Office of International Education and UB Study Abroad Scholarships
Summer 2010, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

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 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 within 30 days of 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: __________
   Scholarship name: ________________________________  Amount: __________

2. Please indicate how you plan to finance your study abroad program by providing estimates available to you from the following additional sources:
   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.