

Rhodes Travel Abroad Petition

This petition must be completed in order to receive permission to travel to a country with a lesser warning on the Department of State Travel Warning list. The Department of State has more than one degree of warning. Please be aware that Rhodes will not fund, award credit for, or otherwise sponsor or support any academic or co-curricular project in any country or location within a country for which the Department of State has:

- 1) Issued a travel warning that orders departure of U.S. dependents and non-emergency personnel;
- 2) Recommended that U.S. citizens depart the country;
- 3) Advised U.S. citizens against all travel to the country; or
- 4) Recommended that U.S. citizens defer non-essential travel to the country.

However, students may petition to travel to a country with a lesser warning in which the U.S. Department of State has:

- 1) Warned U.S. citizens of the risks, danger, or potential risks or danger of travel to the country;
- 2) Urged U.S. citizens to evaluate carefully their security and safety before travelling to the country;
- 3) Warned or cautioned U.S. citizens to consider the risks of travel to the country;
- 4) Cautioned U.S. citizens to take prudent security measures;
- 5) Urged U.S. citizens to weigh the necessity of travel to the country; or
- 6) Urged U.S. citizens to exercise extreme caution.

For a list of countries, review the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory website at: www.travel.state.gov.

This petition must be completed and submitted at least 60 days prior to intended planned travel.

Name: _____ Rhodes ID: _____

Major: _____ Year of Graduation: _____

Telephone (cell): _____ (other): _____

Campus PO Box: _____

Planned country(ies) of travel: _____

Dates (beginning): _____ (ending) _____

Attach your Statement of Petition. Your Statement of Petition must be in the form of a request and must include the purpose of the proposed travel.

I have carefully reviewed each of the following sources of information about each of the countries in which I plan to travel. (You must review and check all three boxes before you submit your Petition):

- U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory website for planned countries of travel: www.travel.state.gov
- U.S. Department of State Country Background Notes website: www.state.gov/r/pa/ei/bgn
- HTH Worldwide Health and Safety

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____