



Foster Family Endowed Scholarship for International Education

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.

Full semester or year awards typically range from \$250-\$1,000. Short-term programs typically range from \$250-\$500. Students may apply more than once for different programs or twice for year-long programs (once for fall outbound and once for spring continuation).

Deadlines:

Fall Semester Outbound: May 1
May Faculty-Led Programs: Feb. 1

Spring Semester Outbound: Dec. 1
Summer Outbound: March 1

Eligibility Requirements:

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

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) Submit the attached Scholarship Application form
- 2) 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; and
 - d. Your plans to help promote study abroad to MSUB students.



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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
Liberal Arts Building, Suite 700
Billings, MT 59101