Benefits of the SLA Scholarship Program for Student Participants

Increase your knowledge...
how social issues are addressed in society,
the role of education in addressing social issues in society,
the non-profit sector and/or NGOs and the role(s) of volunteers in sustaining communities in civil society,
how to identify community assets,
themselves and their developing themselves as active members of multiple communities (civic identity),
how to collaborate with others who are different from one’s self.

Develop/deepen your ability to:
design, implement and administer collaborative projects in and with communities,
creatively problem-solve and think critically (aka critical reflection),
effectively communicate with individuals/groups from diverse backgrounds,
integrate knowledge from multiple sources and apply it in real world contexts,
design scholarly projects using participatory methods that engages community members as active contributors,
produce and disseminate new knowledge that address pressing social questions, issues, or problems.