

Office of International Studies & Programs

Study Abroad Financial Need-Based Scholarship Application

Please complete the following information to be considered as a recipient for the OISP Financial Need-Based Scholarship.

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| Last Name | First Name | Middle Name | |
| Program | Semester | Year | Cumulative GPA |
| Email | Phone #: () | UID: | |

Qualifications

To be considered for this award, students must meet the following qualifications:

- Accepted into an OISP-sponsored Study Abroad program
- Successful completion of at least 24 credit hours at ISU or other College/University
- Enrolled in good academic and disciplinary standing as a full time undergraduate student at Illinois State University
- Candidates must have submitted a FAFSA application for the academic semester intended for studying abroad <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 out of a 4.0 scale
- Completed photo release form
- Submission of an essay (maximum 2-3 pages) in which the applicant discusses:
 - Why are you interested in studying abroad?
 - How will receiving this award will be of assistance to your academic/career/personal goals.
 - Outreach project proposal
- All recipients are required to carry out one of the following outreach projects to promote study abroad. This information will be shared with OISP:
 - Agree to share their study abroad experience in in the Vidette and/or other ISU publications
 - Keep a written, photographic, or video blog during their study abroad experience
 - Hold a presentation (via skype or in person) to share their study abroad experience with alumni or prospective students while abroad or upon return
 - Student may propose their own outreach project that must be approved by the Study Abroad Office

Scholarship recipients will be based on the following:

- Financial need
Completed FAFSA
- Quality of Essay
- GPA

Application Deadlines

Spring 2016 Programs: October 15, 2015
Summer 2016 Programs: March 15, 2016

For applications to be considered complete all materials must be submitted by the deadline to:

Study Abroad Office
308 Fell Hall, Campus Box 6120
Illinois State University
Normal, IL 61790-6120

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Office of International Studies and Programs at (309) 438-5276 or studyabroad@IllinoisState.edu.

***Note:** This award is given based on the availability of OISP funding and may not be available each semester. If the student withdraws from their study abroad program OISP reserves the right to revoke the award from the recipient.