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**Tortuga Fuels Student Exploration and Travel Through Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Walnut, CA (April 23, 2019)** – Tortuga – makers of carry on [travel backpacks](#), daypacks, and accessories for city travelers – encourages college students to explore the world through the Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded biannually to passionate students who want to continue their education while exploring the world.

“At Tortuga we believe that younger generations need to experience the world beyond their hometown and college campus.” Commented Fred Perrotta, Co-Founder, Tortuga, “We created this scholarship program to help them do just that and, when you purchase a Tortuga pack, part of those proceeds go to this program in turn helping to create the next generation of explorers.”

Winners of Tortuga’s Study Abroad Scholarship will receive one thousand dollars and a Tortuga travel backpack of their choosing. The funds may be used for tuition, room and board, books, or future exploration. Since 2015 nine students have been recipients of Tortuga’s scholarship.

Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or currently studying in the US on a student visa, be a full-time undergraduate student in good academic standing at a four-year, degree-granting college or university in the U.S., and have applied to or been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by your college or university.

To learn more about Tortuga, go to [www.TortugaBackpacks.com](http://www.TortugaBackpacks.com) or visit them on Instagram: @tortugabackpacks.

**About Tortuga**

Tortuga helps travelers avoid the cost and hassle of checking luggage with carry-on-sized travel backpacks.

Childhood best friends Fred Perrotta and Jeremy Cohen founded Tortuga after a backpacking trip to Eastern Europe in 2010. They couldn’t find the perfect travel backpack; so they made it.

Today, our small team works remotely and lives all over the world.