

Office of International Education/Study Abroad Programs Scholarships

The Office of International Education and UB Study Abroad provide scholarships to help UB students participate in a University at Buffalo or SUNY study abroad program. Based on available funds, a limited number of partial scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis to assist students with the costs of study abroad for an academic year, semester or summer program. For UB programs, maximum awards are \$1500 for Academic Year, \$750 for Fall or Spring, and \$500 for Summer. For other SUNY programs, maximum awards are \$1000 for Academic Year, \$500 for Fall or Spring, and \$300 for Summer.

Eligibility requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled, full-time, matriculated University at Buffalo students in good academic standing at the time of application.
- Applicants must have applied to participate in a University at Buffalo or SUNY study abroad program for academic credit (minimum of 3 credits at the undergraduate or graduate level).

Criteria:

- Awards will be based on financial need, academic merit, and seriousness of purpose.
- Preference will be given to applicants who have never studied or traveled abroad and to those who have selected a country or region in which they have little or no prior experience.
- Applicants should be able to demonstrate how the proposed study abroad program fits with their UB academic program.
- Students with documented financial need will be given preference.
- Students who intend to return to UB for at least one semester will be given preference.
- Students participating on a University at Buffalo program will be given preference.
- Recipients are encouraged to help UB Study Abroad in promotional activities upon return.

Award Guidelines:

- Applications will be reviewed by the UB Study Abroad scholarships committee.
- Awards will be announced approximately 30 days from the application deadline.
- The award decisions of the committee are final and not subject to appeal.
- Awards will be applied directly to the recipient's UB student account.

Applications:

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

- Application form
- Personal statement (maximum of two typed or printed pages)
- If applicable, 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**

Office of International Education and UB Study Abroad Scholarship Application Form

Name: _____

Person Number: _____

Class (e.g., Sophomore): _____

Expected graduation date: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____

UB email address: _____

Study Abroad Information:

1. Have you already applied for a UB or SUNY study abroad program? _____ Yes _____ No

Program name: _____

City/country: _____

Term of study abroad: _____

Sponsoring SUNY campus: _____

2. Please indicate any prior experience with studying, 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:

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. How likely is your study abroad participation without this scholarship?

_____ Impossible _____ Unlikely _____ Likely _____ Definite

4. For other SUNY programs, what is the total program cost (*not including personal travel*)? _____
Please attach cost information from the other SUNY campus (e.g., brochure, web site printout, etc.).

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 Office of International Education & UB Study Abroad Scholarship, 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: _____

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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.
 - Any ideas you have for promoting study abroad at UB after you return.
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