## Embrey Human Rights Program Student Travel Scholarship Guidelines and Application

Eligibility: All SMU students (undergraduate and graduate) are eligible to apply for a partial travel scholarship to participate on an EHRP-sponsored trip. Additionally, SMU graduates are eligible to apply for a scholarship during their first post-graduation year.

- Undergraduate students are eligible to apply for a maximum scholarship of \$2000 which can be used as follows:
  - o \$2000 awarded for one trip or \$1000 awarded for each of two trips
- Graduate students are eligible to apply for a maximum scholarship of \$1000.
  - \$1000 awarded for one trip or \$500 awarded for each of two trips
- Applications are accepted year-round or no later than the following deadlines:
  - for the December trip to Poland, applications must be received by the first week in October
  - for a Spring Break trip (March), applications must be received by the first week in December
  - o for a May-term trip, applications must be received by the first week in February
  - o for an August trip, applications must be received by the first week in March

## **Procedure for Application:**

- 1. **Complete** the Student Travel Scholarship Application Form below.
- 2. Attach a 1 to 2 page statement describing your interest in participating in the trip. Travel awards are competitive and preference will be given to students who clearly articulate specific academic and personal goals related to this travel. Please include why you want to go on the trip, what you hope to learn, and how you will use this experience to benefit others.
- 3. **Return** your application and essay via e-mail to <a href="mailto:saikman@smu.edu">saikman@smu.edu</a> or deliver to the Embrey Human Rights Program Office, 109 Clements Hall.

Name	
Cell Phone #	Home Phone #
Current GPA	SMU ID #
Preferred E-mail address	
Major(s):	Minor(s):
Trip destination:December 2013 (Poland)	Spring Break 2014 (France)
May-term 2014 (Spain)	August 2014 (Israel/West Bank)
Are you taking the trip for course credit?Yes	No

- Undergraduates: e-mail <u>saikman@smu.edu</u> to receive permission to register for the HRTS 4390 - Special Topics in Human Rights Abroad.
- MLS students: contact mmrak@smu.edu for requirements and permission to register.