

Bloomsburg University College of Liberal Arts

Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Criteria

Students must be majoring in a Liberal Arts discipline and submit a complete application including the application form, essay, and budget estimate. Funds are limited and are awarded on a competitive basis. Preference will be given to applicants with a record of academic excellence, well-articulated plans for making the experience worthwhile, and demonstrated financial need. A typical award is approximately \$500.

Deadlines: Applications due **December 2, 2013** for winter and spring 2014 study abroad, **March 3, 2014** for summer, fall, and full year study abroad and **October 15, 2014** for winter and spring 2015 study abroad. Return this application to the College of Liberal Arts (206 Centennial Hall) or to Ms. Wendy Hoyt at whoyt@bloomu.edu.

Important: Before completing this application, go to www.bloomu.edu/aid; click on *BU Scholarships* under *Apply for Aid* tab; read award criteria and application instructions! In addition to completing this application, you must include all relevant attachments described below!

Applicant's Name: _____ BU ID#: _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s) or concentration(s): _____

University Address: _____

Home Address: _____

E-mail _____ Phone: _____

What educational institution and program will you attend while abroad?

Have you been accepted? _____ If not, when is their decision date? _____

Budget: Please use the following chart to indicate, to the extent possible, your predicted expenses. (If an item is not applicable to your situation, write N/A.)

Program costs (tuition, room & board)	Lodging (if not included in program costs)	Food (if not included in program costs)	Travel	Other (specify)	Total

Please use this [link](#) to review other scholarship opportunities and use the chart below to indicate your status with regard to each. Attach additional pages if needed.

	Reviewed Requirements	Applied	Amount Requested	Award Decision or Decision Date
Gilman Scholarship				
Boren Award				
Critical Language Scholarship				
Other BU scholarships (please specify):				
Other (please specify):				

I certify that all information contained in this application is true and correct and authorize the exchange of all information among the Financial Aid Committee, Bloomsburg University faculty/administrators, and scholarship donors which may be necessary to process my scholarship application. I understand that the awarding committee may cancel this award if I am found to be in violation of state or federal laws, civil or criminal laws, and/or the Bloomsburg University code of conduct and that I may appeal award cancellation to the University-Wide Scholarship Committee. I have attached all materials specified in the award criteria for this scholarship and agree to provide any additional documentation which may be necessary.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Attachments and Instructions

Essay: In no more than two pages, please explain:

- how this experience fits into your academic plan (contributions to your general education, major, and or minor requirements).
- how this experience will contribute to your long term professional and personal goals
- what, if any, previous study abroad or travel experience you have had
- what, if any, extracurricular activities you have participated in that will help us understand your professionalism, leadership skills, and/or commitment to your chosen career and life goals.

Unofficial Transcript: You may print this using ISIS.

Faculty Recommendation: Please ask a faculty mentor to complete the attached recommendation form and submit it to the College of Liberal Arts (206 Centennial Hall) or to Ms. Wendy Hoyt at whoyt@bloomu.edu by the application deadline.

Program Information: Materials that tell us about the specific program you will participate in, courses you will take, and activities you will participate in. Printouts or screen shots of web content are fine.

Prior Approval of Transfer Credit Form: If you will be transferring credit from this study abroad experience back to BU, please attach a completed Prior Approval Form (available from the Registrar's office).

Bloomsburg University is committed to providing equal educational and employment opportunities to all persons without regard to race, religion, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, disabilities, Vietnam era veteran status or union membership. The university is additionally committed to affirmative action and will take positive steps to provide such educational and employment opportunities. Inquiries may be referred to: Director of Social Equity, Bloomsburg University, 400 E. Second St., Bloomsburg, PA 17815-1301.