

CU DENVER GILMAN ESSAY TIPS

AWARDS UP TO \$5,000 FOR PELL GRANT
RECIPIENTS PURSING STUDY ABROAD!



1

FOCUS ON ESSAY QUALITY

HIGH QUALITY ESSAYS ARE CRITICAL. EVERY
PROMPT QUESTION MUST BE ADDRESSED.

2

UTILIZE THE MAXIMUM WORD COUNT

WRITE AS CLOSE TO THE MAXIMUM WORD
COUNT AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT BEING
REPETITIVE.

3

DETAIL, DETAIL, DETAIL

BE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE IN YOUR
RESPONSE AND PROVIDE MULTIPLE EXAMPLES.

4

CLEARLY OUTLINE GOALS

CONNECT PERSONAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND
ACADEMIC GOALS TO YOUR CHOSEN STUDY
ABROAD EXPERIENCE.

5

START STRONG & BE MEMORABLE

TELL YOUR PERSONAL STORY IN A CREATIVE
AND ATTENTION GRABBING WAY, IDEALLY IN
THE FIRST PARAGRAPH.

6

HAVE ESSAYS REVIEWED

WORK WITH THE WRITING CENTER OR OGE TO
HAVE ESSAYS REVIEWED AND PROOFREAD.



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