Education Abroad Scholarship Application

UNLV INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS


Name: ________________________________________

Home University: ________________________________________

Major: ________________________________________

NSHE ID (UNLV students only):

Phone: ________________________________________

Class standing: □ So □ Jr □ Sr □ Graduate

Email: ________________________________________

International destination (city, country):

Program: □ USAC □ Grad Research □ MFA □ International Student Teaching □ Other: ____________________

USAC and International Student Teachers: Please attach a full, one-page, single-spaced essay outlining your reasons for studying abroad. Why have you chosen the study abroad program you plan to attend? What personal and academic goals do you hope to achieve by studying in the program you have selected? How do you expect to use the knowledge and experience gained through study abroad in your chosen career? Please type your essay.

Graduate research & MFA only: Please attach a detailed plan of study (what you are doing, where, and why), a letter from your academic advisor showing support and approval of your plan of study, and an estimated budget of expenses. A budget worksheet is available from the Office of International Programs. Students participating in research programs or MFA study must be out of the U.S. for a minimum of 4 weeks and be enrolled for academic credit at UNLV for the research performed.

Qualifications:

1. **This application is for both the International Programs and CSUN Study Abroad Scholarships.** The International Programs scholarship applies to students participating in USAC, grad research, MFA, and International Student Teaching. The CSUN scholarship applies to UNLV undergraduate students ONLY. Students eligible for both need only to complete one application form and one essay to be considered for both scholarships.

2. **Undergraduate students must have and maintain a minimum UNLV G.P.A. of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale. Graduate students must have and maintain a minimum UNLV G.P.A. of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.**

3. Complete this application form, essay, and any required documentation as noted and return to International Programs, CBC B325, or by email to international.programs@unlv.edu by 5 p.m. PST on the day of the deadline.

4. Participation in a UNLV-sponsored study abroad program or APPROVED internship or research project. Students attending study abroad programs not sponsored by UNLV are not eligible for International Programs or CSUN scholarships. Students attending study abroad “tours” or programs of less than 4 weeks are not eligible.

5. All scholarships are contingent upon acceptance to a UNLV-sponsored study abroad program or participation in an approved program/project as listed above, admission to UNLV during the term the scholarship is awarded, continued eligibility for scholarships, and satisfactory completion of the study abroad program. Students who fail to attend or withdraw from study abroad programs will be required to repay any scholarship awards. Scholarships are awarded for each term. Students are encouraged to apply for scholarships for each term they intend to study abroad.

6. The University of Nevada, Las Vegas is committed to and will provide equality of educational and employment opportunity for all persons regardless of race, sex, age, color, national origin, ethnicity, creed, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, or political affiliation.

7. Students have maximum financial aid award eligibility for each semester. If a scholarship awarded is in excess of this maximum amount other financial aid awards may be reduced. My signature indicates that I have read and I understand the above stated scholarship policies and that I agree to comply with all UNLV scholarship award policies.

9. Incomplete applications will not be considered. You MUST submit any required documentation with your application.

Signature:________________________________________________________ Date:_________________________