



# Study Abroad Scholarship Information and Instructions

## General scholarship eligibility requirements:

- Admission to an approved UNL study abroad program.
- Enrollment at UNL as an undergraduate full-time degree-seeking student.

The competitive selection process includes consideration of the statement of purpose essay, academic performance, length of study abroad and a faculty reference. Financial need may also be considered. Additional selection criteria are noted below. The statement of purpose should address your personal, academic and professional goals and how your study abroad experience may help you to achieve those goals.

- 1) All applications must be typed. **Forms may not be submitted on-line.**
- 2) Recommendation letters must be submitted with enclosed FRPA-1974 waiver, directly to International Affairs.
- 3) Students must complete a study abroad application (Form A) with International Affairs.
- 4) Awards will be announced within 30 days after the deadline. Notification will be by email.
- 5) Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

## Additional eligibility requirements and information.

### AustraLearn Scholarship

- Admission to study in Australia or New Zealand through AustraLearn
- Three (3) \$500 scholarships available per year

### Butler University Scholarship

- Admission to study on an Institute for Study Abroad - Butler University program (IFSA)
- Academic merit and financial need will be considered

### International Affairs Discovery Scholarship

- Study abroad program in under-represented region or under-represented field of study, especially the following.

#### Regions:

Africa  
Asia (excluding Japan) and Pacific Islands  
Latin America (excluding Costa Rica and Mexico)  
Eastern Europe  
Middle East

#### Fields of Study:

Biological and Physical Sciences  
Education and Human Sciences  
Math, Computer Science  
Fine and Performing Arts  
Humanities (literature, philosophy, classics)

- Commitment to promote UNL study abroad programs upon return
- Academic Year: \$1000; Summer: \$250; Semester: \$500

### International Affairs Diversity Scholarship

- Students who will have potential impact on increasing student diversity in study abroad participation
- Diversity is defined as ethnic minorities and persons with disabilities
- Commitment to promote UNL study abroad programs upon return to diverse student organizations
- Five (5) \$500 scholarships per year

### International Studies Abroad (ISA)

- Admission to study on an International Studies Abroad (ISA) program
- Academic merit and financial need will be considered
- Semester/Academic Year: \$750; Summer: \$500

### John M. Duff, Jr. and Victoria Duff Scholarship for Latin American and International Studies

- Participants in UNL approved programs in Latin America
- Two (2) \$500 scholarships available

### Study in Ghana

- Participants in UNL approved programs in Ghana
- One \$200 scholarship available

### Phi Beta Delta (March 15 deadline; one scholarship per year)

- 3.75 GPA





International Affairs  
 Study Abroad Scholarship Application  
 420 University Terrace -- 472-5358  
 iaffairs@unl.edu

Waiver Statement for Faculty Recommendation

Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

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**To Be Completed by Applicant**

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**Name of applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Study Abroad Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reference requested from:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver Statement (read carefully and sign):**

I understand my right under the provisions of PL 93-380.513 (Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) to inspect letters of recommendation on my behalf. In order to encourage the authors of letters about me to write with candor, I have elected not to exercise my rights under this statute and affirm that I shall not do so in the future.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Information to be provided by the Faculty Member:**

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On departmental letterhead, please submit a letter of reference on behalf of this student. Please indicate how long and in what capacity you have known the applicant and address the applicant's abilities, competence, and other qualities that make him/her a good candidate for the scholarship indicated above. Also include how the applicant's academic or professional pursuits may benefit from a study abroad experience.

**Please return this form with letter to:** International Affairs, 420 University Terrace, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE 68588-0682