NOMINATION FORM

Nominate your student to be part of a group of 15–20 TRIO SSS and McNair students who will have the opportunity to study peace and justice in The Hague, Netherlands.

Your student will spend the first week learning about the Netherlands’ social and educational context with a specific focus on higher education and cultural diversity in theory and practice. Under the auspices of ECHO, the Center for Diversity Policy, students will visit schools, universities, and cultural sites in Amsterdam and Rotterdam and meet student leaders representing migrant communities. The second and third weeks are spent studying at The Hague Summer School, a cutting-edge modular set of courses, which looks at solving global issues by connecting the public and private sectors. There is no better place to learn and practice world citizenship than in The Hague, the International City of Peace and Justice, and the political, cultural heart of the Netherlands. This program will be accredited by The Hague University of Applied Sciences. All instruction is in English.

Important Deadlines:
- Application Deadline: February 1, 2020 (Received By, Not Postmarked By)
- Initial Deposit (Refundable) of $500 due February 1, 2020 (Received By, Not Postmarked By)
- Other payment deadlines:
  - $800 due April 1, 2020;
  - $700 due May 1, 2020, and
  - $700 due June 1, 2020

Total Program Cost: $2,700

Required Enclosures (please check):

___ Letter of endorsement from the TRIO director supporting student’s application and explaining student’s demonstrated leadership ability.

___ Installment of $500 (due 2/1/2020) by check or money order made payable to the Council for Opportunity in Education (deposit to be refunded in the event the student is not chosen).

___ Academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable).

___ Two-part student essay describing a) interest in study abroad and its relation to academic, personal, and professional goals and b) strategies for dealing with culture shock in a new context or surrounding. Maximum words: 1,000

Return completed application form, enclosures, and deposit by February 1, 2019 to:
COE 2020 Keith Sherin Global Leaders Program/Council for Opportunity in Education
Attn: Holly Hexter
1025 Vermont Avenue, NW, Suite 900, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Please send a PDF document of your application and enclosures to holly.hexter@coenet.org to expedite the review process.
I. To Be Completed by the TRIO Director

I am nominating ____________________________ for participation in this program, who meets all of the requirements checked below. He/she is:

____ A participant in the (Student Support Services/McNair) TRIO program at ________________
____ Seeking a degree at this college or university, majoring in ____________________________
____ A student in good social and academic standing. Cumulative GPA (at time of application): __________
____ Has demonstrated leadership potential and has the fitness, motivation, and maturity to participate in the activities of this study abroad program
____ Has attained sophomore status as of the 2019-2020 academic year

Has the student ever been suspended or dismissed from your institution? Yes_____ No____ (If yes, please submit a letter of explanation.)

I verify that the student applying is, or will be, a full-time student during the spring 2020 term. I will assist the nominee in securing the remaining financing and academic credit for the program and in meeting pre-departure requirements. An unofficial academic transcript is being submitted with this application.

Signed by: ____________________________  Please Print Name: __________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
Title           Program
________________________________________________________________________________
Campus Address
________________________________________________________________________________
City/ State/Zip
________________________________________________________________________________
Daytime Phone     FAX    Home/Cell Phone

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II. To Be Completed by the Student

Print your name exactly as it appears, or will appear, on your passport. This information will be used for ticketing purposes. The name on your ticket MUST be identical to that on your passport.

First Name   Middle Name   Last Name

TRIO Program

Academic Major       Expected graduation date

Birthdate date/month/year: ______________ E-mail: ______________________________________

School Address (primary address during spring semester)

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone: ___________________            Cell phone (if applicable): ____________________

Secondary Address (where you can be reached between the end of quarter/semester and departure)

City/State/Zip

Daytime Phone: ___________________            Cell phone (if applicable): ____________________

Status as of the end of the 2019-2020 Fall Term:   Sophomore___ Junior ___    Senior___

Major:__________________  Minor:______________ Cumulative GPA:  ______

Your citizenship status:   Ethnicity:
U.S. Citizen __________  African American   ____
U.S. Permanent Resident __________  Hispanic/Latino   ____
Other (describe): ________________  Asian American   ____
                       American Indian   ____

Gender: Male_____ Female ______

White/Non-Hispanic   ____
Other (specify): ________________________
How did you learn about this study abroad program?
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________________

Have you ever traveled abroad? Yes ___       No___
If yes, where?       Canada___    Mexico___   Other (please specify)____________________
For what purpose (personal, academic, business) and for how long?
________________________________________________________________________________

Which of the following most influenced your decision to apply for this study abroad program?
(check all that apply)

Career enhancement: ___   Educational goals: ___   TRIO staff member: ___
Academic adviser: ___   Academic challenge: ___   Personal growth: ___
Interest in other cultures: ___   Foreign language study: ___
Other (please describe)
________________________________________________________________________________

What activities have you participated in that would demonstrate your leadership potential, on- and/or off-campus? (Attach an extra sheet if necessary)
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COE 2020 KEITH SHERIN GLOBAL LEADERS PROGRAM
“Global Citizenship: A Summer Study Tour for TRIO College Students
June 26—July 18, 2020

References: Please list the name, telephone number, and e-mail of two references who may be contacted regarding your participation (do not include friends or family members).

Name ____________________________________ Phone ____________________________________
E-mail __________________________________________________________________________
Relationship/Title_________________________________________________________________

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By signing this form, I understand and agree that:
 I give permission for COE to release my student records and transcript to persons directly involved with the acceptance and processing of my application.
 Admission to the study and leadership program is based on the listed eligibility criteria.
 Upon acceptance into the program, I will return a decision form within 10 days of the date of the formal acceptance letter.
 If I am not accepted into the program, my deposit of $500 will be refunded.
 I will meet the following payment deadlines: $500 due February 1, 2020; $800 due April 1, 2020; $700 due May 1, 2020, and $700 due June 1, 2020.
 COE and the sponsor, Travel & Education, reserve the right to cancel the tour. In that event, my payment will be refunded.
 If I later withdraw (by written notice only) from the study tour, the uncommitted portion of my program fee (recoverable transportation, travel agency, housing, or class activity fees) will be refunded, minus a $250 handling fee. No refunds will be granted after June 1, 2020.
 I will sign and complete all registration forms, health forms, and other documents that may be required by COE and Travel & Education and return them in a timely fashion. I understand that failure to complete and return the forms may result in being dropped from the program. If I am not a U.S. citizen, I will assume responsibility for obtaining the necessary visas prior to my departure.
 It is my responsibility to consult with my academic adviser and my registrar’s office to determine whether my college or university will accept the credit transfer from The Hague University of Applied Sciences.

Participant’s signature       Date

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