

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Financial Aid for study abroad is sometimes available through individual academic departments at Wichita State. The Office of International Education administers all other study abroad scholarships, which are made possible through three sources: **The Student Government Association (SGA), the James S. Garvey International Center Endowment, the Gatewood Scholarship Fund, and the Dr. Dharma DeSilva Endowed International Business Scholarship fund.**

Student Government Association (SGA) Study Abroad Scholarship

Each year the SGA votes on the approval of funds that are to be used to help WSU undergraduate and graduate students majoring in any subject who want to study overseas for at least one academic semester as part of their degree program. The applicant must demonstrate that he or she is enrolling in a program approved for academic credit as certified by the Office of International Education.

Garvey Study Abroad Scholarship

These scholarships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students from any major who wish to study in another country as part of their curriculum. Between five and ten scholarships from \$500 to \$1,500 are usually awarded annually. James S. Garvey was an international business man, who was named a Distinguished Alumnus and Newcomer honoree and served on the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. When he passed away in 2001, the Garvey International Center was established in his memory to house the various offices providing services to international students. At the same time, his family established the James

Gatewood Study Abroad Scholarship

This scholarship gives priority to undergraduate Political Science and International Studies majors who will be studying abroad in the Fall, Spring or Summer. Between 4-8 scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000 are available annually. Mr. Michael Gatewood is a distinguished alumnus of the Political Science department and supports opportunities for students to gain valuable international travel experience. Students must have and maintain 2.8 GPA for this scholarship.

Dr. Dharma DeSilva Endowed International Business Scholarship fund.

These scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are pursuing BBA degree with International Business major or minor; or Economics majors (BA) with an international business minor, students with International Studies major (business option). Preference will be given to students who are active members of the International Business Studies Association (IBSA). Each recipient is eligible for one-time \$1,500 scholarship from this fund. Students must have and maintain 2.75 GPA for this scholarship.

IMPORTANT: All of the scholarships listed above require the same application, and applicants do not need to designate a particular scholarship in their application. They will automatically be considered for any funds in which, they meet the eligibility requirements. Applications will be accepted after deadlines listed below based on a case-by-case basis and availability of scholarship funds.

IMPORTANT DATES SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

**FALL SEMESTER
SPRING SEMESTER
SUMMER SEMESTER**

**FEBRUARY 1
SEPTEMBER 1
MARCH 1**

PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:

STUDY ABROAD
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
1845 FAIRMOUNT ST
WICHITA, KS 67260-0122

OR

EMAIL A SCANNED COPY TO
STUDYABROAD@WICHITA.EDU

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Eligibility for all awards:

1. Undergraduate students should have completed a minimum of 30 hours by the time of departure. Graduate students should have completed at least 9 graduate credit hours.
2. Students should have and maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and some scholarships will have a higher GPA requirement. Started in the acceptance form.
3. Students must have been accepted to a full-time study abroad program approved by the Office of International Education (although summer abroad program hours may vary).
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need through their application and accompanying essay.
5. No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, military, or disability status.

Instructions to apply:

1. Complete attached application form either by typing or printing very clearly.
2. Arrange for two reference forms to be submitted directly to the Office of International Education:
 - At least one must be from a university level professor.
 - The other form may be provided by faculty or staff from anywhere, including an employer (not from friends or family members.)
 - The letters should address the applicant's motivation and seriousness of purpose, emotional stability and maturity, self-reliance and independence and academic suitability for study abroad.
3. Submit a statement explaining your reasons for wanting to study abroad, the relationship of the program to your course of study or future plans, and your **financial need** for this award. (Essay should not exceed one page, typed).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Applicants must agree to conditions on Scholarship Acceptance Form:

1. Scholarship funds will only be used for the study abroad program identified on the application (unless official change is made through the Office of International Education.)
2. If for some reason the program is not completed, student will return all of the scholarship funds to Wichita State University.
3. While abroad, student will make at least one presentation at host institution introducing Wichita State if requested by that institution.
4. After returning from abroad, student will:
 - provide the Office of International Education and/or academic department with at least two photos with a description taken during the period abroad.
 - write a thank you letter to the donor for providing the scholarship.
 - promote Study Abroad in conjunction with the Office of International Education and/or the academic department through which study was arranged.
 - make a campus presentation on the study abroad experience.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

DESIRED SEMESTER OF STUDY: [] SPRING SEMESTER, 20___ [] SUMMER SESSION, 20___ [] FALL SEMESTER, 20___

MyWSU ID: _____ GENDER: [] MALE [] FEMALE

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP _____ STATE OF RESIDENCY _____

FULL NAME: _____ LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (IF ANY)

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

APT/SUITE: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

PRIMARY E-MAIL: _____ ALTERNATE E-MAIL: _____

MAJOR(S): _____

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/YYYY): _____ CURRENT OVERALL GPA: _____

NAME OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM/UNIVERSITY: _____

COUNTRY: _____ NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS ENROLLED (FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM): _____

DATES OF PROGRAM (MM/YYYY): FROM: _____ TO: _____ ESTIMATED COST OF PROGRAM: _____ (INCLUDING TUITION, LIVING EXPENSES AND AIRFARE)

PREVIOUS STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

PLEASE LIST ALL STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE INCLUDING THAT FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES OR INSTITUTIONS. LIST THEM IN ORDER OF ATTENDANCE.

1) NAME OF FOREIGN SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION (IF ATTENDED): _____

DATES VISITED OR ATTENDED (MM/YYYY): FROM: _____ TO: _____ CITY AND COUNTRY: _____

NAME OF U.S. INSTITUTION FROM WHICH PROGRAM WAS THROUGH: _____

2) NAME OF FOREIGN SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION (IF ATTENDED): _____

DATES VISITED OR ATTENDED (MM/YYYY): FROM: _____ TO: _____ CITY AND COUNTRY: _____

NAME OF U.S. INSTITUTION FROM WHICH PROGRAM WAS THROUGH: _____

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR DO YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID? IF YES, PLEASE LIST SOURCES (INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS) AND AMOUNTS IF KNOWN:

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT: I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THE ABOVE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, I VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)