Scholarships for Study Abroad are awarded by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The amount and number of scholarships are variable depending on funds available.

To be eligible for a CANR Study Abroad scholarship:

1. An applicant must be a student in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and officially accepted in a credit-bearing CANR Study Abroad program.

2. An applicant must submit an essay addressing how the study abroad program chosen will enhance his/her academic experience in the major. Essays must:
   - Include applicant’s name and the name/location of study abroad program
   - Be typed and no longer than one page (400 words) in length
   - Incorporate the following:
     - Why the applicant wants to study abroad and why this particular program
     - How studying abroad will help the applicant meet academic, professional and personal goals
     - What personal strengths/qualities the applicant possesses that will help them be successful abroad

3. An applicant must also submit the CANR Study Abroad scholarship recommendation form.

NOTE: The essay and recommendation forms should be attached to the application form and submitted by the appropriate deadline.

3. Upon return to campus, students who receive a CANR Study Abroad scholarship must submit at least one photograph taken during the study abroad program as well as a short written statement about the experience. This information, including the student’s name and/or photo, may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes.

Students are eligible to receive a CANR Study Abroad scholarship only once during their academic career.

Scholarship funds will be deposited into a student’s account after departure on the study abroad program.

If a student withdraws from a program, for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), any CANR scholarship awarded will be revoked. If the award is revoked after funds have been disbursed, the student will be billed for the award amount through his/her MSU student account.

The completed application form and essay must be submitted by the following deadlines:

- Summer and Fall programs: March 1
- Winter break and Spring programs: October 15
- Spring break programs: January 15

NOTE: if the deadline falls on a weekend, applications are due the following Monday.
COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES
STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
(revised December 2013)

Name ____________________________ PID ____________________________

Major: ____________________________ Phone ____________________________

Email: ____________________________ MSU GPA ____________________________

Semester and year of expected graduation: ____________________________

Class: (Circle one) Freshman (28-55 credits) Sophomore (56-87 credits) Junior Senior Graduate Student (88 or more credits)

The CANR Study Abroad program I am enrolled in: ____________________________ Program dates: ____________________________

How did you learn about this Study Abroad program? (e.g. website, Study Abroad Fair, in class, another student, information meeting, other) ____________________________

Is this your first Study Abroad experience? ___Yes ___No

If no, list other Study Abroad program(s) and date(s) ____________________________________________

Anticipated total cost of program (based on projections by the Office of Study Abroad) ______________

Have you applied for other scholarships/financial aid for this Study Abroad program? ___Yes ___No

If no, please see MSU/OSA scholarships: http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/scholarships/msuosascholarships.html

Have you previously received a CANR Study Abroad scholarship? ___Yes ___No

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and that I have read and understand the eligibility criteria for an award. I authorize the use of my name, photo and written testimonial by CANR for educational, advertising and promotional purposes. I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions.

__________________________________________  ____________________________
Signature Date

Please return your completed application form and essay to:

Rhonda Crackel, 408 Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture (Agriculture Hall)

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