

**Center for International Education  
Frostburg State University  
Study Abroad Scholarship Application**

Application due: **15 March** for summer session, fall semester and academic year  
**15 October** for intersession and spring semester

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

FSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Class Standing: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester/Year of Study Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors/Awards Received: (include previous FSU Study Abroad Scholarships) \_\_\_\_\_

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Campus/Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you plan to share your study abroad experience with the FSU community upon your return to Frostburg?

(Choose one):  Volunteer at Study Abroad Fair       Volunteer to promote study abroad in the Lane Center  
 Presentation to FSU campus       Volunteer for classroom visits

**Essay Requirement:** Type a 500-word essay explaining your intent to study abroad (how study abroad will help you achieve academic, professional, and personal goals) and attach to this application.

**Additional Requirements:** Please attach to your completed scholarship application the following documents: two faculty recommendation letters (may be sent to the CIE directly), official transcript, and 500-word essay.

Financial need may be considered when awarding study abroad scholarships. Your signature below authorizes the Financial Aid Office to provide summary information to the Study Abroad Scholarship Committee. Please provide any additional information (e.g., the contribution you have made to meeting your educational expenses) you would like the Committee to consider when reviewing your application.

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this application and attachments to: Center for International Education  
Frostburg State University  
101 Braddock Road  
Frostburg, MD 21532

*\*Eligibility and selection criteria are on the other side of this application form.*

## **FSU Study Abroad Scholarship Eligibility Requirements**

FSU Study Abroad Scholarships will be awarded twice a year. Applications for the summer session, fall semester and the academic year are due by 15 March. Applications for the intersession and the spring semester are due by 15 October. Awards will be made by 15 April and 15 November, respectively. Each scholarship award will be worth \$500 or \$1,000. Scholarship recipients will be required to indicate on their application form a type of participation/presentation in which they will take part on their return from overseas. **All scholarship recipients, including graduating seniors and graduate students, will be expected to take part in this requirement.**

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. A completed scholarship application (including letters of recommendation and transcript(s) must be received by the deadline set by the Director of the Center for International Education.
2. The applicant must be a full-time, degree-seeking student who has completed at least 24 credit hours (18 credit hours for graduate students) prior to the study abroad experience.
3. The student must be a matriculating student at the time of the study abroad experience.
4. The student must have submitted a completed application to a credit-bearing study abroad program.
5. The student must have submitted a completed application form to the Center for International Education, and must have received a letter of acceptance from the Director of the CIE.
6. The student must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0.

### **Selection Criteria:**

In awarding the scholarships, the International Education Council (IEC) may consider:

1. GPA, with due consideration given to the degree of academic rigor of courses
2. Quality of the essay
3. Financial need (based on summary information provided by the Financial Aid Office)
4. Duration and number of credit hours being pursued as part of the study abroad experience
5. Cost of the study abroad experience (including transportation, tuition, fees, housing, and other expenses with due consideration given to the cost of living in the host country).
6. Previous study abroad experience of the student
7. Benefit to the major or minor of the student
8. Number of credit hours completed by the student prior to the study abroad experience

Preference will be given to students participating in an FSU program, FSU partner institution, or FSU affiliated program.

The Council may decide to interview any or all candidates and it may ask for additional information.