

Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad

UB Study Abroad is pleased to offer the Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad, made possible through the generous endowment gift of an anonymous donor. Based on available funds, the Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad is awarded annually to University at Buffalo undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need who are participating in their first study abroad program. The maximum award amount is equal to one semester of resident tuition (or the corresponding resident tuition for a summer program).

The Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad requires recipients to fulfill a service requirement by assisting the UB Study Abroad office with the promotion of study abroad opportunities at UB. For this reason, applicants who will return to UB for at least one semester upon completion of their study abroad program will be given preference for this scholarship.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled, full-time, matriculated University at Buffalo students in good academic standing.
- Applicants must have applied for a **University at Buffalo study abroad program**.
- Applicants must participate in the UB study abroad program for full-time credit for at least one semester (consideration will also be given to summer programs).
- Only first-time study abroad participants are eligible for consideration.
- Students must have documented financial need.

Criteria:

- Awards will be based on financial need, academic merit, and seriousness of purpose.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate how the proposed study abroad program fits with their UB academic program.
- Students who intend to return to UB for at least one semester will be given preference.
- Recipients must fulfill a service requirement to promote study abroad at UB.

Award Guidelines:

- Applications will be reviewed by the UB Study Abroad scholarships committee.
- Finalists for the scholarships may be called for personal interviews.
- The award decisions of the committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Applications:

Applications are due by **March 15** for fall, academic year or summer programs and **October 15** for spring programs. A complete application includes:

- Application Form
- Typed Personal Statement and Service Requirement Statement
- One academic recommendation
- Copy of current Financial Aid award (available from Student Response Center)

Completed applications and questions should be directed to:

UB Study Abroad

210 Talbert Hall

Tel: 716 645 3912

Email: studyabroad@buffalo.edu

Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad Application Form

Name: _____ Person Number: _____
Class (e.g., Sophomore): _____ Expected graduation date: _____
Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____
Cumulative GPA: _____ UB email address: _____

Study Abroad Program Information:

1. Have you already applied for a UB study abroad program? _____ Yes _____ No
Program name: _____
City/country: _____ Term of study abroad: _____
2. Is this is your first college-level study abroad program? _____ Yes _____ No
3. Please indicate any prior experience with traveling or living abroad (*please list locations, dates and purpose and attach additional page if necessary*).

Financial Information:

1. Please indicate any other scholarships which you have applied for and/or received for your study abroad program. *Attach additional page if necessary.*
- Scholarship name: _____ Amount: _____
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2. Please indicate how you plan to finance your study abroad program by providing estimates available to you from the following additional sources:
- Financial aid: _____ Loans: _____ Parent/guardian assistance: _____ Savings: _____
Other sources (please describe): _____

3. Please indicate your level of financial need:
- _____ I could not study abroad without additional financial assistance.
_____ It is doubtful that I could study abroad without additional financial assistance.
_____ I will study abroad even without additional financial assistance.
4. Please attach a copy of your current Financial Aid award (available from Student Response Center).

Applicant Certification:

I certify that the information given above is correct. If I am a recipient of this scholarship, I hereby pledge to assist in promoting study abroad at UB, as outlined in my personal statement.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Academic Advisor Certification:

I recommend the above student for the Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad, and certify that he/she is a full-time matriculated University at Buffalo student in good standing.

Name of Academic Advisor: _____ Title: _____

Advisor's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad Personal Statement

Directions: Please provide a personal statement using the space below or by attaching printed pages (maximum length is two pages). In your statement, you must address the following:

- Any previous experience with studying, living or traveling abroad.
 - How your study abroad program fits with your academic program and overall academic goals at UB. You may also include how your study abroad program will aid your professional and personal development.
 - Information on your financial need for this scholarship.
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Fenton Scholarship for Study Abroad Service Requirement Statement

Directions: Please provide a brief statement to outline how you would assist UB Study Abroad in the promotion of study abroad at UB. Examples of possible assistance include serving as a peer advisor, participating in study abroad events, or working on a project such as a presentation, slide show, scrapbook or another creative project. Please use the space below or attach a printed page (maximum length is one page).
