

## **College of Behavioral & Community Sciences Application for Study Abroad Scholarship**

The College of Behavioral & Community Sciences is accepting applications for study abroad scholarships. The purpose of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to CBCS students who want to participate in one of the Study Abroad programs offered by the college in spring and summer 2018.

### **Who is eligible?**

1. Undergraduate students who declared a major in CBCS prior to August 21, 2017.
2. Graduate students enrolled in a master's or doctoral program in CBCS.

### **What Study Abroad Programs are eligible?**

Any study abroad program sponsored by a CBCS faculty member during the spring or summer 2018. Currently, these programs include programs in **Israel, India, Ireland, Florence, London, Rome, and Switzerland**.

### **What criteria will be considered in reviewing applications?**

All applications from CBCS students will be given serious consideration. Priority will be given to (1) CBCS undergraduate students with 60 or more hours completed; (2) CBCS graduate students; (3) students with demonstrated financial need as verified by the Office of Financial Aid; (4) students who apply in the Fall semester, 2016; and (5) students who will be participating in a study-abroad program for the first time. However, CBCS students who do not meet these criteria are still encouraged to apply.

### **In order to receive scholarship monies, awardees must:**

1. Be enrolled in a minimum of **6 hours** the semester they are awarded the scholarship.
2. Complete a FAFSA .
3. Must be in committed status with the study abroad trip.

### **How much funding will the scholarship provide?**

The amount will vary depending on the cost of the program, the financial need of the student, and the quality of the application materials. Awards in the amount of \$500 to \$1500 are anticipated. Students should also explore other scholarship opportunities with the Global Citizens Project and the Education Abroad Office.

- <http://www.usf.edu/gcp/students/global-citizen-awards.aspx>
- [http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent\\_ID=0&Link\\_ID=A B58E997-26B9-564D-D66D7E80C4A0D776](http://educationabroad.global.usf.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=0&Link_ID=A B58E997-26B9-564D-D66D7E80C4A0D776)

### **How do I apply?**

Complete the attached application form and submit a 500 – 750 word essay describing the reasons you are interested in the program and how the study-abroad experience will contribute to your educational and career goals.

### **What is the application deadline?**

***The scholarship application deadline is November 1, 2017*** for spring and summer 2018 programs. Priority will be given to students who apply in the **Fall 2017**.

### **Where do I send my application?**

Please submit your completed application to Lisa Landis at [llandis@usf.edu](mailto:llandis@usf.edu) or mail it to:

Ms. Lisa Landis, CBCS Director of Academic & Student Services, University of South Florida, 13301 Bruce B. Downs Blvd., MHC 1143, Tampa, FL 33612

## CBCS Study Abroad Scholarship Application 2018

Name: Click here to enter text.

UID: Click here to enter text.

Academic Major/Program: Click here to enter text.

Current Status: ☐ Undergraduate  
☐ Master's  
☐ Doctoral

Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Phone Number: Click here to enter text.

Mailing Address: Click here to enter text.

Which **2018 CBCS Study Abroad** program are you planning to participate in:

☐ Switzerland(summer)      ☐ India(summer)      ☐ Ireland(summer)      ☐ Israel(summer)  
☐ London(summer)      ☐ Belize(spring break)      ☐ Florence (spring break)

Have you participated in a Study Abroad program before? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please provide the name of the program and the year you participated:

Click here to enter text.

Are you pursuing the Global Citizen Award? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please identify other scholarships you are applying for to support your study abroad program?

Click here to enter text.

What is your current GPA? Click here to enter text.

Please provide the name, phone number, and email address for a USF faculty or staff member who can serve as a reference for you:

Reference Name: Click here to enter text.

Reference Phone: Click here to enter text.

Reference Email Address: Click here to enter text.

Please sign below to certify that you meet all scholarship eligibility requirements listed, and to authorize the review and release of information contained in this application, academic transcript/records, and any additional information regarding financial need or FASFA to the Scholarship Selection Committee.

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Signature

We understand that the financial aid data may not always represent your particular financial circumstances. Please describe any special financial circumstances that should be considered when reviewing your situation and how the scholarship will make a difference in your ability to participate in a study abroad program.

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How will you fund the study abroad experience considering that the scholarship will cover a partial amount of the total trip costs?

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What amount of funding would make it possible for you to participate in a Study Abroad program?

☐ \$ 500

☐ \$1000

☐ \$1500

Describe why you are interested in this particular study abroad program.

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Please provide a 500 - 750 word essay describing:

- a. Why you chose this program.
- b. How the study abroad experience will contribute to your educational and career goals (please be specific and describe the learning outcomes you expect to achieve as part of this program).
- c. What skills, strengths, experiences, and characteristics make you a strong applicant?
- d. How will you positively represent CBCS while abroad?

Please note that the essay is an important factor in making scholarship awards. Applicants who present an integrated plan of study related to their intended Education Abroad experience are rated higher than those who state generalities about the benefits of education abroad and enthusiasm for participation. Although enthusiasm and generalized benefits are important, they do not help the reviewers in distinguishing your application from all other applicants who are likewise enthusiastic and recognize the benefits of studying in another country.

Also note that writing style, grammar, and punctuation are important as well as substantive content.

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