



## British American Business Council of NC 2018 British Studies Summer Program

**CONTEST OVERVIEW:** The British American Business Council of North Carolina sponsors the ACS British Studies program, a twelve-day study/travel visit to the United Kingdom that strives to bring British history to life by enabling students to explore and connect with 400 years of British history. Up to four, fully paid scholarships will be awarded to Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District students who apply and are selected to attend.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Submit a 90 second, digital, multi-media presentation answering one of the following two questions:

- 1) Which aspect of Britain or British culture interests you most?
- 2) Which British person, past or present, would you most like to meet? Explain why.

Acceptable presentation formats are: Apple QuickTime Video .MOV files, MP4 files, Adobe Flash Video files, YouTube Videos and PowerPoint Presentations (with audio). **BE CREATIVE!** Must include both audio and visuals (video, pictures, drawings, music, commentary etc.) to present your ideas. The entry form below **MUST** accompany your submission to be eligible for consideration. The following criteria should be considered when preparing your submission: the creative use of graphics and audio content, thorough research and clarity about the question you are answering, any unique perspective utilizing your talent or interest to present your ideas.

The contest is open to current sophomore and junior-year students. Up to four students will be selected and awarded a fully paid scholarship to attend the program in the UK.

Deadline for submissions: **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2018**

- Late submissions will not be accepted.
- The two-week program will take place in the U.K. from **July 15 – July 28, 2018**.
- All submissions (including this completed entry form) should be uploaded to GoogleDrive via the following link: <https://goo.gl/forms/sgOgUDUUtBfSyEqk2>
- To learn more about the BSSP visit: [www.babcnc.com/scholarships](http://www.babcnc.com/scholarships)

**TRIP DETAILS:** Round trip airfare from Charlotte to London, meals and accommodation will be provided. For a tour of the ACS Cobham campus, where the students will board, <http://www.acs-schools.com/acs-cobham>. **A valid passport must be obtained prior to travel dates. Please allow 2 months for processing. The BABC Education Committee encourages students who have not traveled previously to the UK or Europe to enter this contest.**

**THE PROCESS:** The BABCNC and CMS will review all submissions and select 10-15 finalists. Finalists may be called for an interview in February, date to be determined. Up to four students will be chosen to attend the two-week program and will be notified by **March 1, 2018**.

### ENTRY FORM – Complete and include with your presentation (please print clearly).

<b>Student Name &amp; Age:</b>	<b>Age</b>
<b>High School:</b>	
<b>Home Address (Street):</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip:</b>	
<b>Home Phone/Email:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Day Phone:</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Signature:</b>	



**AGENDA OF THE 2017 ACTIVITIES**



**Week One**

City of London Museum and the Monument  
The Tower of London  
Tate Modern Museum  
Millenium Bridge  
Audio tour of the Houses of Parliament  
Westminster Cathedral and guided tour of Westminster Abbey  
Walking tour of the political district (*Whitehall*)  
Central London – Trafalgar Square  
National Gallery and National Portrait Gallery  
Shakespeare's Globe Theatre (*Taming of the Shrew*)  
Portsmouth Historic Dockyard (*Mary Rose, HMS Victory*) and Portsmouth harbor boat tour

**Week Two**

Stratford-upon-Avon (birthplace of William Shakespeare and Anne Hathaway's Cottage)  
Oxford University  
Windsor Castle  
Guided tour of St. Georges Chapel  
Eton  
Eton College  
Stonehenge  
Visit to Bath  
Imperial War Museum  
Southbank Centre  
Brighton – "London by the sea" – cultural district, the Lanes, beach and pier

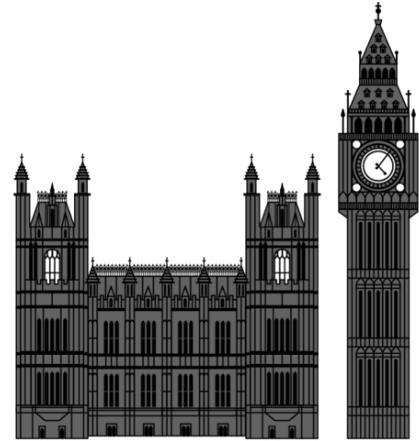


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### **Enter To Win A Two-Week Trip To England!**

**The Charlotte Chapter of the British American Business Council is sponsoring a contest, which will send four Charlotte-Mecklenburg School juniors to England for a two-week study/travel program entitled the British Studies Summer Program.**

The British Studies Summer Program is conducted by American Community Schools (ACS). ACS International Schools enrolls a total of 2,300 students aged between 2½ and 18, from over 60 countries, at three London area campuses in England. The schools are non-sectarian and co-educational, with both day and boarding available. Based on international and American research, principles, and educational practices, ACS is committed to maintaining the highest standards of scholarship and citizenship.



The ACS British Studies Summer Program was created to explore the enduring impact of British culture. Established in 1996, the program is committed to the ideal of creative, multi-disciplined education. The close interaction between student, teacher and location not only galvanizes this approach, it also generates an enthusiastic forum for collaborative learning. Maintaining high standards is an ACS priority – a priority that guarantees the future success and development of this intensive, two-week study/travel program. **The British Studies Summer Program is limited to 20 students from across the U.S., up to four of which will come from Charlotte, NC.**

In addition to being an excellent supplement for high school courses in European history, English literature, art and theatre, the program is great fun. Through the immediacy of on-site experience, students are encouraged to explore, comprehend, and connect seemingly disparate monuments, art and events from the past 400 years of British history. Making sense of the past brings history to life, turning learning into a voyage of discovery.

**[Full contest information and an agenda of the two-week trip, are on the following pages.](#)**

**Who is eligible?**

**CMS high school sophomores and juniors**

**What is required?**

**A 90 second, digital, multi-media presentation**

**When is the deadline?**

**Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018**

**ENTER TODAY!**

