

CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA  
CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

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CCCSI SENIOR THESIS/PROJECT AWARD FOR STUDENTS

APPLICATION DUE: Friday, February 13, 2009

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DESCRIPTION

This award is designed to support Pitzer students who will be completing a senior thesis/project during the 2009 Spring semester. Funding is awarded to students who complete a senior thesis/project involving community-based work across local and global settings. The project should explore a common theme both locally and internationally, ideally integrating study abroad experience with domestic internship work. For example, a student might study the impacts of incarceration on children in La Verne, CA and in Ecuador, or examine AIDS activism in Botswana and at the Foothill AIDS Project in Claremont.

**The CCCSI Steering Committee will select five students; each will receive an award of \$400.00.**

\$200.00 will be granted upon presentation of the award, and \$200.00 will be made available upon successful completion of the project. Students who receive an award will be required to present their research at a student research symposia held at the end of the Spring semester.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ Study Abroad Program \_\_\_\_\_

Current Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Current E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address (street, city, state, zip) \_\_\_\_\_

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Permanent Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email (while abroad) \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Faculty Reader \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Faculty Reader \_\_\_\_\_

Names and contact information for at least two references (as a minimum requirement, please include one faculty and one community-based reference):

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## ESSAY

Please attach a two-page essay that incorporates the following points:

- Title of the thesis
- Project description

Include brief descriptions of the community organization(s) involved in your project. Describe what kind of work/research you performed at these organizations. How does your project link global and local studies in community? How have you integrated study abroad experience? What local internships did you complete? How are they connected?

- Describe the scope of the thesis and any preliminary findings/conclusions

If you receive the award, please furnish CCCSI with a copy of your completed thesis.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, February 13, 2009, 5:00 p.m.**

**Applications (hard copy or email acceptable) must be in the CCCSI Office, Bernard Core, Pitzer College by 5:00 p.m.**