



Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship Application Checklist

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
(last page of this document)
- COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)**
One official copy from each college/university attended. The transcript submitted with the ISA program application will suffice.
- ESSAY (UNDER 400 WORDS AND NO MORE THAN ONE PAGE)**
Applicants must answer the following: "Describe an experience from your past that greatly impacted your life. How did this occurrence help shape the person you are today? What expectations do you have for your study abroad experience and in what way do you think this experience will affect your life?" Please keep under 400 words and no more than one page.
- SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAY, IF APPLICABLE (UNDER 150 WORDS PER APPLICABLE PROMPT, ON A SEPARATE PAGE)**
In addition to the required essay above, Diversity and Live Like Ally scholarship applicants must include an additional statement of 150 words or fewer in response to the following prompt(s). If completing both prompts, they may be combined on one page, but must be separate from the main essay:
 - DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT**
"What have you learned and discovered about diversity as an individual and how do you see yourself contributing to the diversity of your study abroad group?"
 - LIVE LIKE ALLY SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT**
Ally Willen strived to live life to the fullest, embracing the mantra "Think higher, feel deeper" through her volunteer work, love for the outdoors, and inspiring attitude. Discuss how you "Live Like Ally" in your own daily life.
- RESUME (ONE PAGE)**
Your resume must describe your extracurricular activities and/or work experience. Resumes must be kept to a one page maximum. Resumes that exceed more than one page will not be reviewed.
- SUPPORTING FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENTS***
If you receive financial aid, you must include the following items from the most recent term that they are available:
 - Student Aid Report (SAR) – Not the VOA form from ISA. **VIEW AND PRINT YOUR SAR FROM [FAFSA.ED.GOV](https://fafsa.ed.gov)**
 - Home University Award Letter/Form

**Although financial need is not a requirement to apply for the Diversity or Host University scholarships, applicants who are on financial aid must include both supporting financial aid documents in his/her scholarship application packet. Financial need is not a consideration for the Live Like Ally scholarship and supporting documents are not required.*

Recipient Responsibility and Honor

Scholarship recipients, no matter the dollar figure awarded, are expected to remain in good academic standing during their study abroad program and to respect the laws and rules of the host country and host university. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the retraction of the scholarship award.

Application Instructions

Only **one** scholarship application needs to be submitted, regardless of which scholarships are being applied for.

At the top of the application, be sure you meet the requirements and check off each scholarship you would like to be considered for. If applying for a host university scholarship, indicate which host university in the space provided.

Applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements will not be considered for a scholarship; therefore it is important that all applicants check the above requirements before applying.

Applications must be submitted via mail and must be RECEIVED at the ISA Headquarters by the scholarship deadline.

Send completed application packet to:

International Studies Abroad
Attn: Scholarship Committee
1112 W. Ben White Blvd.
Austin, TX 78704

DR. CARLOS E. CASTAÑEDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP & CORRESPONDENT INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

- Be accepted to an ISA study abroad program or an applicable ISA Internship or Service-Learning program.**
- Attend an ISA-affiliated university. See our list of [Affiliated Universities](#) for more information.
- Have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Have completed at least one year of college level foreign language or the equivalent. (Courses must appear on official transcript.)
- Be on financial aid. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and home university Award Letter/form required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

- 12 x \$2,000 for Fall Programs
- 12 x \$2,000 for Winter/Spring Programs
- 2 x \$2,500 for (Fall-start) Year Programs
- 2 x \$2,500 for (Spring-start) Year Programs

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Fall (and Fall-start): April 30th
- Winter/Spring (and Spring-start): October 30th

MICHAELA FARNUM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Be accepted to an ISA Summer study abroad program or an applicable ISA Internship or Service-Learning program.**
- Have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Have completed at least one year of college level foreign language or the equivalent. Courses must appear on official transcript.
- Be enrolled in 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate education at a U.S. university/college at time of ISA program participation.*
- Be on financial aid. FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR) and home university Award Letter/form required.

