

Jackson International Studies Scholarship

Background: The Jackson Endowment for International Studies at The University of Tennessee, Knoxville was established in 1981 to provide matching funds for the College Liberal Arts (now the College of Arts and Sciences) National Endowment for the Humanities Challenge Grant. The Endowment is designed to support the many activities and needs that are critical for enhancing the scholarship of international relations and international education within the College of Arts and Sciences.

Scholarship amount: \$1,500 for semester programs, \$3,000 for academic year programs. The scholarship cannot be applied to summer programs.

Application Deadline: March 15th for the coming fall, spring or academic year.

Requirements:

- have a minimum cumulative 3.5 GPA at time of application
- be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits per semester) at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville at the time of application
- participating in a UTK approved study program abroad
- have completed the sophomore year by the time the study abroad commences
- be a US citizen or permanent resident
- be receiving no other scholarships specific to study abroad
- be returning to UTK for at least two semesters after the conclusion of study abroad.
- be a major in the College of Arts and Sciences taking courses in the humanities while abroad.
The term 'humanities' includes, but is not limited to, the study of the following:
 - language, both modern and classical
 - linguistics
 - literature
 - history
 - jurisprudence
 - philosophy
 - archaeology
 - comparative religion
 - ethics
 - the history, criticism and theory of the arts
 - those aspects of social sciences which have humanistic content and employ humanistic methods
 - the study and application of the humanities to the human environment with particular attention to reflecting our diverse heritage, traditions, history and the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life.

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STEP 1

Date: _____

Name: _____ ID _____

Gender: F ____ M ____ Class Status: SO ____ JR ____ SR ____ GR ____

Country of citizenship: _____

Place of birth: _____

Study Abroad Program and Location: _____
EX: UT, Manchester UK

Length of program: Semester ____ Academic Year ____

Date program begins: _____

Other funding sources (scholarships, Pell Grant, federal financial aid, etc.):

STEP 2 Secure one reference from a tenured or tenure track faculty. The form is attached and must be returned directly to the Programs Abroad Office. When giving this form to the faculty, you might want to include an addressed campus envelope to make it easier for them to return the completed form. (Address: Programs Abroad Office, 1620 Melrose Avenue)

STEP 3 Attach a one-page essay discussing why you want to go abroad, why you have selected the location and program, and how studying abroad will enhance your academic experience and understanding of the humanities, and how you plan to prepare for this experience.

STEP 4 Attach a current transcript.

STEP 5 Complete the attached Budget Form outlining your anticipated expenses.

STEP 6 Prior to receiving the award you must present a letter of acceptance from your study abroad program.

Return all pieces of this application to the Programs Abroad Office (PAO), 1620 Melrose Avenue, by March 15th. It is your responsibility to check with the PAO to confirm that the application packet is complete.

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Name of student applying

Student ID number

Student Waiver Statement: In accordance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974", The University of Tennessee recognizes that students enrolled in its Programs Abroad have the right to inspect and review all materials in their files unless they sign the following statement:

I understand my right under the provisions of PL 39-380.513 to inspect letters of recommendation on my behalf. In order to encourage the authors of letters about me to write with candor, I have elected not to exercise my rights under the aforesaid statute and affirm that I shall not do so in the future. This waiver will remain in effect until I notify, in writing, the Programs Abroad Office (PAO), at which time this document will be removed from my file and returned to the author, or until the PAO destroys this recommendation.

Signature of applicant

Date

To the faculty:

The above named student is applying for the College of Arts and Sciences Mary Elizabeth Jackson International Studies Scholarship.

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Please comment on the following:

- how long you have known the candidate and in what capacity
- how will this experience benefit the applicant academically and personally
- language preparation (if studying at an institution where courses are not taught in English)
- other factors which you feel might have a bearing on the applicant's successful completion of study abroad

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Budget Form

Sample Cost For:	TN Resident Undergraduate Semester (2004-05)	Non-TN Resident Undergraduate Semester (2004-05)	Study Abroad Program
Tuition and Fees*	\$2,374	\$7,264	\$
Books/Supplies	\$ 578	\$ 578	\$
Room & Board	\$2,398	\$2,398	\$
Local transportation expenses	\$1,025	\$1,025	\$
Transportation to and from site	Included in the above.	Included in the above.	\$
Vacation Travel	-----	-----	\$
Passport/Visa	-----	-----	\$
ISIC	-----	-----	\$ 25
Health Insurance	-----	\$-----	\$
Personal/Misc.	\$1,277	\$1,277	\$
TOTAL	\$7,652	\$12,542	\$

*List what is included in 'fees': (ex: excursions, tutoring, computer access, on-site orientation and on-site support staff, use of recreational facilities, local transportation pass, etc.)
