

Education Abroad Scholarship Application

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Office Use Only
Initials:
Date:

Eligibility:

- Applicant must be a degree-seeking student at WSU
- Applicant must submit a WSU program application
- If awarded a scholarship, the applicant must be accepted into the program of choice
- Applicants will be considered for all applicable Education Abroad scholarships but will be eligible to receive only one scholarship in two consecutive years.

Application Deadline: Spring Semester & Calendar Year Programs November 1
 Summer, Fall Semester, & Academic Year Programs April 1

Additional Materials that **MUST** be submitted with this application:

- ❑ Essay: 2-3 pages double-spaced with your name at top of each page. Indicate your qualifications for studying/living abroad (at your primary choice location), reasons for choosing this program, the projected benefits of this experience to your course of study and long-term plans, and any other relevant information. *Include a statement of your financial need in the essay explaining how a scholarship would assist you in relation to your financial situation.*
- ❑ One letter of recommendation from a WSU faculty member addressing your performance in the classroom, the benefits you might derive from an overseas study experience, the writer's opinion of your ability to cope in a foreign country, and any other relevant information. Please have the faculty member put your name and "scholarship recommendation" on the outside of the envelope.
- ❑ Copy of the program brochure (brief description of site and courses).
- ❑ If you are receiving financial aid or a scholarship, attach a copy of your most current award letter.
- ❑ WSU transcript or print your grades for all semesters from the "Final Grades" link on METRO.

Award Recipients: You will be required to submit an official letter of acceptance to your program of choice prior to receiving any scholarship funds. All award recipients will be required to provide proof of successful completion of their program for which the award was made.

I have read and understand all the requirements for application for this scholarship.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name:_____ First Name:_____ Middle Initial:____ Sex: M F

WSU ID:_____ WSU Campus:_____ WA Resident Non-WA Resident

Current Address:_____

Current Phone:(____) _____ E-Mail:_____

Program Sponsor:_____

Host Institution:_____

Host Country:_____ Host City:_____

Duration: Fall____ Spring____ Academic Year____ Calendar Year____ Summer____

Major:_____ Minor:_____ Are you in the Honors College?_____

Student Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Professional

GPA:_____ Expected Graduation Date (MM/YY):_____

Do you currently receive Financial Aid/Scholarships? Yes No If No, have you applied for financial aid or other scholarships? Yes No

Have you traveled or lived abroad? Yes No If Yes, where, when, & for how long?

Was this a study abroad activity? Yes No If Yes, what was the program name, location, & duration?

What are your career goals?

What other WSU activities are you involved in?

I speak/read/write the following foreign languages & my skill level is:
 Beginner Intermediate Advanced Near Native

Education Abroad Scholarships List

*This list is a compilation of scholarships that you can apply for using the WSU EA Scholarship Application. Deadlines are November 1 and April 1 each year, and late applications will **not** be accepted. Please note, however, that most of the study abroad providers with which WSU works have generous scholarship programs and any student with financial need is encouraged to apply directly to the provider for those scholarships as well. At the end of this list, please find a list of external scholarships opportunities for overseas study.*

Aaron Iverson Scholarship

This scholarship was established by the parents of Aaron Iverson, a WSU student who loved to travel. Aaron died in an accident during Spring Break of 1996. The scholarship was established in his memory to help deserving WSU students experience the adventures that Aaron so enjoyed through travel in his short life. The donors hope that the scholarship will impress upon the recipients the fact that someone sacrificed to give them an opportunity, with the distinct hope that they will one day do the same for others. Preference is given to high need students who have not traveled outside North American before, and have a philanthropic interest. The donors prefer to make awards to student studying abroad for a full year. Award amount varies.

API Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in API programs. Students should have a 3.0 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

AIU Merit-Based Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in AIU programs.

Australearn Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in Australearn programs.

Hendrik S. Baarslag Endowed Scholarship

The Hendrik S. Baarslag Scholarship was established to provide assistance to students from the College of Engineering and Architecture. Awards are based on academic merit and financial need.

IFSA-Butler Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in IFSA-Butler programs for a semester or an academic year.

Marie Wright Brown Baarslag Scholarship for Non-Traditional Locations

This scholarship was established to encourage WSU students to study abroad in non-traditional locations. "Non-traditional" is defined as outside Western Europe, Canada, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. Highest priority will be given for study in Africa or the Middle East, but all non-traditional locations will be considered. Applicants must be WSU degree-seeking students in good academic standing and of sophomore status or above at the time of study abroad. Students must be studying abroad for at least one semester.

Study Abroad Italy Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in Study Abroad Italy programs.

Semester at Sea Scholarships

These scholarships are for students who are participating in Semester at Sea programs during the summer term.

Study Abroad in Asia Scholarship

The Study Abroad in Asia Scholarship was established by the faculty of the Asia Program to encourage WSU student participation in a study abroad experience in Asia. Applicants for the scholarship must be in good academic standing, of sophomore status or above at the time of study abroad, and have completed a minimum of 6 credit hours in Asia Program courses or their equivalent. Students may be studying in East Asia, South Asia, Southeast Asia, Central Asia or the Middle East.

Thompson Education Scholarship

The Thompson Education Abroad Scholarship is awarded each spring to a WSU Foreign Language major studying a minimum of one (1) semester in the target language. The amount of the award depends on the endowment's earnings. The selection committee is appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and awards are made based on academic merit, financial need, suitability of proposed study plan, and potential for growth and development.

USAC Scholarships

These scholarships are for students participating in USAC programs.

Beyond WSU: External Scholarship Opportunities

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Students must receive a **Pell Grant**, and must spend at least 4 weeks in one country. Summer only programs are not eligible. For more information, visit www.iie.org/gilman or contact gilman@iie.org.

Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan: Open to students studying in **Japan** for a semester or a year. For more information, visit <http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html>.

DAAD Scholarships: A variety of different scholarship opportunities for students studying in **Germany**. For more information, visit <http://www.daad.org/>.

Freeman-Asia: Open to students studying in **East and Southeast Asia** for at least 8 weeks in the summer or 12 weeks during a semester. For more information, visit www.iie.org/Freeman-ASIA or contact Freeman-ASIA@iie.org.

NSEP Boren Scholarship: Students must study in a **non-traditional location** (Africa, Asia, Central/Eastern Europe, Latin America, and the Middle East). Emphasis is placed on non-traditional language study. For more information, contact Andrew Appleton at appleton@wsu.edu and visit <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/default.htm>.

For additional information on scholarships, please visit the EA website at http://www.ip.wsu.edu/education_abroad/wsu-students/scholarships.shtml