



# Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

## Scholarship Application Checklist

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**  
(last page of this document)
- COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT(S)**  
One official copy from each college/university attended. Please note that if you already submitted an official transcript with your ISA program application, then you will not need to submit another one.
- 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 250 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**  
*This scholarship is intended to benefit students from backgrounds of underserved populations which includes, but is not limited to, underrepresented races, ethnic origins, sexual orientations, gender identities, as well as first-generation college students and those with accessibility needs.*  
  
Describe your unique identities and explain how engaging with these identities through a different culture lens will contribute to your personal and academic goals.
  - 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 APPLICABLE**  
If you are applying to a scholarship that requires financial aid documentation, 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
  - Non-US students must provide equivalent official documentation demonstrating financial need.*

## 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.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AND ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS MUST BE SENT  
AS A PDF VIA EMAIL TO THE FOLLOWING EMAIL ADDRESS BY THE SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:**

[isascholarships@worldstrides.org](mailto:isascholarships@worldstrides.org)

**\*All application documents must be emailed in PDF form\***

## 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.
- Be on financial aid and submit supporting financial aid documents.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

\$2,000 for Semester Programs

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Fall: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Winter/Spring: October 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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.
- Be enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate education at a university/college at time of ISA program participation.\*
- Be on financial aid and submit supporting financial aid documents.

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

\$1,000 for Summer Programs

Summer: February 28<sup>th</sup>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate education at a university/college at time of ISA program participation.\*

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

\$1,000 for Summer Programs

\$2,000 for Semester Programs

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Summer: February 28<sup>th</sup>

Fall: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Winter/Spring: October 30<sup>th</sup>

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate education at a university/college at time of ISA program participation.\*

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

\$1,000 for Semester Programs

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Fall: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Winter/Spring: October 30<sup>th</sup>

## GINA ROSKO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- Be accepted to an ISA semester or year program in Australia.\*\*
- Have at least a 3.25 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of undergraduate education at a university/college at time of ISA program participation.\*

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

\$1,000 for Semester Programs

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Fall: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Winter/Spring: October 30<sup>th</sup>

## SHORT PROGRAM, BIG IMPACT SCHOLARSHIP

- Be accepted to an ISA short-term study abroad program (30 days or less).
- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Be enrolled in undergraduate education at a university/college at time of ISA program participation.\*

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

\$1,000 for All Programs

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES (BY PROGRAM START DATE)

Start Date May - July: February 28<sup>th</sup>

Start Date August - December: April 30<sup>th</sup>

Start Date January - April: October 30<sup>th</sup>

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\*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 Custom 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 8+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Fall/Spring award.
- Must be accepted to a **Spring or Fall Service-Learning** program of 8+ 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.

## KALYN PETERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- This scholarship is offered exclusively for participants enrolled in an ISA Service-Learning program.

## 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 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  
University of New South Wales - Sydney

### ENGLAND

Kingston University - London

### NEW ZEALAND

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

### SOUTH KOREA

Korea University – Seoul

### SPAIN

Universidad Antonio de Nebrija - Madrid

### SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

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

### SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

Summer: February 28<sup>th</sup>  
Fall: April 30<sup>th</sup>  
Winter/Spring: October 30<sup>th</sup>

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\*\*\* Students participating in an ISA J-Term, Short-Term, Intensive Month, EuroScholars Custom Program, Internship or Service-Learning program are not eligible for this scholarship.



# 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
- Short Program, Big Impact Scholarship
- Live Like Ally Memorial Scholarship
- Gina Rosko 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 \_\_\_\_\_

## 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

### ~IMPORTANT~

Scholarship applications and accompanying materials must be sent as a PDF via email to the following email address by the scholarship deadline:

[isascholarships@worldstrides.org](mailto:isascholarships@worldstrides.org)

**\*All application documents must be emailed in PDF form\***

## 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.

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