



**West Texas A&M**  
UNIVERSITY

## **Study Abroad International Education Fee Scholarship**



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### **What is the Study Abroad Scholarship?**

West Texas A&M University wishes to encourage our students to gain invaluable international experience. The scholarship was designed and implemented to allow our students extra financial support in gaining an international study abroad experience. The Scholarship is funded from monies collected through a four dollar 'international education fee' paid by all regularly enrolled students at West Texas A&M University.

### **Who can apply?**

Currently enrolled WTAMU students who have completed one full-time semester of study (12 hours undergraduate or 9 hours graduate), have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and who are:

- WTAMU students participating in an approved study abroad program, including international exchanges, Faculty-led, affiliate programs or international internships.
- International students enrolled in a degree program.

### **How much can I get?**

Specific award amounts are not guaranteed. Ranges of awards differ for each semester. Amount of award given will depend on:

- Academic Achievements
- Financial Need
- Length of study abroad

### **Application Deadlines:**

**Fall or Summer:** April 1<sup>st</sup>

**Spring:** October 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Distribution of Study Abroad Scholarship Awards:**

Scholarships will firstly be applied to your student account. If your account is up-to-date, then scholarship will be deposited into your personal bank account. Please make sure that your student account is paid and up-to-date.

You must sign up for EFT on Buff Advisor to get your scholarship automatically deposited.

You will receive the scholarship the first week of classes for the semester you are studying abroad.

### **Requirements upon receiving award and completion of study abroad program:**

If you receive a study abroad scholarship, we require that you complete a study abroad affidavit upon completion of the program. This affidavit will ask how the study abroad scholarship has benefited you in your study abroad experience. We also ask that you do one or more of the following:

- Assist in Pre-Departure meetings with students
- Submit photos of your time abroad
- Present on your experience abroad to a class or an organization
- Write an essay about your time abroad

**International Education Fee Scholarship Application  
West Texas A&M University**

**Biographical Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Classification \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City, State Zip

Local Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_  
Name, Department Phone

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ \* **Please include a copy of your transcript.** Are you an Honors Student? \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Study Abroad Program \_\_\_\_\_  
(For example: *Spring 2011, June-July 2011, etc.*)

Institution/Location \_\_\_\_\_

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**Applications for the IEF scholarship will be considered on a first come, first serve basis. Please include your transcript (which can be printed from Buff Advisor). Answer the following questions on the form provided. Attach additional sheets if necessary.**

Have you traveled or studied abroad before? (If so, please describe your previous travel experience(s) abroad.) \_\_\_\_\_

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What does Study Abroad mean to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you plan to learn and grow academically through your study abroad experience? \_\_\_\_\_

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What courses (name & number) do you plan to take? How many total credit hours will you take abroad? Do they apply toward your degree plan? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you foresee having global experience will benefit you in the future? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will your study abroad experience contribute to WTAMU? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you expect your study abroad experience to benefit your community? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will you be financing your study abroad program? \_\_\_\_\_

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How will this scholarship enable you to study abroad? \_\_\_\_\_

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Will you be receiving other scholarships to help fund your study abroad Program? (If yes, please list which scholarships and how much you will be receiving.) \_\_\_\_\_

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Is there further information you would like the Study Abroad Program and Policy Committee to consider? \_\_\_\_\_

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(Optional) Faculty Academic Advisor comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature* *Date*

**Please return completed scholarship application to the Office of Study Abroad,  
Student Success Center 115A, email: [studyabroad@wtamu.edu](mailto:studyabroad@wtamu.edu).**

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