CIE Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship
(FALL 2015 COMPETITION for study abroad in January term ‘16, spring break ‘16 or spring semester ‘16)

The purpose of these scholarships is to assist UNH undergraduate students cover additional costs that come with study abroad. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of the statement of purpose and recommendation, with a strong focus on FINANCIAL NEED. The scholarship awards range from $500 to $1,500. The number of awards may vary from year to year.

CIE will award one $5000 Foley-Jackson Scholarship to a student who demonstrates exceptional academic merit and will be studying abroad for a semester or academic year. For this particular scholarship, financial need will also be considered. Students must meet the financial aid office’s definition of financial need to be eligible.

*Please note that students going on a short term (less than 1 month duration) UNH study abroad program or UNH course with a study abroad component are only eligible for a smaller grant of $500 or less.

One application covers all scholarships in the competition.

Eligibility/Criteria:

- Turn in a complete scholarship application by Friday October 2 at noon.
- Be a full-time, matriculated undergraduate degree candidate at UNH.
- Have at least 32 semester hours of earned credit.
- Have declared a major.
- Meet the financial aid office’s definition of financial need.
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Must have applied to a UNH Managed, Approved or Exchange study abroad program taking place in January term, spring break or spring 2016.
- Award is contingent on acceptance to a UNH Managed, Approved or Exchange study abroad program.
- All recipients of the CIE Scholarship are required to choose one of the following ways to chronicle the foreign experience: 1. A blog for use on the CIE website, Tweets and Facebook posts on CIE sites from abroad. 2. A short, academic and cultural video. 3. Share your experience by presenting to the UNH community during a cultural connections event in the MUB. CIE will include the parameters of these exciting opportunities in the acceptance letter.

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).
- An unofficial UNH transcript.
- One essay of up to 500 words. Your essay should address the following:
  - To what extent will this scholarship enable you financially to go abroad?
  - What is the relevance of this study abroad program to your academic development and goals here at UNH?
  - 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?
  - 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 essay with this faculty member to assist him/her in writing a more thorough recommendation).

Deadlines/Dates: No late or incomplete applications will be accepted

- Application deadline is Friday October 2 at noon.
- Notification of awards will take place by the end of November.
CIE Undergraduate Scholarship Application

Contact Information:

Name __________________________________________ Student ID# ____________________________

Campus/Local Address ______________________________________________________________ 

Cell Phone ______________________ E-mail ________________________________________________ 

Home address _______________________________________________________________________

Home phone ________________________________________________________________________ 

Academic Information:

Graduation Year _________________ Major _______________________________________________

Academic Advisor _____________________________________________________

Name of faculty member providing your recommendation:
__________________________________________________________________________________

Study Abroad Information:

Term Abroad (Circle one): January term 2016 Spring break 2016 Spring semester 2016 

If you are going on a short term program (duration less than one month), please indicate length of program here:

Proposed Study Abroad Program:

__________________________________________________________________________________ (location, country, sponsor)

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

Signature _____________________________________________ Date ___________________________