

**FBISD Global Studies Academy
Travel Grant Application Checklist**

Student Name: _____

Student ID number: _____

Please review the attached checklist to ensure all requested information is included with your application. Email your completed application to pragathi.kadiri@gmail.com. The deadline to submit applications is March 23, 2026.

____ *I am enrolled / I am not yet enrolled* in a travel program

____ My parent is a current (2025-2026) member of the GSA Booster Club

____ I plan to travel to _____ Primary Language of Study _____

____ I have not received a GSA Booster Club travel grant in a previous year (travel grants may only be received one time)

Certification:

I certify that all information contained in this application packet is true and factual.

I certify the purpose of my travel is for cultural and language enrichment and I understand that if I receive this grant, my travel must be completed by Dec 31st, 2026. I acknowledge that if I am a graduating senior, I must complete my travel by the end of summer 2026.

If I am selected to receive this travel grant, I must submit confirmation of my travel plans prior to receiving the grant money. Failure to submit the requested information will result in forfeit of the grant money. If a travel grant is awarded and travel does not take place for any reason, I agree to return the money in full back to the GSA.

I understand that I am responsible to submit a 2-3 minute video highlighting my travel once I return from my trip. The video must be submitted within one month of my return and may be used on the GSA website.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Parent Membership Clarification:

I have reviewed my child's responses and certify that they are correct.

Name of Parent (Please print): _____ Signature of Parent: _____ Date: _____

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General Instructions: Answer all questions to the best of your ability and follow instructions completely. Applications will be judged on the thoroughness of replies, neatness, legibility, punctuality, and the ability to follow instructions. The Travel Grant Committee will review your application. Travel grant recipients will be chosen by the Travel Grant Committee. Please type or print using black ink. For students to be eligible for a travel grant, they must be in the GSA, be in good standing in the Academy, and be currently enrolled in an approved travel abroad program.

I. Administrative Information

1. Student ID number: _____ Year of Graduation: Class of _____

Primary Language of Study _____

Student must be enrolled in the GSA during the application period and the date of the trip to be eligible for a travel grant.

2. Is student currently in good standing in the Global Studies Academy? Students are in good standing if they are meeting academy requirements and are not currently on probation. **Yes / No**

Signature of GSA Coordinator (Mrs. Cain or Mrs. Wempe or Mr. Wells)

Signature

Date

3. Are you or have you ever been on GSA academic or requirement probation? **Yes / No** If yes, list the dates (semester and year) and any relevant information.

Example: *Fall 2024 – 69 in Geometry. Out of school 10 days for surgery.*

4. Provide the name of the group with which you are traveling, the dates, and the destinations. Briefly describe the educational value of your trip and how it will benefit your language or cultural study. Is this trip to a country of your primary language of study and does it include structured learning (e.g., service project, etc.)? Also, will you be staying with a host family?

5. Are there any extenuating circumstances that contribute to your need for a GSA travel grant? If so, please describe below.

II. Global Studies Academy Activities

6. Global Studies Academy Leadership Roles

Please list leadership positions in the **Global Studies Academy** in which you have been involved in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. **Note:** *This could include selected/elected positions, mentors, temporary committees, GIS Chairs, guest presenters, new initiatives, etc.*

Position Held	Circle Grade(s)
	9 10 11 12
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7. Global Studies Activity Involvement

Please list **activities in the Global Studies Academy** in which you have been involved in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. Please limit the list of activities to 6 or less. *This could include organizing an extra event or taking strong leadership role in an event, taking part in an academy-wide event such as Partnership Walk, etc.*

Name of Organization/Event	Activity	Circle Grade(s)
		9 10 11 12
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III. Non-Global Studies Academy Activities

8. Non-Global Studies Academy Leadership and Organization Involvement

Please list **Non-Global Studies Academy** activities with which you are involved or have been involved with in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. *Only freshmen may list 8th grade activities.* Describe involvement in the organization and specify any leadership or position held in the organization. If none, put N/A.

Name of Organization and Contact Information	Involvement	Circle Grade(s)
		8 9 10 11 12
	<i>Position Held:</i>	8 9 10 11 12
	<i>Position Held:</i>	8 9 10 11 12
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IV. Special Recognition, Awards, and Honors

9. List special recognition, awards, and honors at the national, state, county, city, or school level, especially if they are related to global studies. ***Only freshmen may list special recognition, awards, and honors received in 8th grade.*** List up to **three** that mean the most to you. Limit the responses to the space provided. Do not repeat items.

Special Recognition/Award/Honor	Grade Received Award	Brief Explanation
1.	8 9 10 11 12	
2.	8 9 10 11 12	
3.	8 9 10 11 12	

V. Past International Trips

10. List international trips that you have taken within the past four years. Limit the responses to the space provided.

Type of Travel (recreational, family, educational, mission, etc.)	Destination Cities and Countries	Date of Travel	Trip Duration in Days	Traveled to a Country of your Primary Language?

V. Application Essay

11. *How will the travel benefit you in the future?* Please include your destination and primary language of study in your essay. **Please type your essay using 12-point font and attach it to this application. Please do NOT include your name on your essay as it will be reviewed by the Travel Grant Committee on an anonymous basis.**