

# John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship

The John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship was established to help provide international study opportunities to undergraduate students from Cleveland State University who are socially and economically disadvantaged.

**Eligibility and deadlines** Please see the reverse

## **Instructions**

1. Fill out the information below

2. Write a personal statement that addresses the following (minimum 1,000 words):

- Any past international experiences you have had in or outside of the USA
- Any social and/or economic disadvantages you face necessitating your application for this award
- Your plan to pay for your intended study abroad program with or without this scholarship
- Your choice of program and how it advances your academic, professional, and personal goals

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CSU ID \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Major/Minor \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Program Name and Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Program \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date of Program \_\_\_\_\_ End Date of Program \_\_\_\_\_

## **Conditions of the Award: Upon return from studying abroad**

- If awarded a scholarship, I agree to submit a reflection paper addressed to Dr. Holm in the Center for International Services and Programs within two months of the end of my study abroad program. This will include an analysis of the impact of my recent study abroad experience on my ideas, career aspirations, interactions with people from different cultures, and/or future foci of my academic studies.

By signing this application, I confirm that I have read and understood the Instructions, Eligibility, and the Conditions of the Award and accept them.

I hereby give consent to Cleveland State University to release my financial and academic information to the John D. Holm Scholarship Committee to be used to verify my eligibility for this scholarship.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:**

- Successfully completed at least one year of academic study at Cleveland State University; or, for transfer or graduate students, successfully completed of one semester of study
- Demonstrated financial need with a current FAFSA on file
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 (undergraduate) or 3.25 (graduate) at CSU
- Submitted application form and personal statement by the deadline

**Preference will be given to students who are:**

- Undergraduates pursuing a major in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Studying abroad for a full semester (fall/spring) or full year
- Strongly interested or concerned with international issues, cultures, peoples and ideas as demonstrated by previous experiences, involvement in organizations, and activities as addressed in the required personal statement

**Deadline:**

Oct 15 for Spring or Summer

May 15 for Fall

**Submit this application form and personal statement to:**

Center for International Services and Programs  
c/o John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship  
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