



International Study Assistance Scholarship for Purchase College Faculty-Led Programs Only

This scholarship is awarded and the amount is determined based on a combination of financial need, sound financial planning by the student as demonstrated in their budget worksheets, academic performance, and an evaluation of the student's essays and recommendations. The weight given to financial need is proportionately somewhat greater than the weight given to a student's quantitative academic record and merit based on essays and recommendations, but all elements are important. Awards may be as low as \$200, and while there is not a set cap to this award, students should not anticipate awards to cover the total cost of the program fee. To apply, please complete:

- ⇒ The application below
- ⇒ Faculty Recommendation Form (attached) – Please have your recommender return the recommendation form to you in a sealed envelope with a signature across the closure.
- ⇒ In about 500 words, please answer the following prompt:
Tell us the story of your academic and financial situation that has led you to this point. What do we need to know about you and why you are studying abroad that we cannot determine from your official record alone?

Scholarship awards are not guaranteed and will be based on the following criteria:

- Recommendation
- Your original application essay for the faculty-led program
- Your completed and signed budget worksheet
- Your FAFSA record, if you have one
- Your academic record
- Your ISAS essay

All scholarship awardees are required to complete (2) volunteer opportunities with the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) before they graduate. Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Writing a letter of thanks to the donors who fund the International Study Assistance Scholarship
- Attending Study Abroad 101, the Fall Study Abroad Fair, or the Spring Study Abroad Fair to share your overseas experience
- Providing OIPS with at least (3) pictures of your trip abroad, stating the term abroad, location, and a memory/description (2-3 sentences) associated with the picture. Please note that these pictures and captions/quotes will be used on our social media platforms.

Application Deadlines

For Winter Session Study: Sept. 27

For Summer Session Study: Feb. 15

Application Form:

Applicant Name: _____ Purchase ID No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Home / Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Have you completed the most recent FAFSA (if applicable)? Yes _____ No _____

Current Status Academic Year: First-year ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Cumulative College GPA (can be found on MyHeliotrope): _____

Location Abroad, Term (Winter, Summer) and Year:

Have you received an official acceptance into your program yet? Yes _____ No _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

**The Office of International Programs and Services, Student Services Building 2nd Floor
or via email attachment to study.abroad@purchase.edu**

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Date Submitted:	Received By:
SFS/Committee Notes (if Applicable):	
Award Granted:	
Committee Members Present:	
Notification Sent:	

To the Student :

This academic reference should be given to a professor, faculty advisor or internship coordinator who knows you well and is able to judge your academic qualifications for study/research abroad. It should become part of the application package given to the Dean for Global Strategy and International Programs.

Name of Reference: _____ Email: _____

To the Reference: *Please place this form in a sealed envelope and return it to the student to submit with their application.*

The student named below is applying for Purchase' International Study Assistance Scholarship. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's strengths.

Student's Name: _____ Proposed Study Abroad Program: _____

Has this student enrolled in your classes or department? _____ Please describe how have you known the student named above?

Academic attributes	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Evaluation
Competence in major or specialization	~	~	~	~	~	~
Academic interest and motivation	~	~	~	~	~	~
Capacity for independent study	~	~	~	~	~	~
Resourcefulness	~	~	~	~	~	~
Reliability	~	~	~	~	~	~
Integrity	~	~	~	~	~	~

Non-academic attributes	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Evaluation
Level of maturity	~	~	~	~	~	~
Ability to adapt to unstructured circumstances	~	~	~	~	~	~
Ability to relate well to others and contribute positively to a group dynamic	~	~	~	~	~	~
Demonstrates willingness to engage with new people, circumstances or events	~	~	~	~	~	~
Integrity	~	~	~	~	~	~

How do you envision their academic career after having studied abroad? You may attach a letter of recommendation or use the space below and on the reverse side of this page to provide your comments.

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____