



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 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

Jack and Mary Von Gillern Family Fund in honor of Kathleen Troop Ireland

- Participants in UNL or UNL approved programs
- Preference for Interior Design and Honors students (others encouraged to apply)
- Semester, summer or year-long programs
- Reflective report of experience submitted to International Affairs within 30 days of return
- \$45,000 to be awarded in 2009-2010

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
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Waiver Statement for Faculty Recommendation

Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974

To Be Completed by Applicant

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: _____

Information to be provided by the Faculty Member:

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