

## The Department of Sociology 2016 *Study Abroad* Scholarships

The University at Buffalo Department of Sociology is pleased to offer several scholarships for students who will study abroad. Awards to scholarship recipients will be paid into student UB accounts to be used exclusively towards paying program fees either for *UB Semester in London* or for the *UB London Winter Session: Sociology of Food* program.

For 2016, several scholarships are available:

- At least two \$1500 scholarships (for sociology majors only) and two \$500 scholarships (non-majors are eligible) for students admitted to the *UB Semester in London* program.
- At least two \$400 scholarships (for sociology majors only) and two \$250 scholarships (non-majors are eligible) for students admitted to the *UB London Winter Session: Sociology of Food*.

Recipients of The Department of Sociology Study Abroad scholarships agree to fulfill a service requirement that involves assisting UB Study Abroad Programs to encourage and educate other UB students about study abroad opportunities. For this reason, applicants who will return to UB upon completion of the program will be given preference for this scholarship, although all completed applications are considered. Recipients must also provide the Department of Sociology with a brief written summary of their experience abroad within one month of the official program end date. That summary may appear on the Department website.

Applications for the UB Semester Program scholarships are due October 1, 2015 and for the UB London Winter Session scholarships on October 9, 2015. Late applications cannot be reviewed.

Requirements:

- Applicants must be currently enrolled, full-time UB students in good academic standing.
- Applicants must have completed online applications to the 2016 *UB Semester in London* or *UB London Winter Session: Sociology of Food* programs.
- Priority will be given to first-time study abroad participants.
- Recipients must fulfill a service requirement upon their return to promote study abroad participation at UB.

Applications consist of:

- Application Form (required)
- Copy of current Academic Advisement Report (required)
- Study Abroad Statement (required)
- Financial Statement (required)
- Service Requirement Statement (required)
- Copy of current Financial Aid award (if applicable)

Finalists for the scholarships may be called for personal interviews. The Sociology Study Abroad Scholarship Committee will review only complete application packages and make all award decisions. All decisions will be final and will not be subject to appeal.

Submit the completed application form (next page) and other required application materials via email attachment to Professor Kristen Schultz Lee (467 Park Hall; [kslee4@buffalo.edu](mailto:kslee4@buffalo.edu)) by the relevant deadline. Please put "Scholarship" in the email subject line when you make your submission. Awards will be announced within one week of the application deadline, based on criteria that include financial need and academic merit. Only complete packages, with all documents submitted at one time, and for students who have also completed the relevant study abroad application, will be reviewed. Please assemble all of the materials you need for consideration for the scholarship before you send your email since only complete packages with all materials included in a single email message will be reviewed.

**Application for Department of Sociology 2016 Study Abroad Scholarships.**

Only completed applications and supporting material submitted by deadlines will be considered

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior

UB Person #: \_\_\_\_\_ Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Expected Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cum. GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach a copy of your current Academic Advisement Report to this application.*

**Previous foreign travel or living experience** (*please describe; attach a separate page if necessary*):

**Will you receive Financial Aid and/or other scholarships while you are studying abroad?**  Yes  No

If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include a copy of your current financial aid award to this application (if applicable).*

**Please check the answer that most accurately applies to you:**

- I could not study abroad without additional financial assistance.
- It is doubtful that I could study abroad without additional financial assistance.
- I will study abroad even without additional financial assistance, although it would be very helpful.

**Is your online application for the 2016 UB Semester in London program complete?**  Yes  No

**Is your online application for the 2016 London Winter: SOC of Food program complete?**  Yes  No

**Will this be your first study abroad program?**  Yes  No

**Other Required Application Materials** (maximum one typed page per statement)

- A **Study Abroad Statement** explaining what you hope to accomplish by studying abroad.
- A **Financial Statement** addressing your need for additional funding to afford to study abroad.
- A **Service Requirement Statement** describing how you will promote study abroad programs to other UB students after you return.

**Applicant Certifications:** I certify that the information given above is correct. Further, if I am awarded a Department of Sociology Scholarship for the *UB Semester in London*:

- I agree for my name to be released to other students interested in studying abroad; and,
- I agree to provide the Director of Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Sociology with a written summary of my experience abroad within one month of the official program end date.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_