

John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship

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To the Applicant: Instructions

1. Please read the scholarship criteria on the reverse.
2. Please fill out the requested information below.
3. Please write a statement of purpose that specifically responds to the essay questions. Please be as detailed and complete as possible.
4. Submit the statement of purpose and this application form to the Center for International Services and Programs no later than the deadline: October 15 for Spring and June 15 for Fall or Academic Year. Good luck!
5. File a current FAFSA application (available Oct 1 for the coming academic year).

INFORMATION

Applicant's Name _____ CSU ID _____

Home Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Email Address _____

Major or Program _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Academic Advisor _____ Study Abroad Term and Year _____

Study Abroad Name or University _____ City, Country _____

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

Please type your statement of purpose on separate sheet(s) of paper with your name in the top right-hand corner. Please be as detailed and specific as possible.

- How would this study abroad program relate to your program of study and profession goals?
- What do you hope to gain personally and academically from the study abroad experience?
- How will you apply the outcome of your study abroad experience?
- Have you travelled outside of the U.S.? If so, where, when and for what purpose?
- Describe how you have demonstrated an interest in people or cultures outside of the United States.

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: _____

All applications should be submitted by the deadline to:

Center for International Services and Programs
c/o John D. Holm Study Abroad Opportunity Scholarship
2121 Euclid Avenue, MC 412, Cleveland, OH 44115

Please contact us with any questions at educationabroad@csuohio.edu, Tel: (216) 687-3910, Fax: (216) 687-3965

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Application Deadlines

October 15 for Spring

June 15 for Fall

Eligible students will have:

- Successfully completed at least one year of academic study at Cleveland State University; or, for transfer or graduate students, successful completion of one semester of study at the University
- Demonstrated financial need
- Earned a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 (undergraduate) or 3.0 (graduate)

Preference will be given to students who are:

- Pursuing a major or degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Studying abroad in fall/spring or full year
- Strongly interested or concerned for international issues, cultures, peoples and ideas as demonstrated by previous experiences, involvement in organizations, and activities.