

Ball State Institutional Scholarships for Study Abroad by Academic Unit

These scholarships and/or funds are either intended for study abroad or are general scholarships that can be applied to a study abroad term.

R. Wayne Estopinal College of Architecture and Planning

Department of Urban Planning

General scholarship funding

- Contact the Department Chair John West (jhwest@bsu.edu) for inquiries about funding for study abroad programs.

College of Communication, Information, and Media

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/ccim/scholarships>

Pond Family Media Scholars

- For exceptional students who are seeking an education in multi- and transmedia fields. Award amount varies depending on available funds.
- Undergraduate student majoring in the Department of Journalism or Media, minimum high school and college GPA of 3.00, demonstrated commitment to innovating media.
- Renewable for 4 years provided the recipient continues to meet the stated criteria.
- Contact Amy Clevenger (amyclevenger@bsu.edu) to express interest.

Pond Family High Impact Fund

- To support students within the College of Communication, Information, and Media and provide financial assistance for engagement opportunities in high-impact practices. Award amount varies depending on available funds.
- Student must be enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate in a major within the College of Communication, Information, and Media, and the fund must be used for high-impact practices.
- Contact Amy Clevenger (amyclevenger@bsu.edu) to express interest.

Department of Communication Studies

World Tour Initiative

- Designed to assist Communication Studies majors with international study and travel that directly fulfills educational purposes. Awards range from \$500 to \$1500.
- Be a full-time BSU student in good standing, majoring (undergraduate or graduate) in the Department of Communication Studies, have completed at least 3 communication courses at BSU, and be at least 18 years of age

- Contact the Department Chair Carolyn Shue (ckshue@bsu.edu) for inquiries. Can be applied to the following summer or academic year.

College of Health

School of Kinesiology

Sung-Jae and Gemma Park International Fund

- To support international activities, including but not limited to: international travel (i.e., BSU faculty/students visiting international locales on official school visits), receptions, or local accommodations for international visitors, within the School of Kinesiology.

Marilyn M. Buck International Studies Scholarship

- Awarded to a full-time undergraduate student majoring in the teaching of physical education at Ball State University to be used for international study and travel.
- Preference will be given to graduates of Muncie, Indiana high schools. If none, then the award may be given to an eligible graduate of any high school in Indiana.
- Must have an overall GPA of 2.5 or more and completed a minimum of 15 semester hours. Preference will be given to applicants with financial need
- <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/kinesiology/admissions-financial-aid/scholarships>

Department of Military Science

ROTC Scholarships

- Contact the Department Chair for inquiries about funding for study abroad programs. Students must be in the department and must remain on track to graduate.

College of Sciences and Humanities

Department of Anthropology and Sociology

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/anthropology-and-sociology/admissions-financial-aid/departamental-scholarships-and-awards>

Whitney Gordon Scholarship

- Available every other year in the amount of \$1,000. Must be a Sophomore, Junior, or Senior graduating the following fall or later; grades are not a criteria or condition for eligibility or consideration; community service work or interest in disadvantaged populations is weighed favorably and encouraged.
- Apply to Dr. Richard Petts (rjpetts@bsu.edu), Undergraduate Director, by the deadline announced by the department (typically in late March of odd-numbered years) using the process outlined on the website.

Dr. Stephen Johnson and Joseph Tamney Scholarship

- Available in the amount of \$1,000. Must be a Junior or Senior sociology major with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Priority will be given to students who have demonstrated, through papers and projects in their sociology courses, sound sociological ideas about the causes of social behavior.

- Apply to Dr. Melinda Messineo (mmessineo@bsu.edu), Undergraduate Director, by the deadline announced by the department (typically in late March) using the process outlined on the website.

Troyer Scholarship

- Awarded annually to outstanding undergraduate anthropology majors entering their senior year. Complete a minimum of 21 credits in anthropology and 90 credits of overall coursework by the end of the semester you apply while maintaining a minimum overall 3.0 GPA.
- Apply in the spring of your junior year by the first Friday in March using the form available online:

Department of English

All Department of English scholarships are due in early March for the following academic year: <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/english/admissions-financial-aid/scholarships-awards>

Barry Wright Memorial Scholarship

- Awarded annually (when funding is available) by the Department of English in recognition of artistic excellence in the writing of poetry by an undergraduate at Ball State.

Elizabeth Martin Scholarship

- For English Majors with a minimum overall 3.35 GPA and displaying characteristics of scholarship, character, and leadership.

Dr. Janet Ross TESOL Scholarship

- A merit-based award for a teaching major in English/language arts in combination with English as a second language licensure program or TESOL certificate who displays characteristics of scholarship, character, and leadership.

Leslie and Patrick Ballard Scholarship

- For a future or current student majoring in English Education or Language Arts Teaching. Must demonstrate experience or commitment to teaching as evidenced by the application essay and/or extracurricular activities, demonstrate writing proficiency, and hold a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25 with a GPA of 3.5 or better in English courses. Renewable for up to 3 years.

