

## STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Financial Aid for study abroad is sometimes available through individual academic departments at Wichita State. The Office of International Education administers all other study abroad scholarships which are made possible through the below sources.

**IMPORTANT:** All of the scholarships listed below require the same application, and applicants do not need to designate a particular scholarship in their application. Applicants will automatically be considered for any funds in which they meet the eligibility requirements.

### **Student Government Association (SGA) Study Abroad Scholarship**

Each year the SGA votes on the approval of funds that are to be used to help WSU undergraduate and graduate students majoring in any subject who want to study abroad in an approved program by the Office of International Education. Designated for U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Between five and ten scholarships from \$500 to \$1,500 are usually awarded annually.

### **Garvey Study Abroad Scholarship**

James S. Garvey was an international businessman who was named a Distinguished Alumnus and Newcomer honoree and served on the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. When he passed away in 2001, his family established the James S. Garvey Fund. These scholarships are open to both undergraduate and graduate students from any major who want to study abroad in an approved program by the Office of International Education. Designated for U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. Must have and maintain a 2.5 GPA. Between five and ten scholarships from \$500 to \$1,500 are usually awarded annually.

### **Dr. Dharma DeSilva Endowed International Business Scholarship**

These scholarships are available to undergraduate students who are pursuing a BBA degree with International Business major or minor; or Economic majors (BA) with an international business minor; or students with an International Studies major (business option). Preference will be given to students who are active members of the International Business Studies Association (IBSA). Each recipient is eligible for a one-time \$1,500 scholarship from this fund. Students must have and maintain 2.75 GPA for this scholarship.

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINES

<b>FALL SEMESTER</b>	<b>FEBRUARY 15</b>
<b>SPRING SEMESTER</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER 15</b>
<b>SUMMER SEMESTER*</b>	<b>MARCH 1</b>
<b>TRAVEL SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS</b>	<b>NOVEMBER 10</b>

\*Summer semester scholarships will begin reviewing on rolling basis starting November 10

### **PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO:**

STUDY ABROAD  
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION  
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY  
1845 FAIRMOUNT ST  
WICHITA, KS 67260-0122

OR

EMAIL A SCANNED COPY TO  
STUDYABROAD@WICHITA.EDU

## STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

### Eligibility for all awards:

1. Undergraduate students should have completed a minimum of 30 hours by the time of departure. Graduate students should have completed at least 9 graduate credit hours.
2. Students should have and maintain a minimum 2.5 overall GPA and some scholarships will have a higher GPA requirement. Stated in the acceptance form.
3. Students must have been accepted to a study abroad program approved by the Office of International Education.
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need through their application and accompanying essay.
5. Students who have previously studied abroad and received study abroad scholarships through WSU, are generally not eligible to receive another scholarship through this application process.
6. No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, military, or disability status.

### Instructions to apply:

1. Complete attached application form either by typing or printing very clearly.
2. Arrange for two reference forms to be submitted directly to the Office of International Education:
  - At least one must be from a university level professor.
  - The other form may be provided by faculty or staff from anywhere, including an employer (not from friends or family members.)
  - The letters should address the applicant's motivation and seriousness of purpose, emotional stability and maturity, self-reliance and independence and academic suitability for study abroad.
3. Submit an essay explaining your reasons for wanting to study abroad, the relationship of the program to your course of study or future plans, and your **financial need** for this award. (Essay should not exceed one page, typed).

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Applicants must agree to conditions on Scholarship Acceptance Form:*

1. Scholarship funds will only be used for the study abroad program identified on the application (unless official change is made through the Office of International Education.)
2. If for some reason the program is not completed, student will return all of the scholarship funds to Wichita State University.
3. While abroad, student will make at least one presentation at host institution introducing Wichita State if requested by that institution.
4. After returning from abroad, student will:
  - provide the Office of International Education and/or academic department with at least two photos with a description taken during the period abroad.
  - write a thank you letter to the donor for providing the scholarship.
  - promote Study Abroad in conjunction with the Office of International Education and/or the academic department through which study was arranged.
  - make a campus presentation on the study abroad experience.



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

DESIRED SEMESTER OF STUDY: [ ] SPRING SEMESTER, 20\_\_\_ [ ] SUMMER SESSION, 20\_\_\_ [ ] FALL SEMESTER, 20\_\_\_
MyWSU ID: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: \_\_\_\_\_
COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ STATE OF RESIDENCY \_\_\_\_\_
FULL NAME: \_\_\_\_\_
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME (IF ANY)
MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
APT/SUITE: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_
PRIMARY E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_
MAJOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_ MINOR(S): \_\_\_\_\_
EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE (MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT OVERALL GPA: \_\_\_\_\_
NAME OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM/UNIVERSITY: \_\_\_\_\_
COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER OF CREDIT HOURS ENROLLED (FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM): \_\_\_\_\_
DATES OF PROGRAM (MM/YYYY): FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE

PLEASE LIST ALL STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE YOU HAVE INCLUDING THAT FROM OTHER UNIVERSITIES OR INSTITUTIONS. LIST THEM IN ORDER OF ATTENDANCE.

1) NAME OF FOREIGN SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION (IF ATTENDED): \_\_\_\_\_
DATES VISITED OR ATTENDED (MM/YYYY): FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY AND COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_
NAME OF U.S. INSTITUTION FROM WHICH PROGRAM WAS THROUGH: \_\_\_\_\_
2) NAME OF FOREIGN SCHOOL OR INSTITUTION (IF ATTENDED): \_\_\_\_\_
DATES VISITED OR ATTENDED (MM/YYYY): FROM: \_\_\_\_\_ TO: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY AND COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_
NAME OF U.S. INSTITUTION FROM WHICH PROGRAM WAS THROUGH: \_\_\_\_\_

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

ARE YOU CURRENTLY OR DO YOU ANTICIPATE RECEIVING FINANCIAL AID? IF YES, PLEASE LIST SOURCES (INCLUDING SCHOLARSHIPS) AND AMOUNTS IF KNOWN:

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT: I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE REQUIREMENTS STATED IN THE ABOVE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS. IN ADDITION, I VERIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS TRUE AND COMPLETE.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)