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## Honors College International Study Scholarship

The University Honors College's International Study Scholarship, made possible through the generous gift of Honors College alumni, support our Scholars' participation in study abroad programs. The maximum award amounts are \$500 for summer and winter session, \$1500 for a fall or spring semester and \$2500 for a full academic year.

### Eligibility requirements

- Applicants must be matriculated University at Buffalo students, enrolled full-time and in good standing in the Honors College.
- Applicants must have already applied for a study abroad or exchange program.
- Applicants must participate in an overseas academic program for full-time credit.
- Previous recipients of the Honors College International Study Scholarship may not re-apply.

### Selection Criteria

- Preference is given to students participating in a University at Buffalo or other SUNY-sponsored program. Those enrolling in programs sponsored by other universities may also apply.
- Generally, preference is given to students participating in more extensive (duration) study abroad programs.
- Summer and winter session decisions, only, will take financial need considerations into account. Students must be Pell or TAP eligible or otherwise demonstrate significant financial need (documentation or evidence must be provided.)
- Applications from students who have never studied or traveled abroad are particularly welcome. Students are encouraged to study abroad in a country or region in which they have not already lived or studied extensively.
- Students who intend to return to UB for at least one semester following the experience will be given preference.
- Recipients must agree to assist in promoting international education and study abroad in the Honors College following their return to campus.

### Application Materials

Applications are due by **4:30 p.m.** on **April 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall and Summer Travel** and **November 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring and Winter Travel**. The applications must be submitted to the Honors College Office in 106 Capen Hall and must consist of the following items:

- Application Form
- Study Abroad Program Brochure
- Resume
- Essay Questions – must submit a typed response to the three essay questions, **Part 4 on the application**
- A list of all Honors College Experiences (dates, credits, type)
- One academic letter of recommendation (may not be obtained from Honors Council members or Honors College staff)
- **Winter** and **Summer** session applicants must attach proof of Pell/TAP eligibility. Applicants who are neither Pell nor TAP eligible must present documentation that demonstrates financial need.

**Please note:** All awards received by a student must be reported to the Office of Financial Aid. You will be notified if this award impacts your eligibility for other types of financial assistance. In most cases, your financial aid eligibility will remain unchanged due to the expenses associated with your research.

The Honors Council will review all applications and make the award decisions. The decisions of the Honors Council are final and not subject to appeal.

## Honors College International Study Scholarship Application Form

### Part 1: Personal Information

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Person Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_@buffalo.edu **Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Class Year (FR/SO/etc.):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expected Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Major(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  Accepted  Intended  
**Minor(s):** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Local Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City** \_\_\_\_\_ **State** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cell Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Previous Study Abroad, foreign travel or living experience (please describe)**  
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### Part 2: Study Abroad Program Information

*Please attach program brochure to your application.*

**Destination(s):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Administering Campus:** \_\_\_\_\_  
City, Country  
**Host Institution (if any):** \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied for this program?  Yes  No  
**Anticipated Term:**  Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_  Spring 20\_\_  Summer 20\_\_  Fall 20\_\_  Winter 20\_\_

**Budget for this Study Abroad Program (please indicate N/A for items included in Program Fee)**

UB Tuition	\$ _____
Foreign Tuition	\$ _____
Program Fees	\$ _____
Housing	\$ _____
Food	\$ _____
Airfare	\$ _____
Local Transportation	\$ _____
Insurance	\$ _____
Passport/Visa	\$ _____
Other (describe)	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Indicate Items included in Program Fee**

- UB Tuition
- Foreign Tuition
- Housing
- Food
- Airfare
- Local Transportation
- Insurance
- Visa
- Other (describe)

**Indicate other scholarship awards that you've secured and/or applied for to offset your study abroad expenses.**

**Scholarship Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secured  Applied   
**Scholarship Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secured  Applied

### Part 3: Application Certification

I certify that the information given above is correct. If I am a recipient of the Honors College International Study Scholarship, I hereby give permission for my name and the name of my program to be released as a recipient of this Scholarship. I also give permission for my contact information to be released to other students interested in studying abroad.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### Part 4: Essay Questions

#### Essay Questions

*(Must be TYPED)*

Please answer the following three questions on a separate sheet (must be typed). Please number your responses.

1. Describe your academic and career goals and how study abroad will help you achieve them. Please explain why you have selected your study abroad program. Briefly describe any previous international experience. (suggested length 250-500 words)
2. What one aspect (i.e. cultural, historical, political, event or person) of your host country has most contributed to your desire to study there? Please explain.
3. How do you plan on promoting study abroad upon your return? List specific examples.