

# SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDY ABROAD

There are a number of scholarships available for study abroad. Some are based on financial need, while others are based on academic merit. We have included a list below of the scholarships we are aware of for study abroad both from UW-Eau Claire and those that are available nationally.

## UW-EAU CLAIRE SCHOLARSHIPS

### ALL PROGRAMS & MAJORS

#### ***UW-EAU CLAIRE FOUNDATION STUDY ABROAD GRANT (~12/semester:\$150-\$600)***

Degree-seeking UW-Eau Claire students who have been accepted to a UW-Eau Claire study abroad program and demonstrate financial need. Applications emailed to accepted students before deadlines. March 15 deadline for Summer, Fall and Year programs; October 15 deadline for Spring programs.

#### ***BERNARD & ANNE HIRSCH SCHOLARSHIP (1:\$400, spring semester programs only)***

Degree-seeking UW-Eau Claire students who have been accepted to a UW-Eau Claire study abroad program and demonstrate financial need. Applications emailed to accepted students before deadline; due October 15.

#### ***FRANCES KIRBY FAMILY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1-3: \$500-\$1000)***

Financial need is a primary requirement. Students must have a minimum gpa of 3.0. Preference will be given to students without previous experience abroad. Applicants must be originally from the state of Wisconsin.

#### ***DOLLY ROUNDS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (2:\$300, semester/year programs only)***

Degree-seeking UW-Eau Claire students who have been accepted to a UW-Eau Claire study abroad program and have a minimum 3.0 GPA may apply. This is not a financial-need based scholarship. Same application and deadline as the UW-Eau Claire Foundation Study Abroad Grant.

#### ***WISCONSIN STUDY ABROAD GRANTS (~20/semester: up to \$2,000)***

Undergraduate UW-Eau Claire students who are also Wisconsin residents are eligible to be considered for a Wisconsin Grant for Study Abroad. You must have a current application for financial aid on file; grants will automatically be awarded with other financial aid.

### FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

#### ***AUSTRIA SCHOLARSHIPS (3-5/year: \$1000-\$2500 each)***

Up to 5 scholarships are annually awarded to UW-Eau Claire students accepted to the **Graz exchange program**.

**Preference is given to students going for the academic year.** Minimum sophomore standing with 3.0 resident GPA and proficiency in German. Demonstrated involvement in UW-Eau Claire and community life and interest in study of other cultures. Funded through the Viennese Ball, Heinz Seitingner award and Wilhelm & Ingrid Brauner award.

***JOHN & HILDE BACHARACH SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$400)***

For a German major/minor participating on the **Leipzig, Germany** program with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Financial need may be a consideration. Contact Foreign Languages for applications and additional information.

***JAMES BERRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$250)***

Students attending **Cuernavaca, Mexico** during the summer session. Same application and deadline as UW-Eau Claire Foundation Study Abroad Grant.

***GALE CROUSE SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$1000)***

This is a scholarship for students who will do a service-learning project while studying in **Pau, France**. Applications are available in the Department of Foreign Languages and are due March 1.

***VERNON J. GINGERICH MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$750)***

Available to UW-Eau Claire students with a 3.0 GPA who spend a **semester abroad immersed in a native French-speaking environment**. Application forms are available in the Department of Foreign Languages and are due April 1.

***GENEVIEVE HAGEN INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$500)***

Preference is given to juniors and seniors majoring in a foreign language who are planning to study abroad in **Scandinavia** or **Germany**. If there are no junior or senior foreign language majors who qualify, any junior or senior, regardless of major, planning to study in a Scandinavian country or Germany shall be considered. Preference is given to Wisconsin residents. Same application and deadline as the UW-Eau Claire Foundation Study Abroad Grant.

***ROMA HOFF SCHOLARSHIP (2: \$750)***

A scholarship to study in **Valladolid, Spain**. Students must be Spanish majors or minors, and have 90 credits completed, cumulative gpa of 3.0 and a gpa of 3.5 in Spanish coursework. Contact Foreign Languages for details.

***SCHINAGL AWARD: (1:\$250)***

One award for a highly motivated German student who has a GPA of 3.0 or better and has been accepted to study abroad on the **Leipzig, Germany** program. Contact Foreign Languages for details.

## **FOR SPECIFIC MAJORS**

***RICHARD DEGROOD STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$800)***

Minimum sophomore standing in Philosophy and Religious Studies with 3.0 GPA and accepted to a UW-Eau Claire study abroad program. Applications are available in the Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies and are due the first Monday in April.

***EAU CLAIRE STUDENT NURSES ASSOCIATION (1:\$600)***

This scholarship is awarded to an outstanding student admitted to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at UW-Eau Claire who will be participating in an international study abroad experience the year he/she receives the scholarship. The recipient must have demonstrated financial need and show promise in the nursing profession. Application form at <http://www.uwec.edu/conhs/forms/>. Submit a signed hard copy of completed form to the College of Nursing and Health Sciences Dean's office. Application deadline March 1.

