

# Dee Foundation Study Abroad Scholarship

Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021 Application Form

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Through a generous gift from the Lawrence T. and Janet T. Dee Foundation, the International Studies Program and the Department of World Languages and Cultures are able offer a limited number of scholarships for declared majors to support participation in approved study abroad programs (Hinckley global internships are not currently eligible for support). These funds can be used to cover study abroad fees and tuition.

## Awards and Deadlines

Scholarships are available for the spring, summer, and fall semesters as follows:

- a) Summer 2020: Three awards of \$2,000 and one award of \$2,500;  
*Applications due on the third Friday of February—Friday, February 21, 2020*
- b) Fall 2020: One award of \$2,000;  
*Applications due on the third Friday of July—Friday, July 17, 2020*
- c) Spring 2021: One award of \$2,000;  
*Applications due on third Friday of November, November 19, 2020*

## Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive the scholarship, students must meet the following four criteria:

- a) be a matriculated (degree-seeking) University of Utah student
- b) have a minimum GPA of 2.5
- c) have a declared major in International Studies and/or World Languages and Cultures
- d) be approved to participate in a study abroad program through Learning Abroad

## Evaluation Criteria

Each application will be evaluated according to the following criteria:

- a) the thoroughness and clarity of the statement of purpose
- b) the potential impact the study abroad program may have on the student's academic and professional plans
- c) financial need
- d) academic merit

## Submission and Notification

Completed scholarship applications must be submitted in hard copy to the International and Area Studies office (CTIHB 210) by 5:00pm on the day of the deadline. All application materials must be submitted together at one time. Late or incomplete applications will not be considered. Award notifications will go out via Umail two to three weeks after the application deadline.

For questions or more information, contact International and Area Studies at [ias@utah.edu](mailto:ias@utah.edu).

## Applicant Information

U of U Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Umail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Focus Area (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student?  Yes  No

(if yes, please list the institution from which you have transferred) \_\_\_\_\_

Study Abroad Term:  Summer 2020  Fall 2020  Spring 2021

## Statement of Purpose (500 words max)

Please include a typed statement in which you discuss your academic and career goals, and explain as precisely as possible the relevance of your international experience to those goals. How, in other words, will this particular experience contribute to your education and future plans? How have you prepared for your international experience? And how will you build on this experience—as a student, a community member, and as a professional—after you return?

## Statement of Financial Need (250 words max)

Please include a typed statement in which you discuss the importance of this scholarship to your ability to complete the international experience. You may wish to include information about yourself and/or your family that illustrates your financial need (including but not limited to such things as whether or not you are a first-generation college student, whether and what kinds of additional financial assistance you have earned to support your education, and your employment and/or family-related commitments). You may also wish to discuss how you plan to fund the remainder of the program costs that the scholarship may not cover.

## Statement of Academic Merit (250 words max)

Please include a typed statement in which you discuss your academic or other honors, achievements, and activities that you feel demonstrate your commitment to academic success, intellectual curiosity, and learning outside of the classroom. Relevant information may include any volunteer, community, and/or campus activities relevant to your academic and/or career goals.

### Statement of Consent

With my signature below, I affirm that I understand that I must be approved for my study abroad program before the funds are dispersed. I understand that I must participate in a study abroad program in order to be eligible for this scholarship. I understand that scholarships are not transferable to another term. If I chose to participate in my study abroad program during another time period, I will be required to forfeit my scholarship and reapply for a different term. I understand that I must successfully complete my program to retain any scholarships that I might receive. If I fail to complete the program for any reason, I will be required to forfeit any scholarship funds awarded for the program. If I withdraw from the program or am dismissed for any reason after an award is disbursed, I will receive a bill for the amount awarded. I understand that, if I receive an award, I will be required to complete a Scholarship Agreement and meet the terms of that agreement. My failure to meet these expectations will result in forfeiting the scholarship. I certify that all the information that I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to all the terms of this scholarship and the expectations associated with it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Application Checklist

By writing my initials in each of the spaces below I, the signatory, confirm that:

\_\_\_\_ I am a matriculated (degree-seeking) University of Utah student.

\_\_\_\_ I have a minimum 2.5 GPA.

\_\_\_\_ I have declared a major in International Studies and/or World Languages and Cultures.

\_\_\_\_ I am approved to participate on a study abroad through the Learning Abroad Office.

\_\_\_\_ I have attached a statement of purpose (up to 500 words), a statement of financial need (250 words), and a statement of academic merit (250 words).

\_\_\_\_ I have signed the Statement of Consent on this application.