



*In 2007, ASCA decided to create a fund that would provide financial support for Anacortes students (mostly college students) who wanted to travel internationally for educational, cultural, and friendship purposes. Since 2007, more than 50 students have spent a college quarter or semester, or a few weeks in pursuit of an expanded world view, supported by this fund. STF recipients are required to regularly update ASCA members while they are away, and to make a presentation to ASCA upon their return.*

Independent travel proposals will be considered, though preference is given to applicants participating in organized programs.

**Eligibility:**

- Open to Anacortes students currently enrolled in high school or college
- Travel must be international and focused on education and culture
- Not available for vacations or private travel without a clear educational/cultural purpose

**Application Requirements:**

- Completed application with personal details and photos
- Proposed budget outlining expenses and funding sources
- Educational and cultural experience plan
- School transcript (for high school applicants only)
- Reference letters from parents and two teachers (for high school applicants only)
- Sponsoring program application (for high school applicants only)
- Interview with the ASCA Student Travel Fund Committee

**Expectations:**

Selected students will meet with ASCA members before departure, maintain communication during their travels, and present a program upon return to share their experiences.

**Contact:**

For more information or to request an application packet, please contact Duane Clark at ***duane.47.73.15@gmail.com***

ASCA is proud to support the next generation of global citizens. This fund honors the legacy of Lois Worthington by empowering students to explore the world, build cross-cultural connections, and return with stories that inspire our community.