



AASAP/UK is pleased to announce the launch of the Lord Acton Memorial Scholarship named in honour of its first Honorary President.

Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to provide a deserving study abroad student with financial support to pursue academic study in the United Kingdom. By offering the scholarship, AASAP/UK is fulfilling one of its purposes to promote and support academic standards. The £1,000 merit-based scholarship will be awarded to the applicant who demonstrates an understanding and appreciation of the value of an international educational experience and who agrees to share with AASAP/UK members the ways in which the scholarship has helped to fulfil academic and personal ambitions.

The winning student will be required to provide a written reflection that will be uploaded to the association website. In addition, the student will attend an AASAP/UK meeting to meet the membership and give a short presentation on the goals and objectives that have been achieved as a result of the financial support.

Eligibility

Requirements for candidates:

- a. In full-time education
- b. An undergraduate at a university or college based in the United States
- c. Accepted on a study abroad programme offered by an AASAP/UK FULL OR ASSOCIATE member with a minimum length of one semester/term
- d. Minimum cumulative 2.75GPA
- e. Willing to share their experiences abroad with the AASAP/UK community: to produce a reflective piece on the impact of the scholarship, and to attend a meeting and present on the goals and objectives that have been achieved as a result of the financial support.

Important Dates

06 April 2012 - Application Deadline

27 April 2012 - Winner Announced

Application

Application materials are attached below. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Lord Acton

Lord Acton was AASAP/UK's first Honorary President, serving in this capacity from 2006 until his untimely death in 2010. His professional career included work as a banker, barrister, human rights campaigner, writer and politician. He sat in the House of Lords as both a life and hereditary peer on the Labour benches. He was a champion of international educational and cultural exchange, and offered invaluable assistance and guidance to AASAP/UK.