

## **CAIN FAMILY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Minimum Application requirements**

**Personal statement** (2 pages, double-spaced) to include the following:

1. Nature of program; relevance to major/minor and value of program to overall academic experience and professional development;
2. Financial need: explanation of financial need (need-based grants, loan, etc.) and how money/award will be used;

**Additional requirements:**

3. Successful completion of at least 15 undergraduate or 9 graduate credit hours at the College of Charleston at the time of application;
4. 3.2 minimum GPA at time of application;
5. One recommendation letter from a faculty member: faculty recommendation letters addressing student's academic work in their class(es) and potential for success in study abroad (sent directly to Center for International Education)
6. If scholarship is awarded, student must present a written report on their experiences within six weeks of the conclusion of their program.

Walter M. Cain, '82, and his siblings Randy Cain, '80, and Irene Cain Simoneaux, '84, attended the College after attending high school in Florence, South Carolina. Their parents were missionaries to Japan who helped make the experience and understanding of cultures outside their own a significant part of the family's dynamic and legacy. Walter and his siblings were scholarship recipients at the College and were also active in campus leadership through a variety of service and honor fraternities. Walter spent his junior year, 1980-1981, as an exchange student at Kansai Gaidai in Japan, a base for one of the first international exchange programs sponsored by the College of Charleston.

The Cain Family International Scholarship endowed fund is intended to assist in the learning of languages through total immersion and cross-cultural experience. The fund will support students spending a semester or more studying in non-English speaking destinations and cultures, with a strong preference to support students going to developing countries or countries outside of Western Europe. This fund is further intended to assist students who would not otherwise be able to travel overseas to study.