

University of Wisconsin Whitewater

IFSA Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship

Instructions

Please read all sections very carefully as they contain very important information regarding how to apply for this scholarship!!

Scholarship Information:

This scholarship program has been developed to support study abroad in UW-W exchange programs, foreign language study, and study abroad participation by traditionally under-represented populations.

The IFSA scholarship deadline for Fall semester or year long study abroad is **April 20th**.

The IFSA scholarship deadline for Spring semester study abroad is **November 01st**.

All information provided on this application is confidential and will be used only for determining eligibility for this scholarship.

General IFSA Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a full-time UW-Whitewater undergraduate student in good academic standing (minimum 2.75 GPA);
- Have Sophomore status at the time of study abroad application
- Apply for admission to either a semester or year-long study abroad program
- To qualify for the **Study Abroad Scholarship for Exchange & Language Study**, students must fit into at least one of the following program categories:
 - Students who will participate in a UW-W exchange program, OR
 - Students who will study one of the following foreign languages (classes taken abroad need to be in the foreign language):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic	Chinese
<input type="checkbox"/>	French	German
<input type="checkbox"/>	Japanese	Spanish
- The **Diversity Abroad Scholarship** is for students who self-identity as either a:
 - LGBT Student, OR
 - Student of Color*
- To qualify for the **Study Abroad Access Scholarship**, applicants identify as:
 - a Student with a disability, OR
 - Male Student (between the ages of 18-24)
 - First-Generation College Students (neither parent completed a four-year degree)

IFSA Scholarship Application Checklist:

A complete scholarship application includes the following:

- Study Abroad Personal Statement
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (letters from UW-Whitewater faculty and staff only)
- Unofficial Transcript (no more than 30 days old)

Please Note: applicants who have not completed the UW-W Study Abroad Application process may not receive a scholarship award.

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Application

Scholarship Applying For: (Please apply for only one scholarship)

- ___ Study Abroad Scholarship for Exchange & Language Study (see instructions)
- ___ Diversity Abroad Scholarship (see instructions)
- ___ Access Abroad Scholarship (see instructions)

ID# _____

Name _____
Last First Middle

Home Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Local Address _____
Street

City State Zip Code

Home/Campus Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Major _____

Minor _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Total Credits Completed _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Have you previously studied abroad?

Yes No

If yes, when? _____

If yes, where? _____

If yes, for how long? _____

Gender:

Male Female Other

Diversity Abroad Scholarship Identification:

LGBT

Student of Color (please see below)

Ethnic Background:

African-American Latino/Hispanic Other

Asian-American Native American

South East Asian Asian/Pacific Islander

Access Abroad Scholarship Identification:

Are you a first-generation college student?

Yes No

Are you a student with a disability?

Yes No

Are you a male between the ages of 18-24?

Yes No

Study Abroad Scholarship for Exchange & Language Study:

Will you take at least 1/2 of your classes abroad in one of the pre-approved languages? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, which language:

Arabic Chinese French

German Japanese Spanish

Country: _____

Study Abroad Program Name _____

Program Type:

UW-W Exchange Direct Enrollment Non UW-W Program

Length of Program _____

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Study Abroad Personal Statement

Study Abroad Personal Statement:

Please attach responses on a separate page.

Include a typed essay that does not exceed two pages (single-sided) in length. Type your name, student ID number, and scholarship title in the upper right hand corner. In your essay, please include your career and life goals and address all of the following topics as specifically as possible:

1. How do you anticipate that study abroad will impact: a) your personal goals? b) your academic goals? c) your long-term goals? How will an IFSA Scholarship help facilitate these goals?
2. How would you use your study abroad experience in your future career?
3. Why did you select the study abroad program listed on your application?
4. Describe the unique qualities you possess (e.g. ethnic/cultural diversity, special skills or talents, unique work or life experiences, leadership achievements, or community involvement), and how study abroad will enhance these unique qualities.
5. Please indicate how receipt of an IFSA study abroad scholarship will assist you in meeting your study abroad expenses.

Have you been approved for Study abroad by the UWW-Office of International Education and Programs?

Yes

No

In Progress

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release of this information and my academic transcript to the appropriate scholarship selection committee.

Signature

Date