

\$3000 Chris Borton Memorial Scholarship established for undergraduate study abroad

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A \$3,000 study abroad scholarship is being newly offered for the 1997-98 academic year at the University of California, San Diego.

The Chris Borton Memorial Scholarship has been established to allow an undergraduate to pursue academic objectives abroad while earning credit toward a degree at UCSD.

Selection criteria include academic performance at UCSD, alignment of study abroad plans with academic and career objective, and a commitment to sharing the international experience.

Applications may be obtained in the Programs Abroad Office at the International Center after Feb. 1. They are due by April 18, 1997 for the 1997-98 academic year.

The scholarship is awarded in memory of Chris Borton, a Revelle College graduate, class of 1988. While at UCSD, Borton spent a year at the University of Goettingen, Germany, on the UC Education Abroad Program. He pursued graduate work on a Rotary Fellowship at the University of Amsterdam and at UC Berkeley.

Borton died this year of colon cancer. The scholarship is established by his family and friends to commemorate his life and his love of other cultures and travel abroad.

For further information, call the Programs Abroad Office at 534-1123.

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