Milton L. Barnett Scholarship Application

This endowment in honor of Milton L. Barnett was initiated by the generous gift of Siew Nim Chee (Cornell M.I.L.R. 1953). Designed to promote Malaysian studies at Cornell, the endowment provides support for Cornell students, either Malaysians enrolled in Southeast Asian Studies or other students whose focus is on Malaysia. A portion of this fund is also used to purchase books related to Malaysia.

Awards of up to $3,000 are available to cover research projects, conference attendance, travel related to recipient’s academic program, or summer language acquisition in Malaysia. Students from Malaysia studying at Cornell or American students studying Malaysia are encouraged to submit an application to the Southeast Asia Program. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible.

Applications will be considered only if all fields in the application are completed, the requested recommendations has been received, and the necessary transcript is at SEAP (180 Uris Hall) by the deadline.

Contact Information

Last Name:
First Name:
Contact Email:
Net ID:
Cornell ID #:
Email:
Country of citizenship:

Degree Information

Department/Field/Major:
Current Degree Program:
Year entered current degree program:
Faculty Advisor:
Faculty Committee Members (Graduate students only):
Travel Itinerary

Destination Country:
Destination City:
Departure Date:
Return Date:

Budget

Estimated Airfare:

Project Budget:
Please attach an excel document to this application with your budget for the entire project including all local transport, accommodations, living expenses and research expenses. Identify clearly the funds you request as Barnett support and their intended use.

Other sources of funding:
Please identify in your project budget all other sources of funding available to you for the purposes of this project, and whether you have applied for or received each.

Project Information

Project Title:

Project Abstract:
Please provide an abstract of your proposed research (maximum 150 words).

Project Proposal:
Please attach a word document to this application with a more complete description of your proposed project, written to be understandable by non-specialists. Include the topic, problem statement and research design (maximum 1000 words).

Recommendation

Recommender 1:
(Provide the name of your Advisor or Committee Chair)

Recommender 1 Email:
(Provide the email address of your Advisor or Committee Chair)
Checklist of Application Materials

- Application
- Project Budget
- Project Proposal
- CV/Resume
- Letter of Recommendation
- Transcripts (at least 2 semesters or just a Cornell transcript)

Instructions
Email application, CV/Resume, letters of recommendation to: seap@cornell.edu
Mail transcripts to: SEAP, 180 Uris Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853

Waiver

- In consideration of receiving the Milton L. Barnett Scholarship in support of my academic research, I understand that I am entirely responsible for my own safety, and for my transportation and habitation in my destination country and I am subject to risks relating to the local environment of the host country (including but not limited to: crime, transportation accidents, health-related issues and endemic diseases);
- I understand that there are risks inherent in all international travel, and I have been apprised of such risks and agree to assume all said risks and responsibility for my health, safety, and property. I understand that I may be injured, exposed to endemic diseases and other sicknesses, and/or become the victim of a crime, terrorist act, act of war, riot, or other action taken by individuals, groups, or governments over which Cornell University has no control. I have independently investigated the severity of such risks in the country/countries that I am visiting and I have made the decision on my own, without influence from Cornell University, to assume the risks inherent in my travel and activities abroad;
- I understand that if I am a U.S. Citizen, I must register my travel at the U.S. Department of State website;
- I indemnify and hold Cornell University harmless from any damage or liability incurred by Cornell as a result of any illness I may suffer, including the costs of any medical care, or any injury or damage to the person or property of others that I may cause, or from any financial liability or obligation that I may personally incur, while participating in the program or activity;
- I understand Cornell University recommends that all students be covered by appropriate accident and medical insurance and that I alone am be financially responsible for such expenses. In addition, I understand that the payment for medical expenses may have to be advanced with reimbursement sought later from the carrier. Cornell University recommends that students planning to operate a motor vehicle obtain liability and collision insurance that will cover them in the applicable foreign countries. Further, Cornell recommends that students insure their property from loss and theft;
I understand that I must register with MEDEX via Cornell University's International Gateway prior to my travel abroad;

I understand that I am subject to the laws of the host country. Cornell University is not responsible for the defense of a student accused of a violation of the laws of the host country and is not responsible for the payment of any fines or other penalties resulting from such violations;

As a condition of receiving the award, I pledge to conduct myself in a manner that reflects favorably on myself and Cornell University;

I certify that I am at least 18 years of age or older.

Because the Southeast Asia Program is committed to supporting as many students as possible with this grant, I understand that should I receive additional funding from other sources (whether or not they have been identified in this application), I am responsible for full disclosure of these sources and the amount of the funding. I agree to make such disclosure to SEAP at the time I receive notification of a travel grant award from SEAP. I also understand that SEAP reserves the right to withdraw an amount equal to the additional funding I may receive through sources outside of SEAP;

I waive my rights to see the letter of recommendation submitted in support of this application.

Signature: ___________________________________________  Date:_________________