

BHCC STUDY ABROAD APPLICATION
Application Deadline: February 24, 2023, 5:00 p.m.

You must submit:

- ___ Signed application form
- ___ Copy of BHCC transcript ___ Statement of purpose ___ Two references (including 1 BHCC faculty)

I. Personal Information:

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial _____

BHCC ID # _____

Citizenship: _____ Passport # if available: _____

If not a U.S. citizen, are you a: U.S. Permanent resident _____ F-1 student visa _____ other _____

BHCC Degree Program: _____ Current BHCC GPA: _____

Number of BHCC college-level credits completed: _____ (Note: Students must have completed at least 6 credit hours to be eligible)

II. Program Choice (Required)

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Programs for Summer 2023, choose from: **Kenya or London**

Program Country: _____

III. Contact Information

Telephone: Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

BHCC student email (required): _____ Personal email: _____

Street Address: _____ Box/Apt. # _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

IV. Academic and Other Information

You are required to submit a BHCC transcript. In addition, please attach copies of any prior transcripts, and/or complete the following information about any PREVIOUS colleges you may have attended.

	Name of Institution	Dates (from/to)	Major	GPA	Total Credits
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please list any extracurricular activities, honors, or leadership roles you have participated in while at BHCC:

Please list any other commitments you have outside of BHCC, including work or family obligations.

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V. Intercultural Experiences

Intercultural experience does not automatically improve or reduce your chances of receiving a scholarship.

Language Experience: Please list languages with which you have some proficiency that may be helpful in studying abroad.

Use the following rating to indicate your proficiency: 1-basic level, 2-moderate level, 3-fluent

Language _____ Reading Level _____ Speaking Level _____

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Travel/Study Experience: Have you ever traveled, lived, or studied abroad in a country other than the U.S.? If so where, why, and how long were you there?

VI. Statement of Purpose

Please attach your typed Statement of Purpose (**2 pages maximum – 12 point type only**). You may be creative within a standard essay format, but the essay **MUST** explicitly address the statements below. The Statement of Purpose will be rated on overall quality of your responses to the listed statements, spelling, and grammar, and overall presentation.

- State your motivation for choosing this specific country for your study abroad experience
- State how this particular study abroad program will support you in reaching your academic, personal, and career goals.
- Indicate the challenges of studying abroad in a country with a culture different from yours. Describe any help or assistance you may need in meeting these challenges
- Explain how you will be an effective ambassador for BHCC and the U.S. while studying abroad.
- Explain how you will promote the BHCC Study Abroad program when you return

VII. References

Two references are required, preferably on the attached forms. One reference **MUST** be from a BHCC professor. We recommend that the other be from professors/teachers/advisors or work supervisors. Others could include religious leaders, coaches, extracurricular advisors, etc. References from family members and/or friends are **not** acceptable.

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VIII. Signature (sign below to certify the following statements):

1. I have attached my transcript(s), statement of purpose, and two reference forms/letters.
2. I certify that this entire application is true to the best of my knowledge and is my own work. I understand that any misrepresentations will disqualify my application.
3. I am to maintain a 2.0 GPA or higher until the end of the fall 2022 semester. I am also required to enroll in the required course for the Summer 2023 term and must remain in good academic standing throughout the spring 2023 semester.
4. I understand that I must not have any outstanding financial obligations with the college.
5. I further realize that if I do not maintain these requirements, I will be ineligible to participate in the study abroad program and/or to receive my scholarship award and I may not be able to recoup any expenses I have incurred for this study abroad program.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature
(Required if applicant is under 18)

Date