

Elizabeth Luke – Gabriel Zamorano Study Abroad 2010/2011 Scholarship Application

(This application is to be used by University of Pittsburgh Oakland applicants only).

Part 1. Scholarship Background and Eligibility Requirements:

The Elizabeth Luke-Gabriel Zamorano Study Abroad Scholarship was recently created by the Luke family. This \$10,000 scholarship at the University of Pittsburgh was formed by the Lukes in memory of their beloved daughter, Elizabeth Ann Luke, who died in September of 2005 and in memory of a dear family friend, Gabriel Zamorano, who died in January of 2003. Both Elizabeth and Gabriel were graduates of the University of Pittsburgh.

The Elizabeth Luke-Gabriel Zamorano Scholarship provides not only a study abroad experience but also an opportunity to celebrate the lives of two individuals who embodied the characteristics this scholarship promotes: enthusiasm for life, love of travel, and a passion for education. This scholarship will provide a study abroad opportunity for undergraduate business students at the University of Pittsburgh (\$5,000) to study at Pompeu Fabra University in Barcelona, Spain and for students from Pompeu Fabra University (\$5,000) to study at the University of Pittsburgh.

In life, Elizabeth Luke was known as a leader and teacher; whether it was excelling in academics or helping her family or students, Elizabeth always put forth a brilliant effort. Elizabeth attended the University of Pittsburgh where she graduated from the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Law. Elizabeth taught social studies in Miami Lakes School District in Dade County, Florida.

Elizabeth was extremely well traveled. She believed that it was only through travel she could allow her true personality to reveal itself. She scaled the Great Pyramids of Egypt, marveled at the Acropolis in Athens, swam the Sea of Galilee, climbed the majestic Matter-horn and walked the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem. She also spent time in Scandinavia, the Galapagos Islands, and the Arctic Circle.

In life, Gabriel Zamorano was known as a peacemaker, father, husband and friend to all. He was born in Puerto Rico to a Puerto Rican mother and a father from Barcelona. His friendship with John Luke (Elizabeth's brother) was the start of a family friendship between the Lukes and Zamoranos. John and Gabriel became friends when Gabriel was sent to the United States to attend high school. They met on a ski trip and because of John's interest in Spanish they became good friends. The Lukes encouraged Gabriel to attend the University of Pittsburgh. Gabriel attended the University of Pittsburgh and graduated from the College of General Studies.

Eventually, Gabriel moved to Barcelona and married Ana López, a native of Spain, and they had twin daughters. During those years the Luke family visited the Zamorano family in Barcelona. The friendship between the families and losses they have shared have grown into a memorial scholarship for their son and daughter. The lives of Gabriel and Elizabeth are now honored by their families and the participants in this scholarship. As a participant you will meet and be befriended by the families.

Please contact Krysta Hougham, CBA Study Abroad Coordinator at klh94@pitt.edu or 412-383-7489 if you are interested in applying for the Elizabeth Luke-Gabriel Zamorano Study Abroad Scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

(Please read carefully – You must meet these specific requirements in order to be eligible for this scholarship):

- Be an undergraduate College of Business Administration or Business/Arts and Sciences Dual Major student.
- Be a full-time student at the University of Pittsburgh Oakland Campus.
- Not already hold a baccalaureate degree.
- Have completed 60-90 credits by the end of April 2010 (current sophomores or juniors).
- Have a QPA of not less than 3.0.
- Level 4 of Spanish must be satisfactorily completed at time of participation.
- Have been registered as a full-time student for two (2) terms and be returning to the University of Pittsburgh as a full-time student for a minimum of one (1) term immediately after this study abroad experience (i.e. not intending to transfer to another institution to complete undergraduate degree).
- Participate in a semester study abroad program at Universitat Pompeu Fabra international host country and are participating in a program for **academic credit**.
- Write a study abroad essay that explains why you want to study at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, what your career plans are, and how this experience fits into your career plans.
- Be available to meet the Luke and Zamorano families and attend the Debriefing meeting upon your return to the United States.
- Submit a detailed follow-up report to the CBA Study Abroad Office.

Awards Are Based on the Following Criteria:

- Academic performance.
- Interview with the Elizabeth Luke – Gabriel Zamorano Scholarship Selection Committee (note: not all applicants are granted an interview).

Application Deadline and Important Information:

Deadline: Thursday, February 25th at 4:00 PM for Fall 2010/Spring 2011

- Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted – you must submit all requested information in order for your application to be considered valid.
- You are responsible for collecting ALL pieces of the application and submitting them in ONE packet to the Study Abroad Office by the established deadline. DO NOT submit applications that are incomplete. Faxed applications will not be accepted.

Submit original, completed applications to:

The Elizabeth Luke – Gabriel Zamorano Study Abroad Scholarship Selection Committee
CBA Study Abroad Office
2616 Sennott Square
Pittsburgh, PA 15260
Phone: 412-383-7489

Interview Process:

Shortly after the application deadline, the applications will be reviewed and finalists will be chosen by the Selection Committee to be interviewed. These students will be contacted to arrange an interview. Interviews will be conducted by the Selection Committee. A letter indicating the Committee's decision will be sent to all applicants.

***Please retain cover sheets (pages one and two) for your reference.
These do not need to be submitted with your application.***

**Elizabeth Luke – Gabriel Zamorano Scholarship for Education Abroad
2010/2011 Application Checklist:**

____ **Part 2 – Completed Application**

____ **Part 3 – Official Transcript**

____ **Part 4 – Two Letters of reference: one from a faculty member and one from an advisor or an additional faculty member in a sealed and signed envelope**

____ **Part 5 – Study Abroad Essay**

All applicants must submit a typed, maximum 5 page, study abroad essay detailing: why you want to study abroad at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra, what your career plans are, and how this experience fits into your career plans.

- Explain why you have chosen to study abroad in Barcelona, Spain
- Explain why you have chosen to study at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- Explain what your future career plans are, and how this study abroad experience will complement your future plans.
- Detail how this international experience will complement or serve as a springboard for future employment.

Please complete and submit this checklist sheet with your completed application

Name _____

PeopleSoft ID Number _____

PART 2 – Elizabeth Luke-Gabriel Zamorano:

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please enter all information completely and legibly by typing or printing in ink.

Name: Miss Mrs. Ms. _____
(last) (first) (middle initial)

PeopleSoft ID Number: _____

Study Abroad program for which you are applying: _____

Current _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ Pitt Email: _____

Valid until: ____ - ____ - ____ Other Email: _____

Permanent _____ Permanent Phone: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Current Major in the College of Business Administration: _____

If you are pursuing another degree or major please list that also: _____

Cumulative QPA: _____ QPA in Major: _____

What scholarships have you already been awarded and in what amount?

Are you working on any Certificates (CPIB,CPLE, UCIS etc.)? YES NO

If so, which certificate(s): _____

Are you applying for other scholarships?

YES NO

If so, please detail: _____

Academic Status while abroad: Junior _____ Senior _____

Number of Credits Completed by May 15th, 2010: _____

Expected Graduation Date: ____/____/____

Have you ever studied abroad? _____ If "Yes", when, where, for how long and for what reasons? _____

List any courses you have taken about the country of intended study abroad experience:

The answers I have given on this application are correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

____/____/____
(Date)

(Applicant Name – Printed)

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