

Application for SUNY Oneonta Study Abroad Scholarships
Summer 2018 Study Abroad Participants (Study Abroad OR Short-Term Faculty-Led Programs)

Scholarships at SUNY Oneonta are managed through the College at Oneonta Foundation and made possible through gifts and grants from alumni, faculty, staff and community members who share a commitment to SUNY Oneonta and its students.

Deadline for Completed Application: Thursday, March 29, 2018

Submit completed application in person to: Office of International Education, 103 Alumni Hall

Awards:

- College at Oneonta Foundation 30th Anniversary Scholarship
- Lori and Gary Wigmore Fund for Global Connectedness
- Global Connectedness Fund Scholarship

Award amounts range from \$200 - \$1,000+ based on application strength and available funds. Scholarships are competitive.

***Please note:** Applicants will be considered for **ALL** of the scholarships above, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. Students **DO NOT** need to complete a separate application for each scholarship.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must have applied for a Summer 2018 study abroad or faculty-led program by the scholarship application deadline.
- Must be an undergraduate student and have completed at least one full semester at SUNY Oneonta with a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Students participating in either Oneonta or non-Oneonta programs are eligible to apply.

Criteria:

The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following qualities of the applicant, as evidenced by application materials:

- Academic excellence and articulated **academic, personal and professional goals** for study abroad program
- **Unique or extraordinary circumstances (including financial)** surrounding the pursuit of study abroad experience
- **Financial need** as expressed within the student's application essay
- **Strong faculty recommendation**
- Student's interest in and **articulated ability and concrete plan to share his or her study abroad experience with other students** upon returning to SUNY Oneonta after completion of program. Students who will graduate immediately upon their completion of study abroad programs should still indicate how they plan to share their study abroad experiences with other students.

****Please note:** Applicants who will be returning to Oneonta for one semester or more following their study abroad programs will be given preference.

Disqualifiers:

- Applicant must have no financial hold on student account at the time of the application or disbursement of award
- Providing false or exaggerated information on scholarship application; plagiarizing or not completing application independently
- Failure to participate in or withdrawal from a study abroad program

Any of the above will result in revocation or reimbursement by the student of the disbursed scholarship award to SUNY Oneonta.

Completed Applications Must Include:

- **Application Form** (attached)
- **Essay** – Must be submitted using a word processor, single spaced, Times New Roman, and should be approximately one page. The essay must include the following points:
 - Describe **the reasons and your motivation** for why you chose your country of study as well as your specific program.
 - Describe any **challenges/unique concerns (financial or other)**, if any, you have faced in your decision to study abroad.
 - What **impact** will your study abroad program and receiving a scholarship have on your **academic, personal, and professional goals**?
 - Clearly and concisely articulate **your motivation and plan for sharing your study abroad experience with other students and the Oneonta community** upon returning to SUNY Oneonta after completing your study abroad program. Describe exactly **what you will do, when, how, with the support of which** orgs, depts., offices, other students, etc...
- **Recommendation Letter** (one) from a SUNY Oneonta faculty or staff member (Could Include Your Academic Advisor). Please submit with application or send letter of recommendation to 103 Alumni Hall by scholarship deadline: **March 29**.

All application materials must be submitted in person by the deadline. No application materials will be accepted via e-mail.

Review of Applications: Week of April 2

Notification of Awards: Week of April 9

Disbursements: Date to be determined

Applicants: Keep this page for your records. Do not submit with application.

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Use Black or Blue Pen Only – No Pencil. Print Clearly.

A Number: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Email: _____

Local Address: _____

Major: _____

Minor: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Expected Graduation Date (Month and Year): _____

High School From Which You Graduated: _____ County In Which Your Hometown Is Located: _____

List the study abroad **OR** short-term faculty-led program you have applied to for Summer 2018 (or that you have been accepted to, if applicable):

Study Abroad Program:

Country: _____ Overseas Institution: _____ Administering Campus: _____

Short-Term Faculty-Led Program:

Country: _____ Course/Program Title: _____ Administering Campus: _____

Have you studied abroad in the past? Yes (Indicate term abroad and location) _____ No

List any scholarships you have received through SUNY Oneonta or other external organizations:

Scholarships: Title: _____ Spring '18 Semester: \$ _____ Academic Year '18 – '19 \$ _____

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List clubs/organizations, or volunteering on or off campus for which you are actively involved (and leadership positions held, if applicable):

I have read, understood, and agree to the application terms and conditions. I verify that all information submitted in this application is true, correct, and honestly presented. I also authorize the Scholarship Committee to obtain and review my final grade transcript at the close of the semester and check my student account to ensure no financial encumbrances to the College of any kind exist.

Print Name

Signature

Date