



FGCU International Services announces
Florida Gulf Coast University
St. Andrew's Society of SW Florida, Inc.
Scholarship to Study Abroad in Scotland
Summer and Fall 2016

FGCU students pursuing an academic program of study in Scotland during the Summer or Fall 2016 semesters are encouraged to apply for this scholarship.

- Recipients will be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Collier or Lee County, Florida;
- Recipients must currently have and maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA;
- Recipients must demonstrate community service as required by FGCU. Student involvement in leadership, campus or community activities is beneficial;
- Recipients must already either be admitted to or applying for, through FGCU International Services, a study abroad program in a school in Scotland before applying for this scholarship.

Application deadline: Summer and Fall 2016 applications are due March 4th, 2016.

Award Amount: up to \$6000.00 USD

For specific scholarship details, complete requirements, application instructions or information and assistance with applying for Scotland study abroad, please contact:

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Scholarship to Study Abroad in Scotland

Instructions and Criteria of Eligibility

1. Applicants must have a University Identification Number (UIN) issued by FGCU. Acceptance to FGCU is required prior to consideration of your application; therefore, applicants must be currently enrolled FGCU students
2. Applicants must have at least one full semester of FGCU coursework to complete toward degree study following completion of the study abroad experience in Scotland.
3. Complete the application in full (including essay and program costs as noted below). Address your interest in, and future plans after completing, study in Scotland; Scottish heritage, customs, history, culture or awareness of the contributions of the people of Scotland to the development of the U.S. and world; and why you believe this scholarship would be helpful to you.
4. Since St. Andrew's Society Scholarship for Study Abroad may be merit or need based, you must complete the FAFSA* ([Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)). By completing the FAFSA, before the annual priority deadline of October 1st, you may also be eligible for additional Federal and Institutional Aid. **It takes several months for the U.S. Government and the FGCU Office of Financial Aid to process a FAFSA after it's submitted. To confirm you have a current FAFSA, call the FGCU Office of Financial Aid at (239) 590-7920.*
5. To be eligible for the Federal Pell Grant or federal loans, a student must also complete a Financial Aid Consortium Agreement. The agreement can be found on the Financial Aid website under Study Abroad. You do not need to receive federal grants or loans to receive the Saint Andrew's Society Scholarship.
6. Scholarship recipients will be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, undergraduate students. Preference will be given to students who are residents of Collier or Lee County Florida.
7. Scholarship recipients must currently have and maintain a minimum 2.8 GPA.
8. Scholarship recipients must demonstrate community service as required by FGCU. Student involvement in leadership, campus or community activities is desirable.
9. Scholarship recipients must already either be admitted to or applying for, through FGCU International Services, a study abroad program in a school in Scotland before applying for this scholarship. Study period must be for a minimum of one semester. Shorter term study may be considered only at the discretion of the donor organization.
10. Scholarship recipients must return to FGCU for at least one full semester to complete degree study following the study abroad experience.
11. The top two scholarship applicants and or recipients may be interviewed by members of the St. Andrew's Society.
12. Scholarship recipients must agree to make a presentation on his/her experience to the St. Andrew's Society following the completion of the study abroad program in Scotland (expenses for students to participate in these interviews/ presentations will be covered by the St. Andrew's Society).
13. St. Andrew's Society and FGCU International Services reserve the right to determine award recipients and amounts.

APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS DUE BY MARCH 4, 2016 FOR SUMMER OR FALL 2016 SEMESTERS.

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This award will be reported to FGCU Financial Aid Office and may impact the student's overall financial aid profile. *If you withdraw from a program for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), any award you may have received may be revoked. If your award is revoked after funds have been disbursed to you, you will be responsible for returning any outstanding or prorated award amount.*

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

All documents must be submitted to be considered: scholarship application, personal essay and study program costs. Return to the FGCU International Services by the appropriate deadline. Please print.

Last Name, First Name _____ Male ___ Female ___

University ID Number (UIN) _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Permanent Residence Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____

Florida County of permanent residence _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

FGCU Email Address _____

FGCU Degree Sought _____ Major _____

Academic Status at the start of next semester ___ Fresh ___ Soph ___ Jr ___ Sr

Enrollment ___ Full Time ___ Part-Time Intended graduation date _____

Current overall GPA* _____

*If you have had less than one year of full-time study at FGCU, please identify your previous school or institution and GPA:

_____ GPA _____

Name and location of the study abroad program(s) in which you plan to participate _____

Semester of intended study abroad ___ Summer 2016 ___ Fall 2016

Personal Essay: Attach a personal essay of 1-2 pages addressing why you've chosen Scotland for study abroad, how you perceive this experience will impact you educationally and socially in the larger world, and why you believe this scholarship would be helpful to you. Also, list any leadership, campus or community activities.

Study Program Costs: Provide an outline detailing the costs of your selected study abroad program. Include expenses such as: tuition and fees, housing and meals (or room and board), airfare to and from as well as local transportation within Scotland, related program expenses (e.g., scheduled excursions and cultural activities), medical insurance, books and personal items. Provide these costs in U.S. dollars.

ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS and RELEASE OF INFORMATION if offered a scholarship through International Services (ISO) at Florida Gulf Coast University, I understand I may be required to participate in activities before or after my experience abroad as a condition of my award(s). I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award(s) if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions. I authorize ISO to publish my name and/or photo and give ISO, and all persons or entities acting pursuant to ISO's permission or authority, all rights to use my name and/or photo. I understand that my name and/or photo may be used for educational, advertising and promotional purposes in all conventional and electronic media, and any future media. I also authorize the use of any printed material in connection therewith. I further authorize the Office of Financial Aid to release my financial aid data to ISO in order to be considered for a scholarship based on financial need.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return this completed scholarship form with your essay and study abroad program application to:

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