

Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study

UB Study Abroad is pleased to offer the ***Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study***, made possible through the generous gift of Claude E. Welch, SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, and Jeannette Ludwig, Associate Professor of Romance Languages and Literatures at the University at Buffalo.

Based on available funds, the ***Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study*** is awarded to University at Buffalo students who will participate in a University at Buffalo or SUNY study abroad program for academic credit. Awards of up to \$1,500 are provided to students who participate in programs of at least one full semester, and for a minimum of 12 academic credits (undergraduate, graduate or professional) , up to \$500 for shorter-term programs that carry 6 or more hours of academic credit, and up to \$300 for programs that carry 3-5 hours of academic credit. Recipients are to fulfill a service requirement by assisting the UB Study Abroad office with the promotion of study abroad opportunities. Therefore applicants who will return to UB for at least one semester upon completion of their overseas 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 participate in the study abroad program for academic credit.
- Preference will be given to applicants of University at Buffalo study abroad programs. Applicants for study abroad programs offered by other SUNY institutions are also eligible for consideration.
- Recipients must fulfill a service requirement upon their return to promote study abroad at UB.

Criteria

- Awards will be based on financial need, academic merit, and seriousness of purpose
- Preference will be given to first-time study abroad participants
- Students with documented financial need are given preference
- Students who intend to return to UB for at least one semester will be given preference

Award Guidelines:

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

Applications:

Pending availability of funds, applications are due **March 15** for fall, year, or summer programs and **October 15** for winter and 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)

Complete applications or questions should be directed to:

UB Study Abroad

210 Talbert Hall

Tel: 716 645 3912

Email: studyabroad@buffalo.edu

Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study 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 study abroad program? _____ Yes _____ No

Program name: _____

City/country: _____

Term of study abroad: _____

Sponsoring campus: _____

2. Is this is your first college-level study abroad program? _____ Yes _____ No

3. 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 programs outside UB, what is the total program cost (*not including personal travel*)? _____
Please attach cost information for the program (e.g., brochure, web site printout, etc.).

5. 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 Timothy J. Rutenber Memorial 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: _____

Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study 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 you expect to be changed academically and personally by your time overseas.
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Welch-Ludwig Fund for International Study 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 participating in study abroad events, or working on a project such as a presentation, slide show, blog or another creative project. Please use the space below or attach a printed page (maximum length is one page).
