

CIE Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Application due: **15 March** for Summer and Fall semesters
15 October for Intersession, Spring, and (Early bird) Summer semesters

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)

Campus/Community Activities: _____

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), unofficial 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
Pullen Hall, Room 108
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 and fall semesters are due by 15 March. Applications for the intersession, spring, and (Early bird) summer semesters are due by 15 October. Awards will be made by 15 April and 15 November, respectively. Each scholarship award will vary in amount. 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.
7. The \$150 Administrative Fee must be paid before submitting a study abroad scholarship application.

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.