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

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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. The award recipient must be a member, in good standing, of the MSU Honors College.

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

Please submit the following application materials as one document (PDF or Word) and e-mail to hcglobal@msu.edu with subject line: STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

1. Completed application (page 2)
2. Prepare a one-page essay (page 3) which discusses how you expect study abroad will contribute to your undergraduate program at MSU. This essay should be single-spaced and include:
   - A brief description of the study abroad program;
   - A discussion of how previous experiences and coursework have prepared you for study abroad;
   - How this particular study abroad program contributes to your studies as a whole, as well as your specific goals and expectations for the study abroad program for which you wish to receive funding.

3. List of your contributions to the MSU community (page 4) including leadership, service, or involvement in co-curricular activities or work (do not include a resume).

4. Completed budget and funding form (page 5-6) that include a detailed budget and list of scholarships/funding you anticipate applying to the program, and a screenshot/image of the budget from the OSA website.

5. Have a faculty member (i.e., a professor) submit a letter of recommendation to hcglobal@msu.edu or the Honors College, 105 Eustace-Cole Hall. The faculty member should be familiar with the study abroad program and indicate the name of the scholarship in the letter. Please contact us if you need advice on who to ask to write a letter of recommendation. It is the student’s responsibility to ensure the faculty letter of recommendation is submitted on time. Encourage your recommender to name the file using your name (e.g., “LOR.Smith.James.Benshop-Cole”) and scholarship name.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION ON THE NEXT PAGE
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Name: ________________________________________ MSU E-mail: ____________________________

PID #: ____________________ Your tuition rate (in-state, out-of-state, or international): ____________

Major(s) ____________________________ College(s): ________________________________

Are you a first generation student (one or more parent(s) did not complete college/university)?  Yes/No: _____

Do you have financial need? Yes/No: _________ Are you eligible for the Pell Grant? Yes/No: _______

# Honors experiences completed (0-8): __________ GPA: ________________

Have you studied abroad previously? Yes/No: ________________
   If yes, list program name, country and dates: ____________________________________________

Use the Office of Study Abroad website to complete the following question

Study abroad program title: ____________________________

Is this program sponsored by MSU? ______ Yes __________ If yes, list MSU college: ____________________________
   No* If no, list sponsor: ____________________________

*If you are participating in a non-MSU programs you must include the following additional documents:
   1) A copy of the program brochure or 1 page overview printed from the program’s website.
   2) A copy of the required Non-MSU Study Abroad Program Approval Request Form.

Country: ________________________________________ Anticipated # of credits for the program: ______

Program dates (month, day): ____________________________ Program length (weeks): ________________

Faculty Reference: ____________________________ Faculty E-mail: ____________________________

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

By submitting this application for consideration, you grant the Honors College permission to access your relevant academic and financial aid information. Further, you grant the HC permission to share relevant academic information with the members of the Honors College Scholarship Review Committee.

If you receive an award, you authorize the Honors College to release your name and major along with other award recipients in press releases or other internal and external communication materials.

SUBMIT ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS TO THE HONORS COLLEGE
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LIST OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS/CONTRIBUTIONS

In the space below list your contributions to the MSU community including leadership, service, or involvement in co-curricular activities or work (do NOT paste or attach your resume).
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BUDGET

Use the budget for the study abroad program you are applying for (from the Office of Study Abroad website) to complete this section: [http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/programs/](http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/programs/). Provide a detailed, itemized budget for your study abroad program and all other funding you will apply for or have secured.

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COPY OF BUDGET FROM OSA WEBSITE
Please paste a screenshot/image of the program budget here or append to this document as a pdf
(please do not send a separate attachment).