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

- 8 x \$1,000 for Summer Programs

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Summer: February 28th

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

- Be accepted to an ISA study abroad program or an applicable ISA Internship or Service-Learning program.**
- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate education at a U.S. university/college at time of ISA program participation.*

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

- 2 x \$1,000 for Summer Programs
- 3 x \$2,000 for Fall Programs
- 3 x \$2,000 for Winter/Spring Programs

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Summer: February 28th
- Fall: April 30th
- Winter/Spring: October 30th

LIVE LIKE ALLY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Be accepted to an ISA semester or year program in New Zealand.**
- Have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in 2nd or 3rd year of undergraduate education at a U.S. university/college at time of ISA program participation.*

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

- 1 x \$1,000 for Fall Programs
- 1 x \$1,000 for Spring Programs

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

- Fall: April 30th
- Winter/Spring: October 30th

KALYN PETERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- This scholarship is offered exclusively for participants enrolled in an ISA Service-Learning program. Visit the [ISA Service-Learning](#) site for more information on eligibility and application instructions.

* Some institutions have rules limiting scholarship eligibility. Please see the list of [Affiliated Universities](#) for more information.

** Students participating in an ISA J-Term, Intensive Month, EuroScholars or Customized Program are not eligible for this scholarship. Students accepted to select internship or service-learning programs can apply for most ISA scholarships, with the following specifications:

- Must be accepted to a **January or September-intake Internship** of 10+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Fall/Spring award.
- Must be accepted to a **Spring or Fall Service-Learning** program of 12 + weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Fall/Spring award.
- Must be accepted to a **May or June-intake Internship** program of 8+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Summer award.
- Must be accepted to a **Summer Service-Learning** program of 8+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Summer award.

HOST UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS

- Be accepted to an ISA academic year/semester/select summer programs at a host university offering an award.***
- Meet the host university's minimum GPA requirement (unless otherwise noted).
- Be enrolled at a U.S. or Canadian college or university at the time of ISA program participation.

AUSTRALIA

Queensland University of Technology - Brisbane
James Cook University - Cairns
James Cook University - Townsville
Bond University - Gold Coast
La Trobe University - Melbourne
International College of Management, Sydney - Sydney
Macquarie University - Sydney
University of New South Wales - Sydney

ENGLAND

Kingston University - London

GREECE

American College of Thessaloniki - Thessaloniki

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

As these scholarships are offered by ISA's host universities, they differ in terms they are offered, award amount and refund method. Please refer to the [Host University Scholarships](#) section of the ISA website for specific eligibility requirements and additional information.

NEW ZEALAND

AUT University - Auckland
University of Canterbury - Christchurch
Massey University - Palmerston North
Massey University - Wellington
Victoria University of Wellington - Wellington

SOUTH KOREA

Korea University - Seoul

SPAIN

Universidad Antonio de Nebrija - Madrid

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ISA Scholarship Application

ISA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender or religion according to the EEOC guidelines.

I AM APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS: Check all that apply.

- Dr. Carlos E. Castañeda Memorial Scholarship
- Diversity Scholarship
- Michaela Farnum Memorial Scholarship

- Live Like Ally Memorial Scholarship
- Host University Scholarship _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Type or print in ink.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Telephone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

City _____

Country _____

Term/Session _____

Program Price _____

Program Dates _____

Type of Program:

- Study Abroad
- Study Abroad + Service Learning
- Internship
- Service Learning

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

U.S. College/University _____

Major/Minor _____

Cumulative GPA _____

Current Tuition Amount (per semester) _____

Status at time of program participation:

- Freshman
- Junior
- Other: _____
- Sophomore
- Senior

College-level language courses:

**Please include description and grade. If you tested out of any foreign language at your college/university, please include test results or written confirmation from the registrar.*

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Will your U.S. College/University process your financial aid for study abroad?

- Yes
- No

What study abroad fee (if any) does your U.S. College/University charge?

\$ _____

List the amount(s) you were awarded for the semester/quarter you most recently completed at your U.S. College/University:

Loans

Amounts

Scholarships/Grants

Amounts

Other

Amounts

Total Anticipated Award for Term(s) Abroad:

Loan Amount _____

Scholarship/Grant Amount _____

Family Contribution _____

Personal Contribution _____

Unmet Financial Need _____

Please describe any special financial circumstances.

**These may include: changes in financial status, additional family expenses, loss of job, family illness or death, or loss of aid or scholarship while studying abroad.*

IMPORTANT: Scholarship applications and accompanying materials must be received by the scholarship deadline and sent via postal mail. Emailed or faxed applications will NOT be accepted.

International Studies Abroad
ATTN: Scholarship Committee
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Austin, TX 78704