

College of Arts & Sciences
Study Abroad Scholarship

The College of Arts and Sciences Study Abroad Scholarship supports Arts and Sciences majors studying abroad for a full semester. The desired student outcomes of Study Abroad are:

1. Gain a greater understanding of other cultures, including language, traditions, customs, and history.
2. Develop an understanding of different academic perspectives within a student's specific discipline.
3. Develop the necessary skills for personal and professional interaction with colleagues from other cultures.
4. Develop an understanding of various social and economic systems as they relate to a student's individual discipline.
5. Promote an understanding of how differences among nations, cultures, races and languages influence an individual's perception of world issues and events.
6. Provide opportunities for personal growth and enrichment.

The recipient is expected to document his/her experience (examples include: personal or professional journal, photos or videos, artifact collection, specific action research, best practice comparison, cultural experience white papers, policy development, personal web page, etc.) and in collaboration with the Northwest Study Abroad Office share it with other Arts & Sciences students upon return.

I. Eligibility

1. Minimum GPA of 3.0
2. The applicant must be majoring in a discipline in the College of Arts and Science
3. Most current FAFSA submitted
4. The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a Northwest Study Abroad Program.*
5. The applicant is studying abroad in the fall, spring, or academic year. Summer only programs or faculty led programs are not eligible.

*Students in the University of Ulsan program are not eligible.

II. Criteria

The College of Arts and Sciences Study Abroad Scholarship is based on:

1. Financial need
2. Potential impact of experience on career
3. Plan to share your Study Abroad experience with others on campus

III. Deadlines

Complete application must be turned in to the Study Abroad Office by the deadlines listed below. Late applications will not be accepted:

Fall applicants – March 25

Spring applicants – October 15

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I. Personal Information

Name: _____ 919 # _____

Local Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: Street _____ City & State _____ Zip _____

Advisor: _____ GPA: _____ ACT Composite Score: _____

Major/Minor Study in College: _____

Planned date of graduation: _____

Classification in college during Study Abroad Program:

____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____ Graduate

II. Academic Program Information

The Study Abroad Program will be undertaken at _____ University in _____ (city) _____ (country). During the 20____ Fall/Spring/Academic year (circle one).

One of the goals of the program is to "develop an understanding of different academic perspectives within a student's specific discipline." Specialized programs of courses relating to local culture or language learning are encouraged. Please indicate the course plan for your Study Abroad Program.

III. Financial Information

Please outline anticipated expenses for the proposed Study Abroad Program

- NW Tuition
- Application fees
- Housing & meals
- Airfare
- Books
- Insurance
- Visa
- Other

Please describe how your college education is currently supported.

IV. Personal Statement

- a) On a separate page, please state the purpose for the experience and the personal and pre-professional goals/outcomes you wish to achieve as a result of this Study Abroad Program. Your experience abroad will expose you to an academic system, culture, society, and (possibly) economic conditions that are different from those in your own country. Reflect on some of the differences you expect to encounter and how this may impact your professional career. This is also an opportunity for you to provide additional information regarding your financial need, as appropriate.

- b) Include a "Scholarship Service Proposal" to describe how you intend to share your Study Abroad experiences with others on campus. It is an expectation that students will share their Study Abroad experiences with students and faculty upon return to Northwest.

Please add any other information you feel is pertinent to the scholarship committee's review of your application.

V. Enclose a copy of your NW Transcript

VI. Signatures

Student Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date

Please return this application to the
Study Abroad Office. Union 2080.

For office use only.		
Y	N	
		Applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a Northwest Study Abroad Program taking place in the fall or spring semester.
Comments		
Y	N	
		Scholarship Service Proposal evaluated and accepted by Study Abroad Office.
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