The Office of International Studies is pleased to offer the Foster Family Scholarship for MSUB students pursuing a study abroad program during the upcoming academic year. We anticipate awards will be made in the range of $250-$1,000.

**Deadlines:** May 1st for Fall Semester; December 1st for Spring; March 1st for Summer

**Eligibility Requirements:**
1. Available to MSUB students who wish to study abroad in an MSUB or MUS System Study Abroad program;
2. Applicants may be any major, but must be interested in international studies;
3. Must be a Montana resident;
4. Must have and maintain at least a 3.25 GPA;
5. Must be enrolled as a full-time student with a minimum of 12 credits per semester;
6. Preference is given to: 1) students with demonstrated financial need and/or 2) students who plan to study abroad for at least one semester.

**Competitive Students Should:**
- Agree to assist the Office of International Studies in marketing efforts on campus prior to and after the completion of a study abroad; and
- Create a study abroad video or presentation of your experience and be prepared to present upon returning to MSUB.

**To Apply:** Turn in application and essay to The Office of International Studies
1) Complete the online MSUB General Scholarship Application (if you haven’t already done so for other scholarships)
   a. [www.msubillings.edu/scholarships/apply/landing.htm](http://www.msubillings.edu/scholarships/apply/landing.htm)
2) Submit the attached Scholarship Application form
3) Submit a written statement of 250-500 words addressing the following:
   a. How your planned study abroad program relates to your academic path and career goals;
   b. An estimate of expenses for your study abroad program (including travel);
   c. How the funds will be used to support your abroad experience;
   d. Your plans to promote MSUB while abroad; and
   e. Your plans to help promote study abroad to MSUB students.
Foster Family Endowed Scholarship for International Education

Application Form

Name_____________________________________________________

Student ID Number__________________________________________

Billings Address_____________________________________________

City State Zip _______________________________________________

Home Address (if different from above) __________________________

City State Zip _______________________________________________

Email Address______________________________________________

Phone_____________________________________________________

Major_______________________ Semester at MSUB______________

Study Abroad Country_________________ Program________________

To the best of my knowledge, the above information is correct. As a scholarship recipient, I permit the release of my academic and biographical information to outside agencies (donors, hometown newspapers, college publications, etc.).

Signature ___________________________________ Date__________

Return this application and your essay to:
The Office of International Studies
Montana State University-Billings
1500 University Drive
McDonald Hall Room 150
Billings, MT 59101