

LAS Global Studies

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Thulin Field Work Experience Scholarship Marjorie Hall Thulin Endowment for International Study

The LAS Global Studies Thulin Scholarship Fund supports the pursuit of academically-grounded field work experiences abroad, including internships, research, and service learning opportunities, among Global Studies students. The scholarship is intended to support a student who participates in a field experience as part of a study abroad program or a student who pursues another type of unpaid fieldwork experience abroad for which the student has arranged academic credit. Students participating in study abroad programs that include internship or fieldwork components, such as Minnesota Studies in Development (MSID) and Internships in Francophone Europe (IFE), are encouraged to apply. The fieldwork experience must be a minimum of six weeks. Scholarships of \$1,000-\$2,000 are available for fall, spring, or summer term. Funds are credited to the student's University of Illinois account in the term of their fieldwork experience.

Eligibility

Students must be in good academic standing and have Global Studies as their primary major at the time of application. Priority will be given to students who: 1) participate in a field work experience directly related to the student's Thematic Area focus; and/or 2) conduct field work in a non-native language.

Deadlines

The application must be submitted to the Global Studies Office by 4:30 p.m. on the following day:

For fieldwork in Fall 2024: **February 26th, 2024**

A complete application will include:

1. **Scholarship Application Form** (below)
2. **Resume**
3. **Recent college transcript.** Unofficial transcript is acceptable.
4. **Personal Statement.** Applicants should address how this fieldwork experience will benefit them in their personal and professional goals, how the scholarship will enable them to participate in the fieldwork opportunity, and their motivation and passion for the fieldwork and why they specifically want this opportunity. Recommended length: 2 pages
5. **Proof of the fieldwork experience.** This includes letter of acceptance, completed application, description of activities, and time commitment.
6. **Documentation of how credit is earned for completion of the experience.** This could include a letter from a faculty member supporting the academic component of the field experience or registration in a credit-bearing independent study or other course directly corresponding to the fieldwork experience.
7. **Major Plan of Study.** Completed and signed by applicant and a Global Studies advisor.

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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Thulin Field Work Experience Scholarship Application Form

Name _____

Email _____ UIN _____

Local Address _____ Permanent Address _____

Phone _____ Phone _____

GPA in Major _____ GPA Cumulative _____

Name and location of program to which you are applying:

Length of Fieldwork Program _____

Are you already accepted to the fieldwork program? Yes _____ No _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Complete application packet includes:

1. The completed application form
2. Resume
3. Recent college transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
4. Personal Statement
5. Proof of the field work experience – letter of acceptance, completed application, description of activities and time commitment
6. Documentation of how academic credit will be earned for experience
7. Major Plan of Study

Submit the completed application packet to:

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Attn: Chandre Johnson
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