



DOUG TOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Created in 2012, the **Doug Toma Memorial Scholarship Fund** was established as an enduring legacy in honor of Professor J. Douglas “Doug” Toma. Dr. Toma’s work helped to foster international partnerships for the Institute of Higher Education, where he taught, and for the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences, where he was Dean of the Franklin Residential College.

General Requirements for All Scholarships

- Must be a current resident with the **Franklin Residential College**
- Must be a currently enrolled in a **Franklin College Undergraduate Major**
- Must have a **cumulative GPA of at least 2.5** at the time of this application (for the previous graded semester at UGA)

These scholarships are based on both need and merit, therefore:

An applicant *must* already have completed a [Free Application for Federal Student Aid or FAFSA](#) form—that is, a FAFSA based on taxes filed in January of the previous year. Once a FAFSA has assessed your financial need, that summary is sent to the UGA Office of Student Financial Aid, where it becomes a part of your records in ATHENA. All scholarship applicants *must* provide an **ATHENA** print-out of the “**Summary of Award Package**” for the current academic year. We cannot extend our scholarship application deadline, nor can we accept an application that does not contain a print-out of the **ATHENA** print-out of a “**Summary of Award Package**” for the current academic year.

APPLICATION AND ALL SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS DUE BY FEBRUARY 3, 2017

Instructions for Scholarship Application

Please complete the application on page 2 as well as this checklist showing that you have included the following supplemental materials with your application. Your application cannot be accepted if it is missing any of the following:

- Doug Toma Memorial Scholarship Application** (page 2) — completed and signed.
- 1-2 Page Essay** about yourself and why you wish to participate in the study abroad program you have selected.
- Print-out of your **Summary of Award Package** from ATHENA for the current academic year.
- Letter from the Study Abroad Program** showing your acceptance or that you are under consideration.
- One Letter of Recommendation** from someone who can attest to your academic qualifications and personal attributes (confidentially enclosed in sealed envelopes with author’s signature across flap)

ADDRESS and HAND DELIVER your APPLICATION with MATERIALS to:

Franklin College Scholarships Committee
c/o Dr. Martin Kagel, Associate Dean
316 Old College

QUESTIONS? Email: kcoker@uga.edu or Telephone: (706) 542-2840



DOUG TOMA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

***** IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE YOU APPLY *****

This scholarship is available *only* to **FRANKLIN COLLEGE MAJORS** who are *residents* with the **FRANKLIN RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE** and who are planning to participate in a **UGA-APPROVED** study abroad program that is scheduled during **SUMMER or MAYMESTER**.

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Name: _____ UGA 810 _____

Email: _____ Cell: _____

– Award recipients are initially notified by email, with a formal letter sent by U.S. Postal Service mail. –

At the time of this application, I am a resident of the Franklin Residential College.

Mailing Address:

Study Abroad Program:

Study Abroad Program Dates: _____

Brief Description of Study Abroad Program [1-2 sentences]

Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Major(s) [must have at least one official Franklin College major]:

Any Additional Major(s) Outside Franklin College of Arts and Sciences:

Academic Standing: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Name of person providing a written reference:

By my signature here, below, I do: 1) Authorize UGA's Office of Student Financial Aid to release my student financial aid information to the Franklin College of Arts and Sciences and, if selected, to distribute my scholarship according to my actual enrollment and participation in the program for which my award is designated, and 2) Agree that, if selected, I will provide the Franklin College with a photograph of myself taken during the program and a few words written as a post-travel follow-up, which may be used to promote study abroad scholarships, including but not limited to promotions with donors and/or a brief feature on the Franklin College website.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____