



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FOR INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCES

### **The John A. and Irma L. Benschop International Enrichment Award The Jeffrey and Kathryn Cole International Study Award**

These awards help defray travel expenses for Honors College members participating in international study programs. **Applications are due by October 15 for Winter Break or Spring Semester programs and by March 1 for Summer, Fall, or Academic Year programs.**

Students who go on MSU-sponsored programs will be given preference, but those planning to enroll in programs sponsored by other universities may also apply. Applications from students who have never studied or traveled abroad are particularly welcome. Preference may be given to students who do not have other substantial scholarships.

Students may apply for both of these awards with a single application. All eligible applications will be considered for each award. Individual students, however, will not normally receive multiple awards within a single application period.

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prepare and attach a one-page essay which discusses how you expect study abroad will contribute to your undergraduate program at MSU. This essay should include a discussion of how previous experiences and coursework have prepared you for study abroad, as well as your specific goals and expectations for the study abroad program for which you wish to receive funding.
2. On a separate page, list all contributions to the MSU community including leadership, service, or involvement in co-curricular activities or work.
3. Have a **faculty member** submit a letter of recommendation to the Honors College, 105 Eustace-Cole Hall or [hewitt@msu.edu](mailto:hewitt@msu.edu).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PID: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS APPLICATION.**

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Study Abroad Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Departure & return dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring college/university: \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please append brochure if and only if a program is not sponsored by MSU)**

I understand that by submitting this application, I am giving permission to share the information on my application materials, as well as my MSU transcript with the members of the Honors College committee responsible for awarding the Benschop/Cole Scholarships.

If I receive a Benschop/Cole award, I authorize the Honors College to release my name and major along with other award recipients in the form of a press release, and in internal and external communication materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS  
BY **OCTOBER 15** FOR WINTER BREAK OR SPRING SEMESTER PROGRAMS**

**OR**

**BY **MARCH 1** FOR SUMMER, FALL SEMESTER, OR ACADEMIC YEAR  
PROGRAMS**

**TO: The Honors College, 105 Eustace-Cole Hall or fax to 517/353-4721**