NSEP Boren Scholarship

Institutionally Nominated

Scholarship Description
This scholarship supports both study abroad and language acquisition in nations considered critical to national security. Most countries outside Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand can be chosen. Applicants choose their own study abroad programs. The amount of the award is based on program costs, with total funding capped at $20,000. The preferred duration for the study abroad experience is one year—either fall/spring or summer/fall (no option for spring/summer).

Service Requirement:
The NSEP Service Requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities. The Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or any element of the Intelligence Community are priority agencies. The duration of the NSEP Service Requirement is one year or the duration of assistance provided under the program, whichever is longer. Boren Scholars must begin fulfilling the service requirement within three years of graduation.

Eligibility
Applicants must be US citizens, enrolled in an accredited undergraduate degree program located within the United States. Languages and regions of special interest are listed on the website.

Campus Deadline November 1

Deadline Early February

Application
- Online application form
- Study abroad program proposal
- Budget estimate of costs
- Statements of purpose
- Two letters of reference
- Language proficiency assessment
- Transcripts

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Note: Students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship before November 1st.