

Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Study Abroad Scholarship Global Studies Fund Fall 2024 Guidelines for Study Abroad Scholarship

The Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Scholarship fund was established to increase students' awareness of and involvement in international activities. The study abroad scholarship funds are designated in part to support Global Studies majors who study abroad on a University of Illinois-sponsored or affiliated program to fulfill the requirement for their major. Scholarships of \$1,000 are available for fall or spring semesters. Funds are credited to the student's University of Illinois account in the term that their required study abroad occurs.

Eligibility

Students must be in good academic standing and have Global Studies as their primary major at the time of application. Only majors who are applying for their required study abroad program – approved by a Global Studies advisor – are eligible for the scholarship. Priority will be given to students whose study abroad plans include high cultural immersion experiences, such as taking classes with local students, living with local students or a home-stay, participating in a volunteer, service or internship experience. Priority will also be given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to their major and other international initiatives on campus. Applicants who can demonstrate financial need are given special consideration.

Deadlines

The application must be submitted via email to Global Studies (chandrej@illinois.edu) by 5:00 p.m. on the following date:

For study abroad in Fall 2024: **February 26th, 2024**

Application Packet

An application packet includes the information below. Only complete application packets will be accepted.

- 1. Scholarship Application Form** (below)
- 2. Statement of Purpose.** Applicant should state their personal and academic goals for their study abroad experience, including how they have prepared for the experience, how they plan to work towards their goals while abroad, and how they think the study abroad experience will serve their intellectual development. Applicants should include specific reference to their planned study abroad program and to their involvement in international activities on campus, including activities for their major. Recommended length: 2 pages.
- 3. Transcript.** Unofficial transcript is acceptable.
- 4. Major Plan of Study for Global Studies.** Completed and signed by applicant and a Global Studies advisor.
- 5. Statement of Financial Need (Optional, but strongly recommended).** Applicants who can show financial need are given special consideration. This statement includes a copy of a current Financial Aid Award letter, official budget of proposed study abroad program, and a brief statement of financial need.

Awardees

Awardees will be notified approximately one month after the application deadline of their award. Awardees are expected to provide up to 5 hours of service toward the Global Studies major development upon return.

For More Information

For questions and additional applications, see www.globalstudies.illinois.edu or e-mail globalstudies@illinois.edu.



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Global Studies Fund**

Application Form

Name _____

Email _____ UIN _____

Local Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

GPA in Major _____ GPA Cumulative _____

Name and location of program to which you are applying:

Term Abroad _____ Length of Program _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Complete application packet includes:

- Scholarship Application Form
- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript
- Major Plan of Study
- Statement of Financial Need (Optional, but strongly recommended)

Submit the completed application packet to:

LAS Global Studies
Attn: Chandre Johnson
702 S. Wright St, 3095LH
Urbana, IL 61801