What: Six $2,500 scholarships for summer or fall semester 2016 academic, internship, or service-learning abroad programs at an EII member institution in the Republic of Ireland*.

Requirements: Applicants must be a US citizen or Permanent Resident, undergraduate degree-seeking, and have a FAFSA on file for the 2015-2016 academic year.

There is no minimum GPA or class standing requirement for the scholarship, although programs may set eligibility requirements.

Preference will be given to students who:
- Have a documented disability (with a letter of accommodation from a qualified professional or from VCU Disability Support Services)
- Are the first in their family to attend college
- Are the first in their family to study abroad
- Attended community college in the past
- Represent diverse ethnic backgrounds

Deadline: Friday, April 1, 2016

To Apply: A faculty member must nominate students by submitting an academic letter of reference that includes the applicant’s full name and V# to abroad@vcu.edu. Alternatively, letters may be delivered or sent to the Education Abroad office at 912 W. Grace Street, 4th floor.

Interviews will be conducted the weeks of April 4 to 8 and April 11 to 15. Students do not need to have been accepted to a specific study abroad program in Ireland by April 1, but should have a program in mind to discuss at the interview. Students should work closely with an Education Abroad advisor to identify and apply for an appropriate summer or fall semester 2016 program in the Republic of Ireland*. Recipients must register an approved study abroad program in the Republic of Ireland* by completing an online application through the Education Abroad office by April 15, 2016.

There will be an information session on studying in Ireland on Thursday, March 17th at 12:30 on the 4th floor of 912 W. Grace Street.

Questions? Contact Erin Robson, Education Abroad Coordinator at ebrobson@vcu.edu or abroad@vcu.edu

*Programs in Northern Ireland (UK) are not eligible for funding.