

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS

## STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS

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The Office of Study Abroad (OSA) manages a portfolio of scholarships for those students participating in approved OSA off-campus programs. All students are encouraged to apply, even if their approval for a program is not yet confirmed. The general scholarship application ensures that applicants are considered for every scholarship for which they are eligible.

To apply, please visit our website [www.stthomas.edu/studyabroad](http://www.stthomas.edu/studyabroad) and follow all instructions carefully.

Minimum requirements to receive study abroad scholarships:

- Degree-seeking student at the University of St. Thomas
- Good academic and disciplinary standing
- Approval to participate in a study abroad program

Tips for completing the general scholarship application:

- Read through the list of OSA scholarships and review all eligibility requirements.
- Begin a scholarship application and review the essay questions. You can save your application and log back in to edit it.
- Write well thought out essays, and address particular scholarships for which you would like to be considered.

*NOTE: Applicants may receive only one award per year from those listed within this portfolio. Students who qualify for tuition remission are not eligible to receive any of the scholarships in this portfolio. All scholarship award amounts are subject to change based upon available funds.*

## BRAND NEW SCHOLARSHIPS!

### Global Semesters Scholarship (SEMESTER)

In support of OSA's Global Semesters initiative to increase semester participation outside of Europe to 50% by 2020, ten (10) scholarships are available.

Award amount: \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student at St. Thomas participating in semester study abroad program outside of Europe
- Agree to post social media updates and photos of intercultural activities and learning opportunities while abroad and participate in OSA events and promotion upon return
- Academic excellence
- Financial need

### Students of Color Scholarship (ANY TERM)

OSA is committed to expanding access to study abroad and is offering four (4) scholarships to students of color to study abroad for a short-term, semester or a full-year program.

Award amount: \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student at St. Thomas
- First-time study abroad participant

### IES Europe Study Abroad Scholarship (SEMESTER OR SUMMER)

In 1949, Paul Koutny attended St. Thomas as an Austrian exchange student. Four years later he founded IES, one of St. Thomas's most popular study abroad partners. In 2006, three IES Vienna alumni established the IES scholarship in memory of their classmate and fellow IES Vienna alumnus Dan Krakowski ('65). Although the scholarship is now open to all students on IES programs in Europe, preference is given to IES Vienna participants.

Award amount: \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student at St. Thomas participating in an IES Vienna or Europe semester or summer program
- Sophomore, Junior or Senior year while studying abroad

## SEMESTER and ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Class of 1976 Reunion Scholarship (SEMESTER)**

The purpose of this scholarship is to enable students to study abroad who otherwise would not be able to afford such a unique educational experience. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Sophomore, Junior or Senior year while studying abroad
- First-time study abroad participant
- Financial need

### **Garhart-Tenney Scholarship (SEMESTER or YEAR)**

This scholarship honors the memory of Professor Robert Garhart, St. Thomas Economics faculty from 1981-1999. Donors Patrick and Marney Tenney state: "We look to inspire business and economics students to develop a global understanding and to do so by experiencing the world and its people first hand." Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student majoring in Business or Economics
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

### **Horton Global Scholars Program Scholarship (FALL)**

Horton Inc. donated \$153,000 to the Minnesota Private College Fund for a study abroad scholarship focusing on students studying Business or STEM. The University of St. Thomas as a member of MPCC received funds for 3 awards. The final award will be granted for Fall 2018. Award amount: \$3,000

- Student majoring in Business, Information Technology, physical sciences, or Math
- Financial need

### **Keri Kohut Memorial Scholarship (SEMESTER)**

Keri Kohut spent the 1991-92 academic year at the University of Lancaster in England and worked in the International Education Center at St. Thomas as a study abroad peer advisor upon her return. She was passionate in her commitments to social justice and global issues. She passed away in 2005 and is dearly missed. Award amount: \$5,000 fall, \$5,000 spring

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking Junior during the year of the award
- Student majoring in Psychology, Social Work or Justice and Peace Studies
- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Financial need

### **London Business Semester Scholarship (FALL)**

London Business Semester (LBS) is a Fall semester study abroad program for students majoring or minoring in Business. If you are approved for LBS, apply for this scholarship! Award amount: up to \$2,000