Matt Jones Creative Writing Scholarship

- Awarded annually (when funding is available) to a BSU student majoring in English/Creative Writing who exhibits both a dedicated interest in creative writing and a demonstrated financial need.

Excellence in Creative Writing Scholarship

- Awarded annually (when funding is available) in recognition of artistic excellence in creative writing in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, and/or screenwriting by an undergraduate English Major or English Minor/Dual Minor at Ball State. Students are invited to apply in no more than two genres per application cycle, and may not re-apply for any genre they have previously won an award in.

Department of Geography and Meteorology

Ralph and Mary Rothhaas Scholarship

- Awarded to a geography major or minor student in an international program. Must have three references from faculty members.
- <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/geography-meteorology/about-us/awards>

Department of History

Drs. Anthony and Joanne Edmonds Study Abroad Scholarship

- Offered every other year in the amount of \$3,000.
- Must be preparing to study abroad and have at least a 3.2 GPA.
- <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/history/admissions-financial-aid/department-scholarships>

Department of Mathematical Sciences

Student Leadership Award

- Awarded to Mathematical Sciences students who have displayed they are a leader in and out of the classroom, as documented in a brief essay. Applications will be made available in late spring and can be picked up in the Department of Mathematical Sciences, room 465.
- <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/math/admissions-financial-aid/departmental-scholarships>

Department of Modern Languages and Cultures

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/modern-languages-cultures/admissions/scholarships>

Phyllis Howser Scholp Scholarship in Modern Languages (Japanese and Chinese)

- For students in the Department of Modern Languages and Cultures who are majoring or minoring in Japanese or Chinese and who are planning on studying abroad.
- Must be a junior or senior in standing, majoring or minoring in Japanese or Chinese, be enrolled or will be enrolled in a study abroad program in a country where that language is spoken as the primary language, and have an overall GPA of at least 3.0.

Rene O. & Rita M. Gardiol Spanish Scholarship

- Awarded based on the following premise in order:
 1. Scholarships for students who are Primary & Secondary Spanish majors.
 2. Study abroad scholarships in Spanish speaking countries by students who are Majors and Minors in the Spanish program to improve the retention of students in Spanish related majors and minors.
 3. Students who are seeking a minor in Spanish.

Donald Gilman Scholarship in French Studies

- Awarded to an outstanding student majoring in French who is enrolled in a one- or two-semester program to study in France or a French-speaking country.

Nicole King Scholarship for Foreign Study

- Must be a junior or senior in standing, majoring or minoring in the Department of Modern Languages and Classics with a departmental GPA of at least 3.5 and overall GPA of at least 3.3.

Dorothy J. and Richard W. Burkhardt Scholarship - Nancy II Fund

- Must be majoring in French. Preference given to a student who will be receiving Ball State University course credit while participating in the exchange program at the Universite de Nancy II. Financial need is not a requirement.
- Application form available in the Department office.

Kahn Scholarship

- Must be majoring in Modern Languages and Cultures at 300 level. Refund received after study abroad completion.
- Contact Jennifer Rathbun (jennifer.rathbun@bsu.edu), Chair of Modern Languages and Classics, for inquiries about this scholarship. Apply in the fall for the current academic year.

Miller College of Business

Robert D. and Marjorie (Steed) McFadden Fund

- Contact bizadvise@bsu.edu for inquiries.

Johnston Family Scholarship for the Miller College of Business

- All incoming freshmen are automatically considered for this award.
- <https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/mcob/admissions-financial-aid/college-scholarships>

Honors College

<https://www.bsu.edu/academics/collegesanddepartments/honorscollege/admissions-and-financial-aid/scholarships>

Drs. Anthony and Joanne Edmonds Study Abroad Scholarship

- Offered every other year in the amount of \$3,000 to an Honors College student preparing to study abroad.
- Contact Honors College Dean James Buss (james.buss@bsu.edu) for more information on how to apply.

David and Leighann Rinker Scholarship for Study Abroad

- Offered to several new Honors College students each year in the amount of \$2,000.
- Must be making regular progress toward completing the Honors College curriculum and have at least a 3.33 GPA.

Office of the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs

CHIRP Scholars: Study Abroad

- Any undergraduate student who is participating in a study abroad trip led by a Ball State faculty member (for credit) is eligible to apply. Preference will be given to students of color, first-generation college students, and students with high financial need. Awards will be up to \$1,000.
- Application is made through InfoReady. Deadline for Fall programs is in August, and the deadline for Spring and Summer programs is in January.
- For questions regarding this scholarship, please contact Dr. Jackie Grutsch McKinney (jrmckinney@bsu.edu).
- <https://www.bsu.edu/about/administrativeoffices/vice-provost/student-services/high-impact-practices/take-a-high-impact-class>