Purpose of Award:
This award program has been established to nurture global citizens by supporting Waterloo students who volunteer for a humanitarian work experience in a developing country. It is hoped that these awards will help to create the next generation of globally-minded leaders who will work productively in international and cross-cultural environments. Approximately 20-30 awards, valued at up to $2,500 - $10,000 each, are available annually to undergraduate students in any faculty who participate in an international volunteer experience, an international co-op work term providing little or no remuneration, or an international field placement required for degree completion.

Eligibility Criteria:
- Open to all full-time undergraduate students, in any Faculty, enrolled at Waterloo or its affiliated colleges.
- Open to Canadian citizens, permanent residents and international students.
- Students must have a minimum overall cumulative average of 75%.
- Eligible experiences include volunteer work experiences, co-op positions providing little or no remuneration, and international field/work placements pursued as part of the academic degree, any of which are humanitarian in nature.
- Preference will be given to students who will be working in a developing country and to students travelling to an unfamiliar country where they will experience a different culture in a new learning environment.
- Experiences located in the USA are not normally eligible for funding under this award program. If in doubt, please contact Student Awards & Financial Aid prior to completing the application.
- The international experience must normally be for a minimum of eight weeks in duration.
- Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.

Award Value:
The value of the award will be based on the length and type of experience as follows: up to $5,000 for an eight-month field placement required for degree completion (e.g. fourth-year of International Development program); up to $2,500 for a two-month volunteer work experience; up to $5,000 for a four-month volunteer work experience; up to $10,000 for an eight-month volunteer work experience. Students receiving other travel awards or funding in support of the international experience may be considered for a reduced award value.

Award Requirements and Application Deadline:
- Complete page 2 including the personal information and budget sections (keep page one for your own records). Report any other awards or funding you will be receiving in support of the experience.
- If this is a mandatory field placement (e.g., International Development program) you are strongly encouraged to apply for OSAP or other government financial aid. If you have not applied for government financial aid, attach a letter to explain why you require this financial assistance.
- Personal Letter: Attach a letter describing the international experience (maximum one page).
- Proof: Attach a letter of approval from the participating organization or employer, or your program approval form.
- Deadlines: selection takes place each term. If you are interested in this award, please apply prior to your departure term by the appropriate deadline:
  - Spring term – March 1, Fall term – July 8, Winter term – November 2
- Submit completed application on or before deadline to Student Awards & Financial Aid, 2nd floor, Needles Hall. (If date falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline is the preceding weekday).
- If selected as a recipient, you will be asked to provide a brief report about the experience upon your return. As well, you may be invited to attend a recipient event where you will have an opportunity to meet and thank the donors.
Name: ____________________________________ I.D. #: ___________________________ 

Program/plan: ____________________________________ Year/Term(s) (e.g. 3A): ________________ 

Overall (cumulative) academic average: ____________________________ 

Start/end dates of intended international experience ______________________________________ 

Type of experience: □ volunteer work term □ field placement for degree requirements 

Location of international experience ____________________________________________________ 

Note: Correspondence related to award applications is normally sent by e-mail to your @uwaterloo.ca address. 

Budget estimate for the International Experience Term(s) 

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Declaration and Consent: 

I authorize the University to release a copy of this application to the award donor as required. I understand that all income, assets and other resources will be verified using my OSAP application information, if applicable. I confirm that the information provided on this application, and attached hereto, is complete and accurate in every respect. I agree to notify the University if additional award funding is made available to me for this international experience. 

Applicant’s Signature: _____________________________ Date: _____________________________