

KATHERINE E. SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD 2021-22 AWARD YEAR

Application Deadline: 11:59 pm. February 15, 2021

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship supports a **full year of study abroad** for students who will have completed at least 120 credits of academic work by the end of the spring semester 2021 and will have finished all graduation requirements by the end of the proposed study abroad experience. Qualified students who are in their third year of undergraduate education are especially encouraged to apply.

The University expects to award two scholarships of up to \$15,000 for the 2021-20 academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a currently enrolled undergraduate in any college at any University of Minnesota campus.
2. Have completed at least 30 semester credits in residence at the University of Minnesota by the end of fall semester 2020.
3. Have completed the equivalent of 4 years' worth of college coursework (approximately 120 credits, including those from AP, IB, PSEO or CIS) by the end of spring 2021 and be able to complete all degree requirements either before or during the study abroad experience.
4. Have a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.50.
5. Be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents.

DETAILS

The Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship provides an opportunity for students at any campus of the University of Minnesota to enrich their academic experience with a full year of undergraduate study in another country. The scholarship will cover all or a portion of in-country educational expenses (tuition, fees, books, and research costs), room and board, essential daily expenses, and round-trip transportation to the study site. Sullivan Scholarship applicants are expected to apply for other scholarships or grants for which they are eligible that could be applied toward any of the above expenses. Financial support from the Sullivan Scholarship will supplement, but not duplicate, benefits from other such grants or scholarships. The total amount awarded from all sources combined may equal, but not exceed, the costs of tuition, fees, books, room and board, essential daily expenses, and round-trip transportation to the study site.

TYPES OF STUDY

The scholarship is intended to support a full academic year of full-time credit-bearing study abroad that immerses the student in the host university, research institute, or other institution, as well as in the host culture. The scholarship may be used for study anywhere outside the United States with a program affiliated with a University of Minnesota study abroad office. Travel to countries on the [U.S. State Department travel warning](#) list requires approval from the University of Minnesota's International Travel

Risk Assessment and Advisory Committee (ITRAAC). See the web-site for information on applying for approval: global.umn.edu/travel/approval/index.html

SELECTION

The recipient will be selected on the basis of academic record and promise; relevance of the proposed study to academic and career plans; sufficiency of academic preparation as well as degree of proficiency in the language of the proposed country of study; strength of the personal statement and the faculty recommendations; past involvement in relevant extracurricular, volunteer, and work activities; and evidence of maturity, emotional stability, adaptability, and respect for other cultures.

The selection committee will review all applications and may interview a limited number of finalists. All applicants will be notified of the results by mid-March.

Before the scholarship is released, the recipient must show formal evidence of having been accepted for admission by the host institution, and must be registered through the University for Foreign Study credit. **The recipient must retain undergraduate status until completion of the study abroad and is expected not to graduate until the resulting credits have appeared on their undergraduate transcripts.**

APPLICATION DEADLINE AND FURTHER INFORMATION

All application materials must be received by the University Honors Program no later than 11:59 pm on **February 15, 2021**. A study abroad advisor's signature is required on one of the applications uploaded documents. **Applicants should allow adequate time prior to the deadline to meet with a study abroad advisor.** Inquiries concerning the scholarship may be directed to Timothy Jones at the University Honors Program, natschol@umn.edu.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Your name must be on all documents. Recommenders should address their letters to the Katherine E. Sullivan Scholarship Committee and send them as email attachments to natschol@umn.edu

1. A complete application form (next page), with study abroad advisor signature.
2. A statement of up to 800 words describing the proposed study abroad experience and explaining in detail how it relates to already completed coursework and to future academic and career plans. This should include an assurance of the completion of degree requirements by the end of the study abroad period.
3. A resume of up to 3 pages listing principal academic and extracurricular activities and honors, volunteer work, and paid work experience. Include any previous work, study, or travel abroad as well as intercultural experiences within the U.S.
4. A budget for your proposed study, including projected costs of tuition and fees, books, other educational expenses, medical insurance (see your study abroad advisor for estimate), airfare and other required travel to the study site, and a full list (with dollar amounts) of all scholarships or grants awarded, or for which you have applied or will apply, for the 2021-22 academic year.
5. An unofficial U of M transcript, including Fall 2020 grades, and unofficial transcripts from any other colleges attended.
6. Two letters of recommendation commenting in detail on your academic achievements and promise and on the relevance of the proposed study abroad to your future academic and career plans.

Campus and department _____ Phone _____

Study Abroad advisor signature: to be completed by a study abroad adviser in one of these offices:

- Crookston: Rae French, Study Abroad Program, 12 Hill Hall, 218-281-8339
- Duluth: Any program advisor, International Programs and Services, 138 Kirby Plaza, 218-726-8764
- Morris: Stephanie Ferrian, Academic Center for Enrichment, 5 Student Ctr, 320-589-7018
- Rochester: Mary Beth Sancomb-Moran, 300 Univ Square, 111 S. Broadway, 507-258-8119
- Twin Cities: Any program selection advisor, Learning Abroad Ctr, 230 Heller, 612-626-9000

The applicant has discussed her/his study abroad plans with me, including program application process (and travel warning petition process, if applicable), estimated program cost, alternative funding options, registration requirements, and rationale for selecting this program.

Signature	Name (Please Print)	Office	Campus	Phone
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