

Department of Sociology 2017 Study Abroad Scholarships

The University at Buffalo Department of Sociology offers 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 the *UB Semester in London* or the *UB London Winter Session: Sociology of Food* program. Other programs will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Applications are due by October 5, 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* must agree to fulfill a service requirement that involves assisting UB Study Abroad Programs or the Department to encourage and educate other UB students about study abroad opportunities. For this reason, applicants who are returning to UB 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.

All applications are due October 5, 2016. Late applications will not be considered.

Requirements:

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

Applications consist of:

- Application form (required)
- Copy of current Academic Advisement Report or official transcript (required)
- Copy of current financial aid award (if applicable)
- Financial statement (required)
- Study abroad statement (required)
- Service requirement statement (required)

Finalists 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 a single email attachment to Professor Kristen Schultz Lee (467 Park Hall; kslee4@buffalo.edu) by the 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 in a single file, and for students who have also completed the relevant study abroad application, will be considered.

Department of Sociology
Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Name: _____

Major(s): _____

UB Person #: _____

Minor(s): _____

Email address: _____

Cum.GPA: _____

Expected date of graduation: _____

Circle current standing: Fr Soph Jr Sr

Will you receive financial aid and/or other scholarships while you are studying abroad? Yes No

If yes, please specify: _____

Please indicate your level of financial need:

I could not study abroad without additional financial assistance.

It is doubtful that I could study abroad without additional assistance.

I will study abroad even without additional financial assistance, although it would be helpful.

Study Abroad Program Information:

Destination: _____

University: _____

Study Period: From _____ to _____, 2017

First study abroad program? Yes No

Please include all of the listed application materials and this cover page in a single document:

1. A copy of your **current transcript or AA report**.
2. A copy of your current financial aid award (if applicable).
3. A typed **financial statement** addressing your need for additional funding to afford this study abroad experience (maximum one page, 12 point font).
4. A typed **study statement** (you can use the same one you used to apply to the program).
5. A typed **service requirement statement** describing how you plan to promote study abroad programs to other UB students when you return to UB (maximum one page, 12 point font).

Applicant Certification:

I certify that the information given above is correct. If I am awarded this Study Abroad scholarship

- I hereby give permission as recipient of this scholarship for my name and the name of my program to be released to other students interested in studying abroad.
- I agree to provide the Department of Sociology with a written summary of my experience abroad within one month of the official program end date.

Signature: _____

Date: _____