



Scholars Without Borders

San Diego State University

Scholars Without Borders Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Scholarship Application Deadlines for:

Fall Semester, Summer Term and Academic Year programs----- March 25
Spring Semester and Winter/Spring break programs ----- November 2

Complete applications must be received by the Division of Undergraduate Studies in AD 101 **no later than 4:00 p.m.** on the deadline date. Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted.

General Criteria for Scholarships:

This scholarship is to support academic study and research in SDSU-approved programs/courses abroad. Applications will be accepted from graduate and undergraduate members of Scholars Without Borders who are currently enrolled in a degree-seeking program at San Diego State University. Applicants must be in good academic and disciplinary standing at the time of application and maintain their good standing to receive award money. Qualified applicants should demonstrate their involvement in international programs, events, or studies at SDSU, and they must explain how their award would be utilized in conjunction with academic studies or research abroad.

The Scholars Without Borders Scholarship Committee will rate applications based on the following selection criteria (in no particular order):

- ❖ the relevance of the chosen study abroad program to the applicant's academic program, career goals, and/or community service activities
- ❖ the applicant's ability and commitment to be an effective ambassador abroad and integrate with the host community
- ❖ the quality and length of the applicant's chosen study abroad program
- ❖ the overall quality of the applicant's response to the essay questions

The SWB Scholarship Committee may also consider the following criteria: financial need, involvement on campus, and cumulative grade point average.

Students may apply for study abroad scholarships even if they have not yet been accepted into their chosen study abroad program, **but award money will not be released without proof of acceptance into an authorized study abroad program.** For questions, please contact Karey Sabol at (619) 594-2200 or ksabol@mail.sdsu.edu

Awards

Awards will be in the range of \$500-\$1,000. In addition, the Fu Foundation has contributed special funding and will annually select one student studying abroad in Asia to receive the \$1,000 Fu Scholar Award. The Fu Foundation will give special priority to Philosophy majors.

These awards are separate from the [Associated Students \(AS\) Study Abroad Scholarship awards](#), which you are also encouraged to apply for, along with other study abroad scholarship programs.

All applicants will be notified by mid-April if they have been selected for an award. Award certificates will be presented to scholarship recipients and will be redeemable for SDSU scholarship checks from the SDSU Disbursements Office.



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Personal Information

Name: _____ Red ID: _____
 First MI Last

E-mail Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Permanent Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Graduate Undergraduate Total units completed: _____

Units enrolled Spring 2009: _____ Units completed at SDSU: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____ Total GPA: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

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Is study abroad a requirement for your program/major? Yes No

Financial Aid: Do you receive either a Pell Grant or a Cal Grant? Yes No

Will you receive additional funding for this study abroad program through your academic department? Yes No

Citizenship: _____

Study Abroad Program Information

Program Name: _____

Location (city/country): _____

Program Provider (if applicable): _____

Host Institution Abroad (if applicable): _____

Dates of program: from _____ to _____

Approximate total cost of program (include tuition, room, board, books, airfare, passport and visa costs, and insurance): _____



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Essay Question

Please attach the following:

1. A one-paragraph description of your chosen study abroad program, the classes you will take, and/or what you expect to get out of the experience.
 2. A personal statement of no more than 500 words that addresses each of the following elements:
 - ❖ why you selected your particular study abroad program and location
 - ❖ how those are relevant to your academic program, career goals and/or community service activities
 - ❖ how you plan to learn about and become integrated into the community and culture you will be visiting
 - ❖ how you will use your experience abroad to enrich the SDSU community
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Agreement

I certify that the information submitted as part of this application is true and complete. Upon submission of this application, I authorize Scholars Without Borders to verify all information provided and to release information contained in my application for publicity purposes.

I understand that the release of any funds awarded is contingent upon proof of acceptance to an authorized study abroad program. If I am awarded scholarship funds, I agree to use these funds only to attend the program indicated above.

Print Name

Red ID

Signature

Today's Date