The College of Communication Arts and Sciences
Study Abroad & D.C. Study Away Scholarships

Scholarships for participation in study abroad or the Washington, D.C. study away program are awarded by the College of Communication Arts & Sciences each semester – the number and amount of scholarships are variable based on funds available.

To be eligible for consideration a student must:

1. **Have a 2.5 minimum cumulative GPA.**
2. **Be a declared major in the College of Communication Arts & Sciences.**
3. **Be officially enrolled in a ComArtSci sponsored study abroad program or the Washington D.C. study away program by the scholarship application deadline.**
4. **Submit an essay addressing how their chosen Study Abroad/Study Away program will enhance his/her academic experience in the major. The essay must be typed and limited to 1 page. The essay must accompany the completed application form.**

Upon completion of program, scholarship recipients must provide 2-3 "publication appropriate" photographs taken during their program as well as a thank you letter to the College explaining how their experience benefited them personally and professionally. With submission of these items, students are giving consent for the College to use them for publicity as it deems appropriate. These should be submitted to Jennifer New, jnew@msu.edu.

Deadlines:

- **For Summer 2017 and Fall 2017 programs, applications are due by 5 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 2017 to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs, 189 Communication Arts & Sciences Bldg.**
- **For Spring 2018 programs, applications are due by 5 p.m. Monday, October 23, 2017 to the Office of Academic and Student Affairs, 189 Communication Arts & Sciences Bldg.**
- **Students receiving scholarships will have scholarship funds deposited into their MSU account at the start of their program.**

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Application Due dates:
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**** Please submit applications to room 189 Communication Arts and Sciences Building ****

Name: _____ PID: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Local/Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____@msu.edu Major: _____

Expected Graduation (Circle one): Fall Spring Summer, 20_____ (Year)

Cumulative GPA: _____

Study Abroad/Away Program enrolled in:
_____

Semester of program (Circle one): Fall Spring Summer, 20_____ (Year)

Is this your first Study Abroad Experience? (Circle one): yes no

How did you learn about this Study Abroad program (Circle one):

Study Abroad Fair Newspaper TV Class Another Student Other

(Please detail) _____

Please include this form when submitting the essay for the ComArtSci Study Abroad Scholarship.

IMPORTANT—PLEASE READ:

- Recipients will be required to submit a thank you letter within 3 weeks of being notified of award and then another within two weeks after returning from their program.
- Depending on the amount and type of financial aid that a recipient already has, the scholarship money may only reduce financial aid, not add to it. If selected as a scholarship recipient, it is the student's responsibility to look into how the award will affect other financial aid.
- If a student does not participate in their CAS-sponsored study abroad program during the semester listed on their application, or if they change major out of the College of Communication Arts & Sciences, this award will be forfeited.