

Dr. Ruth Callahan Prague Scholarship Application

Two (2) scholarships of \$500.00 each are being offered to qualified students who are **enrolled at any Maricopa Community College** and who are participating in the MCCCDCD **Prague Study Abroad Program**.

In order to qualify for an award, a student must meet the following conditions:

1. Take a Maricopa course in Prague for a grade. Please do **NOT** indicate which course you will take.
2. Have earned a GPA of at least 3.0 with at least 15 credit hours at any combination of Maricopa Community Colleges. The applicant must provide a recent transcript from the college(s). Unofficial transcripts are acceptable.
3. Obtain a letter of recommendation from one non-family member.
4. Submit a short essay, about 300-400 words long, answering the following:
WITHOUT mentioning the specific class you are taking, why have you chosen to study abroad?
How do you think you would define a successful Study Abroad experience?
Do you already have a goal or two in mind?
Has answering these questions prompted you to do a bit more thinking?
If so, what are the results?
5. Must be willing to meet with the scholarship donors, Dr. Ruth Callahan and her husband John Weil, for a cup of *Kaffee* upon return to tell them about your time in Prague!

The essay, transcript, recommendation and the application form (below) must be emailed to ruth.callahan@gccaz.edu by **April 7, 2025** in order to guarantee consideration for this award.

You will hear about this scholarship by **April 26, 2025**.

APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Student ID: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to be considered for the Dr. Ruth Callahan Prague Scholarship award of \$500.00 to be applied to the MCCCDCD **Prague Study Abroad Program**. If I accept the award, I agree to enroll in the class(es) for a grade, to complete the program, and to conduct myself in a manner that will reflect in a positive way on the Maricopa Community Colleges.

I have attached all of the requirements needed to be considered for this award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____