



## OEA Diversity Scholarship

The Office of Education Abroad is committed to making an international experience possible for students from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives. The Diversity Scholarship was created to encourage the participation of graduate and undergraduate students from backgrounds typically underrepresented in education abroad. This could include, but is not limited to, students of color, disabled students, first-generation college students or students who are economically disadvantaged.

The standard award amount for this scholarship is \$750. However, the award may be increased depending on program length, financial need or total program cost. Students can apply the award toward the international experience of their choice. This includes study, volunteer and internship opportunities offered through Ohio University and its affiliates as well as those offered by other universities and outside organizations.

### Eligibility Requirements:

Applicants must:

- Demonstrate financial need (based on current FAFSA on file at OU)
  - Other extenuating circumstances may be considered. These must be explained and documented in an attachment.
- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Be applying or accepted to an international study, intern or volunteer program during summer or fall 2011.
- Be a US citizen or permanent resident alien

### Application Process:

To apply, students must submit the following on or before Tuesday, March 15, 2011.

- A completed scholarship application form
- Official budget worksheet showing the costs associated with your program
- One academic reference letter
- One personal reference letter
- Personal essay: Please address the following questions in a two page essay.
  - Why do you identify as someone from a diverse background?
  - How will this perspective influence your experience abroad?
  - How will this scholarship allow you to positively impact the OU community or the world in which you live?

Please submit application materials to:

Diversity Scholarship Committee  
Office of Education Abroad  
Lindley Hall 185  
Athens, OH 45701

T: (740) 593-4583

F: (740) 593-9758

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## Summer & Fall Quarters 2011

Please <b>print</b> clearly.	
Last Name:	First Name:
PID:	Email:
Major:	Minor:
Cumulative GPA:	College of Enrollment:
Current Academic Rank (circle):    FR    SO    JR    SR    GRAD	
Anticipated Date of Graduation:	
Local Address: Street: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Permanent Address: Street: _____ Phone: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____	
Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien?    Yes ___ No___	
Program Name:	
Program Director:	Program Dates:
Have you applied to your program?    Yes ___ No___ In Progress _____	
Have you been accepted into your program?    Yes ___ No___ In Progress _____	
<b>FOR NON-OU OR AFFILIATED PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS ONLY</b>	
Program Name:	
Program Location (City, Country):	
Program Sponsor (Organization):	
Beginning and ending dates of your program:	Total number of credit hours you expect to receive:
Have you applied to your program?    Yes ___ No___ In Progress _____	
Have you been accepted into your program?    Yes ___ No___ In Progress _____	
List the courses you anticipate taking abroad:	

**ALL APPLICANTS**

**\*\*\*Please attach an official budget worksheet reflecting the costs associated with your program \*\*\***

Have you had a previous education abroad experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If so, when and where:

**Please list your real and anticipated resources for funding your education abroad program**

A.	Scholarships or grants	Amount: \$
B.	Loans:	Amount: \$
C.	Private contributions and savings (personal and family):	Amount: \$
D.	Other funding or contributions:	Amount: \$

**Total Anticipated Funding:** Amount: \$

Are you applying for any other study abroad scholarships or grants? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Award Name(s):

Maximum Award Amount(s) (if known):

*I certify that all statements made on this application are true and accurate.*

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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