The Joe Milligan Australian Scholarship, created in memory of Joe by his family and close friends, is intended to assist a College of Charleston student with the costs of studying abroad for a semester in Australia. Joe attended the College of Charleston from 1997-2000. His adventurous spirit then led him to Australia where he studied at the University of Newcastle and graduated from Bond University with a degree in Business Communications in 2002. During his travels, Joe was known for his passion for surfing and his love of Australia. He not only gained the invaluable experience of studying abroad, but he also touched the lives of countless friends the world over. Created in his memory, Joe’s family and friends hope that this scholarship will encourage students to live a life of curiosity, compassion and adventure as Joe did.

Preference will be given to the student with the greatest demonstrated financial need and a 3.0 GPA or better. Students must submit one letter of reference from a faculty member and a personal statement describing how the proposed study abroad program in Australia will complement their academic career. A scholarship up to $1600 will be awarded for the semester. The scholarship application can be completed via the Center for International Education online application.

For further information please inquire at the Center for International Education (953-7661).