

HOOD COLLEGE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS COMPETITION 2019-2020

Students can apply for Hood College study abroad scholarships at any point in the school year for Spring, Summer, and Fall programs. There are two deadlines by which scholarship applications are due: October 31 and March 16. Funds are limited so applicants are encouraged to submit a scholarship application as early as possible.

Applying for study abroad scholarships at Hood College is competitive. Applications will be screened by a committee comprised of the Director of Study Abroad Programs, a representative of Financial Aid, and several faculty members from different disciplines who have a strong interest in global studies. There are two different scholarships. Applicants will be considered for both, but can only receive one of the scholarships:

1. Shirley Conner Hardinge Center for Global Studies Scholarship
2. Susan Whaley Study Abroad Scholarship

Eligibility: Students should have a GPA of 2.5 or better and not be on Academic or disciplinary probation. Both scholarships are awarded based on several criteria including financial need, so eligible students will have filed their FASFA forms with the Financial Aid Office. Students must be applying or have been accepted into a study abroad program. If the student has not been accepted, any award they receive would be contingent on acceptance to the described program.

Materials:

Students will need to submit the following materials to the Director of Study Abroad by the deadline. It is the students' responsibility to make sure all materials reach the Study Abroad Programs Office complete.

1. Study Abroad Scholarship Application Form (attached)
2. Statement of purpose:

The statement of purpose should be about 500 words long and address the following prompts: Why did you choose this study abroad program? How will studying abroad impact your educational goals and future professional development?

3. Copy of official transcript
4. A letter of recommendation from a Professor

Applications should be turned in to Dr. Scott Pincikowski, Director of Study Abroad Program by 5 p.m. on the date it is due. Late applications will not be accepted. Students will be informed of awards no later than December 13, 2019 and April 20, 2020 respectively. The scholarship is not guaranteed. Since this is a competitive scholarship- students are encouraged to seek information on additional means of support (loans, grants, other scholarships).

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION- SEMESTER/YEAR ABROAD
(Applicant responses below must be legible to be considered by the scholarship committee)

NAME: _____ ID# _____ CLASS: _____
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MAJOR(s): _____ EXP GRAD DATE: _____
MINOR(s): _____

International Program: _____

City, Country of Study: _____

Term/Year Abroad: _____ Term/Year return to Hood: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ GPA in field of Study (if applicable) _____

Proposed # of Credits Abroad: _____

Will you be participating in an internship abroad? _____

Will you be taking MAJOR requirement courses abroad? _____

Please list the proposed courses you will take abroad: _____

I understand that if for any reason I am unable to complete my intended duration of study abroad, that the balance of award must be returned to Hood College.

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Short Term Programs (J-term, Spring Break, Summer)

Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Student ID number: _____ Email address: _____

Hood College Information

Class standing: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____

International Program: _____ Term Abroad: _____

Will you receive credit for this experience? If so, how many credits? _____

How does this experience relate to your major/ field of study? _____

Financial Information:

Do you have demonstrated financial need? Y N

Your financial aid records will be reviewed as part of the selection process to determine financial need.

Are there any special circumstances that should be taken into consideration?

Anticipated Budget

Cost of short term study abroad experience: \$ _____

I understand that if for any reason I am unable to complete my intended duration of study abroad, that the balance of award must be returned to Hood College.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student name (printed) _____