

Scholarship Application Tip Sheet

Are you working with a student to submit a scholarship application to Farther Foundation to support the student's ambition to participate on an educational travel program this coming summer?

Being approved for a Farther Foundation scholarship is a competitive process. We receive many more applications than we are able to support. We offer you these tips to help you and your student submit the best possible application.

Top 10 Tips

- 1) Read our guidelines carefully. The student, the partner and the travel program all need to meet the requirements set out in the guidelines.
- 2) The deadline for application submission is March 31. Applications must be received in our office on or before that day.
- 3) We encourage you to submit your application earlier. It will not make your application more likely to be approved, but it may give us time to preview the application and inform you if we see an omission or mistake.
- 4) The application can be completed and submitted via our website online or it can be downloaded and submitted on paper. **We prefer that the application be completed and submitted online.**
- 5) There are sections of the application for the students and for the sponsoring partner to complete. Unfortunately, we do not have a way to save a partially completed application to revise or complete later. Therefore, it is best to preview the application, make sure you have all the necessary information on-hand and have the long-form answers written out in advance so that you and the student can easily complete and submit the application in one session.
- 6) Do not leave any section or question on the application blank.
- 7) We strongly encourage the student to have a non-school email address that they check regularly.
- 8) Demonstrate effort in answering the application questions. The easiest way to have our committee reject an application is to have a two-sentence answer to a question/prompt that ought to require a solid paragraph or two to answer.
- 9) Don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions about our program and application process.
- 10) **Go Farther!**