- Academic excellence
- Financial need

### **The Thomas Scholarships (SEMESTER)**

These merit scholarships fund undergraduate students majoring in Education, Engineering, Natural Sciences and Social Work. Award amount: \$1,000- \$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Minimum 2.75 GPA (individual study abroad programs may require higher GPA)
- Student majoring in Education, Engineering, Natural Sciences or Social Work
- Leadership in academics, student life or service
- Upon return to St. Thomas, student will agree to participate in the Study Abroad Fair, and in activities which support international exchange-

## JANUARY TERM SCHOLARSHIPS

### **Roberta Ann Mundschenk Endowed Global J-Term Scholarship (J-TERM)**

Roberta Mundschenk and her children's purpose in creating this scholarship was to open up a world of experiences to as many deserving students as possible. Preference is given to the student traveling to a country not visited by any past recipient. Award amount: 50% study abroad program tuition, plus 10% of the award amount as a stipend.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full-time degree-seeking student
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA, or 3.5 GPA obtained in the most recent semester/period
- Agree to purchase spoon for global spoon collection housed in the Office of Study Abroad

**The AWE J-Term Annual Scholarship (J-TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Course of study is the Humanities, including disciplines such as Art, Architecture, Theatre, Cultural Studies or Literature
- Financial need

**The 2005 Senior Class Scholarship (J-TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000 (x2)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking Senior
- First-time study abroad participant

**Class of 2011 J-Term Study Abroad Scholarship (J-TERM)**

Preference given to a first-time study abroad participant and/or to a student who holds a job. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student
- Financial need
- In scholarship application essay, student will detail his/her vision for giving back to St. Thomas as an alumna/us and why they think it's important.

**SCHOLARSHIPS for ANY TERM****Alicia Dudley Geiger Endowed Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student

**Amy and Bob Simpson Endowed Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Financial need

**Barbara and David Dougherty '65, Honorary OBE Annual Study Abroad Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Financial need

**Class of 2001 Endowed Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Preference given to Junior or Senior student of middle-income. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student
- Student must be involved in extra-curricular activities
- Financial need

**Ed and Mary LeClair Study Abroad Scholarship for Music Majors (ANY TERM)**

Music majors participating in any study abroad program for any term are eligible for this scholarship! Preference given to students with Junior year status while studying abroad. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student majoring in Music
- Minimum 2.8 GPA
- Financial need

**German Study Abroad Scholarship (SEMESTER or J-TERM)**

Preference given to student with Sophomore or Junior standing while studying abroad. First-year students are not eligible. Award amount: \$1,000 for semester, \$500 for J-Term

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student majoring or minoring in German language
- Study abroad program in Germany
- Minimum 3.0 GPA

**Kitty Havlik Endowed Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Financial need

**Longbottom Family Annual Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Financial need

**Michael Dixon Memorial Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

This award provides funding for an undergraduate student to study abroad in Ireland. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student
- Study abroad program in Ireland
- Financial need

**Modern & Classical Languages Study Abroad Endowed Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Preference for a student from a middle-income family. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student pursuing a degree in Modern & Classical Languages
- Sophomore, Junior, or Senior year while studying abroad
- Minimum 2.5 GPA

**Sarah A. Stevenson Endowed Scholarship for International Studies (ANY TERM)**

Dr. Sarah A. Stevenson founded and directed the International Education Center at St. Thomas from 1983–2010. She saw over 13,200 students study abroad during her tenure. Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduate or undergraduate degree-seeking student

**Student Teaching Abroad Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Award amount: \$1,000-\$2,500

Eligibility Requirements:

- Degree-seeking student enrolled in the School of Education
- Student traveling abroad to fulfill student teaching requirement
- Financial need

**Study Abroad Annual Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

This award is for any first-time study abroad participant. Award amount: up to \$2,000

Eligibility Requirements:

- First-time study abroad participant
- Academic excellence
- Financial need

**Ronda Kanne International Scholarship (ANY TERM)**

Established in honor of mothers that inspire their children to learn, to develop an understanding of other cultures, and to look at the world with an open mind. Award amount: \$1,000 (x1)

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduate degree-seeking student majoring or minoring in Business
- Student studying abroad in a Latin American country (NOT Mexico or Spain)
- Financial need

**OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Please visit the OSA website for information on other study abroad scholarship opportunities.

**DATES & DEADLINES****March 15:** Summer, Fall, and Academic Year Deadline**April 10:** J-Term Deadline**October 1:** Spring Deadline

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