

## CIE Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

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The purpose of this competition is to assist UNH undergraduate students cover the additional costs that come with study abroad. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the statement of purpose, academic merit, recommendation and financial need. The scholarship awards range from \$1,000 to \$1,500. The number of awards may vary from year to year.

### Eligibility/Criteria:

- Turn in a **complete** scholarship application by **March 25, 2011**.
- Be a full-time, matriculated undergraduate degree candidate at UNH.
- Have at least 32 semester hours of earned credit.
- Have declared a major.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Meet the UNH Financial Aid Office's definition of grant-eligible financial need (as determined by FAFSA).
- Award is contingent on acceptance to a UNH Managed, Approved or Exchange study abroad program taking place over the summer of 2011 or during the 2011-12 academic year.

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**Guidelines:** To apply for the Study Abroad Scholarship, **please submit a complete application** to the Center for International Education, 223 Hood House. This application consists of:

- The completed personal information sheet (on reverse side).
- One essay of up to 500 words. Your essay should address the following:
  - o What is the relevance of this study abroad program in relation to your academic development and goals here at UNH?
  - o How will this experience contribute to your intercultural growth?
  - o What strengths/attributes/background do you bring to the study abroad experience that will benefit other program participants and make a positive impression on members of your host country?
  - o How do you intend to integrate your experience abroad into the UNH community and how will you contribute to the internationalization of the UNH campus upon your return?
- One recommendation from a faculty member in your major department. (We highly suggest that you share your completed essays with this faculty member to assist him/her in writing a more thorough recommendation.)

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**Application Deadline: March 25, 2011** - for study abroad in summer 2011 or the 2011-12 academic year programs. The Study Abroad Scholarship Committee will meet shortly after the application deadline. Applicants are informed of scholarship decisions by late April.

**No late or incomplete applications will be considered.**

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# CIE Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship Application

## Contact Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Campus/Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

Local Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Academic Information:

Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Name of faculty member providing your recommendation:

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## Study Abroad Information:

Semester(s) Abroad \_\_\_\_\_ Fall \_\_\_\_\_ Spring \_\_\_\_\_ Summer

Year \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Study Abroad Program:

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(location, country, sponsor)

## Authorization:

I hereby authorize the UNH Study Abroad Scholarship Committee to have access to and authority to review my academic records as a condition of applying for this scholarship. I acknowledge that if I am ineligible to study abroad under the guidelines stipulated by the Faculty Senate, then I will automatically be disqualified for any study abroad scholarship monies.

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