***AMBER STAR KRENZ MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (1: \$500)***

For majors in Environmental and Public Health accepted to spend a semester abroad. Preference is given to seniors. Contact the Department of Allied Health for an application form and information.

***EDITH O'CONNOR FRENCH SCHOLARSHIP (2: \$175)***

Available to French majors/minors with at least junior standing and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0. Application forms are available in the Department of Foreign Languages and are due April 1.

***HILDA BELLE OXBY SCHOLARSHIP (2: \$750)***

Advanced students studying German, Latin American Studies, or Spanish. Contact Department of Foreign Languages for application details.

***RONALD D. SCHLATTMAN INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP (Amount varies)***

First preference for the scholarships will be for students in the College of Business. If no qualified students in the College of Business apply, the scholarships may be awarded to any UW-Eau Claire student, regardless of major, who is planning a study abroad experience. Application forms are available in the College of Business and are due in early April. See the College of Business for the exact date.

***SALLY A. WEBB STUDY ABROAD FOR AN ORGANIZATION COMMUNICATION STUDENT (1:\$500)***

Minimum sophomore standing in Organizational Communication with 3.0 GPA and accepted to a UW-Eau Claire study abroad program. Contact Communication and Journalism for information.

**FOR STUDENTS DOING A SERVICE-LEARNING PROJECT  
ON THEIR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM**

***MARY ROELLI HILFIKER SERVICE FELLOWSHIP ENDOWMENT (1:\$1000)***

One annual award will be made to an outstanding UW-Eau Claire sophomore or junior seeking to complete a service project in Wisconsin, the United States or internationally. A portion of the fellowship award may be used to cover routine expenses associated with travel to and lodging at the service site and a portion of the award must be used to fulfill the service learning aspect. History majors and women are encouraged to apply for this program. Applications are available in the Center for Service-Learning. They are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April.

***SALLY A. WEBB INTERNATIONAL SERVICE FELLOWSHIP (1:\$500)***

One annual award will be made to an outstanding UW-Eau Claire student seeking to complete a service project in an international setting. A portion of the award may be used to cover routine expenses associated with the international study abroad experience or international travel and a portion of the award also must be used to fulfill the service learning aspect. Applications are available in the Center for Service-Learning. They are due on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in April.

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS

***BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIPS (\$2,500/semester; \$4,000/academic year)***

The Association of Teachers of Japanese Bridging Project awards 100 scholarships annually to students participating in study abroad programs in **Japan**. See <http://www.bridgingfoundation.org/> for application deadlines and forms.

***BUTEX SCHOLARSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS (\$1000/academic year)***

BUTEX awards eight \$1000 scholarships for students studying for an academic year at a UK institution that is a member of BUTEX. (Students studying for an academic year in Aberdeen, Glasgow, Lancaster, or Stirling may apply for this scholarship. Winchester is not a member of BUTEX.) See [www.butex.ac.uk](http://www.butex.ac.uk) for application deadlines and forms.

***DAAD (~\$4,000/semester)***

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers awards to highly qualified undergraduate students for study abroad, senior thesis research and/or internships in the Federal Republic of Germany for between four and ten months. There are also grants for summer study in Germany. Deadlines vary. Please see <http://www.daad.org/?p=50407> for details.

***BENJAMIN A. GILMAN STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP (up to \$5000/semester)***

Applicants must be a citizen or national of the United States currently receiving a Pell grant. Information and application available at <http://www.iie.org/gilman>. Deadlines: September and April.

***NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP) GRANT (up to \$10,000/semester)***

Federal grant that provides support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue study in countries critical to U.S. national security. UW-Eau Claire students studying in **Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Japan, Mexico, South Africa/ISEP, South Korea, Thailand (semester), and Uruguay** should particularly consider applying. Application and other information is on-line at <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/default.htm>. Campus deadline is January 20, 2009. For more information, contact Susan Lochner in the CIE.

***PHI KAPPA PHI STUDY ABROAD GRANTS (38: \$1000)***

Information and application available in October at <http://www.phikappaphi.org/> The deadline is typically mid-February.

***CORINNE JEANNINE SCHILLING STUDY ABROAD GRANT (1:\$1000)***

Silver or Gold Award Girl Scouts who are fulltime undergraduate students with a minimum GPA of 3.0 are eligible for this travel grant. If awarded, you will receive up to \$1000 toward the cost of your airline ticket to study abroad. Applications for Summer, Fall, or Academic Year will be accepted between March 15 and May 15. Applications for Spring will be accepted between October 15 and December 1. Complete information is available at <http://www.cjsfoundation.org/>.

## ON-LINE RESOURCES

***UW-EAU CLAIRE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE***

<http://www.uwec.edu/Finaid>

***UW-EAU CLAIRE'S CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION'S FINANCIAL RESOURCES SECTION***

<http://www.uwec.edu/CIE/sac/finaid.htm>

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