

Mr. William H. Roberts Study Abroad Scholarship Fund

Mr. William H. Roberts has made this generous scholarship available to CSU students in honor of his own study abroad experience in England which was personally meaningful to him.

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 below. Please be as detailed and complete as possible.
4. Submit completed application 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 of the previous year) via the Office of Financial Aid.

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.

- Why do you want to study abroad in the U.K.?
- How would this scholarship help overcome economic, social and cultural hurdles you face in deciding to study abroad?
- How will you apply the outcomes of your study abroad experience to your academic life and career?

I hereby give consent to Cleveland State University to release my financial and academic information to the Mr. William H Roberts Scholarship Fund Committee to be used to verify my eligibility for this scholarship.

If selected for the Roberts Scholarship, I agree to submit a final essay and/or thank you letter to the donors reflecting upon my experience.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

History:

Mr. Roberts attended Cleveland Public Schools beginning in the 5th grade until he graduated from West Technical High School. He attended Cleveland State earning a Bachelor of Arts in History. As a first generation college student and graduate, he had to work part-time and summers to pay for his education. He then pursued his Master of Arts in Education by attending CSU evenings and weekends. He taught in the Cleveland Schools for 27 years. Mr. Roberts is honored to help CSU students achieve their dream.

Application Deadlines:

- October 15 for Spring semester study abroad
- June 15 for Fall or Academic year semester study abroad

Minimum qualifications:

- 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 via a FAFSA application
- 3.0 GPA

Preference will be given to students who are:

- Studying abroad in the United Kingdom of Great Britain (includes Northern Ireland)
- Pursuing a major or degree in the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences
- Studying abroad in fall/spring or full year only

Application form and essay should be submitted to:

Center for International Services and Programs
c/o Mr. William H Roberts Study Abroad Scholarship Fund
Cleveland State University
2121 Euclid Avenue, MC 412, Cleveland, OH 44115

Please address questions to educationabroad@csuohio.edu, Tel: (216) 687-3910