What to expect from the Student Travel Award.

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This is an absolutely special opportunity to expand your horizons and meet interesting people from across Europe. While I originally imagined I would be blown away by a part of the world to which I had never been, I found myself appreciating far more the people I was privileged enough to meet.

As a final year student, I also found that it was an enormous confidence boost to see how a Cambridge degree can really expand your horizons, and to see that a variety of career paths and opportunities await you; it does not need to be all planned out.

In short, while you might see the Travel Award as an opportunity for an extended holiday, I found it to be a time for a great deal of personal growth. A very happy surprise indeed!

I think that I have made some friendships that will last, and I now feel connected to a much wider community than I had previously thought possible.

The people make Cambridge, and the people I have met have also made the Student Travel Award thoroughly worthwhile!

The Student Travel Award provides funding for two students to visit University Alumni Groups around the world during the summer or Christmas vacations and promote them as a resource to students. To apply, visit: alumni.cam.ac.uk/get-involved/student-travel-award. Applications close on Tuesday, 3 April 2018.