



# International Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Due December 7th (for Spring trips) & February 8<sup>th</sup> (for Summer trips) or following business day

The David Starr Jordan, Gabrielle Robinson, Joseph L. and Julia B. Peyser, Julienne Turner, and Patrick Wargo and Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. International Study Scholarships provide financial support that allow undergraduate and graduate students at IU South Bend to enhance their education through study abroad. This application encompasses all of these different scholarship programs; we ask that you review the eligibility criteria listed below for each program.

Award amounts are determined each year based on the availability of funds and may range from \$500 for short-term study abroad trips to a maximum of \$4000 for semester or year-long foreign language immersion experiences. **Students wishing to complete travel in the spring semester must complete the application by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Students traveling in the summer semester may submit at the February 8<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

## SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM CRITERIA:

### David Starr Jordan and Gabrielle Robinson Study Abroad Scholarships

These awards are open to students from all academic majors meeting the following criteria:

- Be a degree seeking student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at the IU South Bend campus with the intention to complete a degree at IU South Bend;
- Have completed a minimum of two semesters as an undergraduate or one semester as a graduate at IU South Bend;
- Have a minimum 2.5 cumulative undergrad gpa or a 3.0 graduate gpa; and
- Enroll in a minimum of three credits in an IU South Bend based, OSAC approved, overseas studies or exchange program.

*Preference is given to applicants who have not previously lived outside the United States for an appreciable period of time and those that are enrolled in one of the short-term programs.*

### Joseph L. & Julia B. Peyser Foreign Studies Scholarship

This award is open to students from all academic majors meeting the following criteria:

- Be enrolled in one of the full-time undergraduate or graduate or diploma programs at IU South Bend with the intention to complete a degree at IU South Bend;
- Have a record of academic excellence (3.25 for undergraduate and 3.3 for graduate students); and
- Have completed at least four semesters (or the equivalent) of a modern language with a minimum 3.25 grade point average in that language.
- Spend the award period in full-time formal study and/or approved research project in a foreign country

*Preference is given to students who have successfully completed at least 15 credits in an undergraduate, graduate or diploma program at IU South Bend and those students that have not lived outside of the United States for an appreciable period of time.*

### **Julienne Turner and Patrick Wargo International Study Abroad Scholarship**

This award is open to undergraduate students meeting the following criteria:

- Be a degree-seeking student that enrolled at IU South Bend within two years of graduating high school. *Preference will be given to students who have achieved a minimum 3.5 GPA and to those majoring in a program within the Judd Leighton School of Business and Economics.*

### **Dr. Alfred J. Guillaume, Jr. International Study Scholarship**

This award is open to undergraduate students meeting the following criteria:

- Have a minimum 2.75 gpa (preference will be given to students with recent demonstrated academic success at IU South Bend). *Priority will be given to students pursuing a major or minor course of study in World Language or others participating in a program with extensive world language.*

### **INFORMATION:**

Proposals may be for a period of study abroad for one year, one semester, or a summer session. These scholarship awards will be given only for participation on a formal academic program outside of the United States, sponsored or recognized by a duly accredited institution of higher learning.

A written summary and an academic transcript must be provided to the IU South Bend Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships at the conclusion of the program. A recipient who does not fulfill the terms of the proposal may be asked to return scholarship funds to the IU Foundation.

### **SUBMISSION:**

Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships. Applications may be dropped off at the Education and Arts Building, 2003 or mailed to 1002 S. Esther Street, PO Box 7111, South Bend, IN 46634.

### **QUESTIONS:**

If you have questions, please contact Financial Aid & Scholarships at 574-520-4357 or [scholar1@iusb.edu](mailto:scholar1@iusb.edu).

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Foreign Study Program/Term\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please include a copy of your letter of acceptance to the program**

Current cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language GPA (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Credit Hours Completed at IUSB: \_\_\_\_\_ (do not include any transfer credit hours)

Intended Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester you began attending IUSB: \_\_\_\_\_

Other sources of funding for this program and amounts: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled outside of the US? If yes, where and how long: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:** On an attached page, please include a statement of purpose, which will describe how the foreign studies program will contribute to your overall academic, career and personal goals as well as how this scholarship can play an important role in helping you achieve these goals.

**Recommendation Letter:** Provide a letter of recommendation from an IU South Bend faculty member who can evaluate your potential to succeed in and benefit from this overseas study program.

**Unofficial Transcript:** Provide a current unofficial IU South Bend academic transcript.

**Additional Materials:** Students wishing to be considered for the Julienne Turner and Patrick Wargo International Scholarship must also submit an outline of leadership/engagement activities.

I certify that the information and statements made in this application are accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I give my express permission for the selection committee to request additional information from appropriate IU South Bend departments needed to confirm my eligibility.

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

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