on grants: Brigitte Desrochers or Ian Reid (April 2001)

Visual Arts Section

The Canada Council for the Arts

350 Albert Street

P.O. Box 1047

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8

American Art student contact:

Local or regional art Council for grant assistance.

Look via FastWeb scholarship search.