



# FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

GLOBALWORKSTRAVEL.com

## THROUGH GLOBAL WORKS

### DISCOUNTS

Please visit our Discounts Page at [www.globalworkstravel.com](http://www.globalworkstravel.com) for current and ongoing discount information, including early season, alumni, friend and sibling discounts.

### PAYMENT PLANS

Global Works offers two interest-free payment plan options, upon request :

- **Three-Month Payment Plan:** no agreement necessary, pay in three equal installments over three months, to be paid-off by trip date
- **Over Three Month Payment Plan:** agreement required, does not need to be paid-off by trip date, automatic credit card payment required.

Please contact [info@globalworkstravel.com](mailto:info@globalworkstravel.com) if you would like to set up a payment plan for your trip.

### AMBASSADOR & MENTORING PROGRAM

Global Works offers a limited number of Ambassador Program opportunities (approximately 4-6 per year) to motivated participants in need of financial support. The Global Works Ambassador Program provides up to a \$2000 or 50% tuition reduction (whichever is less) in exchange for students taking on the responsibility of documenting their Global Works experience through blog posts, online reviews, and social media. Following the conclusion of their trip, students are encouraged to share and present his/her Global Works experience to potential students and their families.

Ambassadorships are granted on an individual basis depending on financial need. Students and their families are responsible for the remaining tuition, all airfare (including group and connecting flights), as well as any additional costs for the program. Only one ambassador can enroll on each trip and only 4-6 ambassadorships are granted each year; therefore, it is highly recommended to apply as early as possible. Ambassadorships will be awarded starting in August, on a rolling basis. Requirements include, but are not limited to:

- **Personal Reference:** provide a reference from a teacher, employer, coach, adviser, or mentor to speak to your merits and involvement in your educational or extracurricular activities.
- **Minimum 3.5 GPA:** provide a copy of your transcript from the School Registrar.
- **Biographical Essay:** write a short essay describing yourself and why you feel you would benefit from being a Global Works Ambassador.
- **Letter from Parent or Guardian:** to confirm that there is a true need for financial assistance.

For more information about the requirements for the Ambassador Program, application instructions, or to inquire about availability, please email [info@globalworkstravel.com](mailto:info@globalworkstravel.com) and request an Ambassador Program Handbook.

## OUTSIDE FUNDING SOURCES

### SCHOLARSHIP PARTNERS

Global Works collaborates with existing non-profit organizations to provide scholarship opportunities for students. Our current partners include:

- **Jack Kent Cook Foundation (JKCF):** Global Works and JKCF partner together to send 3-5 students on Global Works programs each summer. This foundation helps lower income students of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education and provides mentoring.
- **Summer Search:** Global Works has worked with Summer Search since 2009. Their mission is to find resilient low-income high school students and inspire them to become responsible and altruistic leaders by providing year-round mentoring, life-changing summer experiences, college advising, and a lasting support network. Typically 3-5 students join Global Works programs from Summer Search each year.
- **Minds Matter:** Global Works has worked with Minds Matter since 2009. They are a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to transform the lives of accomplished high school students from low-income families by broadening their dreams and preparing them for college success. Typically 2-4 Minds Matter students join Global Works each summer.

### GLOBAL WORKS COMMUNITY FUND FELLOWSHIP

The Global Works Community Fund (GWCF) is a non-profit founded in 2011 that offers partial trip funding (up to \$2,000 each) to high school students from Colorado to attend international, service-learning programs. GWCF's objective is to give travel opportunities for students who do not have the financial means from their family. GWCF has two "Bring it Home Community Service" fellowships available for Colorado high school students with a passion for community service and international community development. Working in partnership with community leaders, students will gain insight into socioeconomic issues affecting the community in which they are serving. Through mentor support, Bring it Home Fellows design and participate in relevant projects in their hometown community, essentially bringing what they have learned abroad back to the communities in which they live. For further information, e-mail [globalworkscommunityfund@gmail.com](mailto:globalworkscommunityfund@gmail.com).

### FUNDRAISING WEBSITES

None of these organizations/websites are affiliated with Global Works. Please note that many of these websites take a small percentage of the money contributed to cover costs.

- **Volunteer Forever** [[volunteerforever.com](http://volunteerforever.com)]: this website is specialized in raising money for volunteering overseas. Students can create a personalized fundraising page using this website. On your page, you can upload photos, tell your story, post goals, and provide frequent updates. Once the page is created, you can then send it out to a network of family, friends, community members, and local organizations.
- **GoEnnounce** [[goennounce.com](http://goennounce.com)]: this website has more of a focus on educational goals. You can create a student page, include educational updates, invite supporters to follow them, start a mission to fundraise for a specific educational expense, receive words of encouragement as well as monetary contributions, and then thank contributors- all through this site.
- **Project Travel** [[projecttravel.com/go/global-works](http://projecttravel.com/go/global-works)]: this peer-funding website provides a place for you to fundraise AND they provide step-by-step guidance through Project Advisors. Their focus is on students and educational travel. As soon as you reach 15% of your funding goal, you can access your funds by transferring money from your WePay account to pay for your educational travel-related expenses. Global Works has a project-specific page on Project Travel.

### GIFTS

None of these websites are affiliated with Global Works:

- **Giftly** [<http://www.giftly.com/give/global-works-travel>]: this website allows anyone to send a gift online, for any amount. Global Works can be specifically selected for a gift item on Giftly.
- **Splitzee** [[splitzee.com](http://splitzee.com)] or **Share-A-Gift** [[shareagift.com](http://shareagift.com)]: these websites enable people to contribute to a group gift, all in one place. The website automatically creates a unique collection page for you to share, tracks how much has been collected for your group gift and who has contributed.

### NON-AFFILIATED GRANTS

The following grants are not related to Global Works, but may be a resource to help with funding your trip:

- **Student Youth Travel Association (SYTA) Foundation** [[sytayouthfoundation.org](http://sytayouthfoundation.org)]: SYTA offers up to \$1,000 to students who are hoping to travel for educational purposes.
- **Volunteer Forever Article** [[www.volunteerforever.com/article\\_post/200-volunteer-abroad-study-abroad-scholarships-grants?utm\\_source=Real+Org+email+12.13&utm\\_campaign=112113+ Campaign&utm\\_medium=email](http://www.volunteerforever.com/article_post/200-volunteer-abroad-study-abroad-scholarships-grants?utm_source=Real+Org+email+12.13&utm_campaign=112113+Campaign&utm_medium=email)]: this article offers extensive suggestions for volunteer/study abroad scholarships and grants. Please keep in mind that some of them might have age requirements.
- **Go Overseas** [[www.gooverseas.com/blog/high-school-travel-grants](http://www.gooverseas.com/blog/high-school-travel-grants)]: this article also provides a summary of available travel grants (note: some items might be outdated).
- **Farther Foundation** [[www.fartherfoundation.org](http://www.fartherfoundation.org)]: this organization provides FULL scholarships for high school students who reside in the Chicago area and are hoping to travel.