

INDIANA STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM

The Richard J. Brett Memorial Scholarship

The *Richard J. Brett Memorial Scholarship* was established in 1995 to honor the life and work of Mr. Brett, the speech correctionist at Waukeegan High School in Illinois for 49 years. Throughout his life, Mr. Brett enjoyed travel and believed strongly that travel experiences are an important component in the educational process. It is the purpose of this scholarship to assist worthy and deserving students by supporting study abroad experiences, thereby enriching their education.

The recipient shall be a student in good standing in the ISU Honors Program whose plans for international educational travel will enhance their academic goals.

SELECTION CRITERIA

Preference will be given to student candidates for this award who:

1. Have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours (a minimum of 12 hours of Honors at ISU) with a GPA of 3.5 or higher overall and in Honors course work.
2. Meaningfully integrate study abroad with their academic goals will be given preference.
3. Have a minimum of one additional semester of study remaining at ISU after completing the study abroad program will be given preference.
4. Intend to participate in an accredited study abroad program.
5. Are proficient in a foreign language, as demonstrated through college or high school study.

OBLIGATIONS FOR AWARD RECIPIENTS

Award recipients are expected to:

1. Submit a written essay describing their international educational experience to the University Honors Program office on completion of the experience.
2. Commit to promotion of study abroad for Honors students upon return.

If you are eligible and interested in applying for the Richard J. Brett Memorial Scholarship, please complete the application on the following page. Completed applications and supporting materials should be submitted to the University Honors Program Office in Pickerl Hall 110 by 4:30pm on Friday, March 1, 2013.

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Application Form (Due March 1, 2013)

1. Name: _____
2. Major: _____
3. Number of credit hours earned: Total ____; ISU ____; Honors: ____
4. Address: Campus _____
Home _____
Email Address _____
5. Phone: (campus) _____ (home) _____
6. Student ID# _____
7. Program title and location of proposed international educational program:

8. Length of proposed study (circle one): semester school year summer other
9. Dates of proposed study: _____
10. U.S. residency status: _____
11. Please list scholarships currently held: _____

Other Materials

12. Please submit a copy of your academic transcript.
13. Please submit a type-written essay that describes how your intended study abroad integrates with your academic goals. Describe also any previous study abroad experiences that you have had, and any language proficiency that you hold.
14. Please submit two sealed letters of recommendation from references that can speak to your academic performance and potential.