

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT (IPSE) - STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS -

**FOR UWSP STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN A SUMMER 2010, FALL 2010, WINTERIM 2010/11, SPRING 2011
OR SPRING BREAK 2011 SHORT-TERM OR SEMESTER ABROAD PROGRAM**

The UWSP International Programs Office encourages UWSP undergraduate students to apply for IPSE scholarships. Scholarships are awarded to applicants who represent the University's commitment to academic excellence and international understanding.

The University of Wisconsin Stevens Point has IPSE scholarships available to UWSP undergraduate students who have applied for a UWSP short-term or semester abroad program. The following criteria and scholarships are announced:

You must have a grade point average of **2.75 overall to apply.**

Awards are made primarily on the basis of academic fit, i.e. how well do your major and minor fields of study relate to the program of your choice. **(This should be well stated in your essay.)**

Financial need is also considered. Employment, involvement in organizations, faculty/academic advisor recommendation, etc. are also considered.

You must obtain a letter of support from your academic advisor or a faculty member who supports your goals for study abroad and understands your need for the scholarship. The letter included in your program application **cannot** be reused.

The number of awards and award amounts are subject to available funds each year.

Preference is given to students who have not previously received study abroad grants. The IPSE scholarship committee attempts to award scholarships to students from all four colleges on campus.

The IPSE scholarship committee reviews applications. In some cases, applicants may be called in for an interview. Decisions are communicated by mail.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Before submitting this scholarship application, you must first submit a complete application for a short-term or semester study abroad program offered by UWSP International Programs.

DEADLINE: IPSE applications must be submitted by March 1, 2010. **Incomplete applications will not be reviewed – be certain that your application is complete!**

Selection of recipients and award amounts will be announced close to March 15, 2010.

Submit the attached scholarship application and supporting materials to:

**IPSE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE – C/O UWSP INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS
2100 MAIN STREET, ROOM 108 COLLINS CLASSROOM CENTER, STEVENS POINT, WI 54481
E: intlprog@uwsp.edu P: (715) 346-2717 F: (715) 346-3591**

This list is subject to change.

<u>Name of IPSE Scholarship</u>	<u>Specific Criteria and Award</u>
General International Programs Scholarship	Open to any major on any program, short-term or semester. Several Awards Annually, \$100-2000 Each
Bowen Family Scholarship	Open to any major accepted to the Britain or Poland program. One to Two Awards Annually, \$300-700 Each
Floyd D Bowen International Programs Scholarship	Open to any major on any program, short-term or semester. One to Two Awards Annually, \$150-300 Each
Lee Burress International Scholarship	Open to any major on any semester long program. Preference is given to an English Major. One to Two Awards Annually, \$350-700 Each
David L Coker & Sharon J. Price Scholarship	Open to any major on any program, short-term or semester. One Award Annually, \$250-300
Fabiano Family Scholarship	For a major in Art, Music, or Sociology (in that order of priority) studying on the UWSP Fall Semester in Poland; if no one from these majors applies or qualifies, then the scholarship shall be awarded to a student with any major who participates in the Poland semester abroad program. One Award Annually, \$250-300
Pauline Isaacson International Scholarship	Open to any major on any program, short-term or semester. Several Awards Annually, \$250-1000 Each
Kremple Scholarship	Open to any major on any program, short-term or semester. Several Awards Annually, \$250-1000 Each
Don Maki Scholarship	In alternate years, a student majoring in Biology will share this scholarship with a member of Sigma Tau Gamma. If no Biology or Sigma Tau Gamma students apply in any given year, then the scholarship can go to a student having any major. Other criteria to be considered: a student involved with student government, and/or holding a part-time job. Open to short-term or semester program participants. One to Two Awards Annually, \$150-300 Each
Wolensky Family Scholarship	International Scholarship for a Sociology Major studying on semester abroad in Poland, Britain or Australia (in that order of priority); if no Sociology Major applies or qualifies, the scholarship shall be awarded to an Education Major studying at one of these sites or, if none applies or qualifies, a student from any major studying at any semester abroad. One to Two Awards Annually, \$150-350 Each

INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT (IPSE) - STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATION FORM

To be completed by student:

DATE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMITTED: _____

NAME OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM: _____

STUDENT: _____ **STUDENT ID#:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

MAJOR/S: _____ MINOR/S: _____

MAJOR GPA: _____ CUMULATIVE GPA: _____

YEAR IN COLLEGE WHILE ABROAD: (circle) SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE SUBMITTED; please check-off prior to returning application:

- A Complete Application for the Program of Your Choice.**
- Study Abroad Scholarship Application Form**
- Academic Advisor/Faculty Member Recommendation* or**
 Academic Advisor/Faculty Member Recommendation submitted separately*
- Current Degree Progress Report**
- Personal Statement**

***You are responsible for verifying the letter of recommendation was received by the application deadline.**

For Office Use Only:

Student applied for program on: _____ Accepted: YES ____ NO ____

Application review score/scale 1 to 5 (high) _____

Letter sent: _____ File copy

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- STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS - APPLICATION FORM

The Scholarship Committee will determine the scholarship category and/or eligibility for each applicant. You need not indicate the specific scholarship on this form, although you may certainly allude to any named scholarship in your personal statement. Before submitting this scholarship application, you must first be ACCEPTED into a short-term or semester study abroad program offered by UWSP International Programs.

NAME: _____ **STUDENT ID#:** _____

CAMPUS ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE: _____ **PERMANENT PHONE:** _____

PERMANENT ADDRESS: _____

YEAR IN COLLEGE WHILE ABROAD: (circle) SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRADUATE

MAJOR: _____ **MINOR:** _____

TOTAL CREDITS TO DATE: _____ **CUMULATIVE GPA:** _____

NAME OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM: _____

TERM OF PROGRAM: Fall Semester _____ Winterim Break _____
Spring Semester _____ Spring Break _____ Summer Term _____

Please list the types and amounts of grants and loans you currently receive:

Please list any previous UWSP International Programs SATA, SAI or SAI Grants received:

Program _____ \$ Amount _____
Program _____ \$ Amount _____

Other scholarships that you are presently receiving?

RETURN THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS WITH YOUR APPLICATION FORM:

1. YOUR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION *

A letter of recommendation from your academic advisor or faculty member is required. The letter should be submitted on department stationery and should detail the particular qualities that indicate you would be most qualified for an IPSE scholarship. **Please provide this individual with adequate notice and time to complete the letter of recommendation for you.**

Name of Academic Advisor/Faculty member providing recommendation

UWSP Department name/location

***You are responsible for verifying the letter of recommendation was received by the application deadline.**

2. YOUR DEGREE PROGRESS REPORT

Attach the most recent copy of your degree progress report to this application. (This report is available through your UWSP MyPoint account/Academics.) Minimum accumulative GPA requirement is 2.75 to apply.

3. YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT – Typed on a separate sheet and attached to application.

List how the study abroad program will benefit you academically and enhance your career goals and how you would most benefit from receiving this scholarship above other applicants.

Discuss your financial concerns stating the reasons why you need to receive this award.

We recognize that you want to *expand your horizons, become a better world-citizen* and that *you love travel*; these are all wonderful reasons to study abroad, but they are held by ALL who apply. The statement should be no more than 500 words and be careful NOT to duplicate information that you provide below.

Please COMPLETE the following (use a separate sheet of paper if necessary):

- Foreign language competency: (list language, indicate competency: 1-poor, 2-good, 3-fluent)

- Previous study abroad experience: (program, country, year and was this travel with a UWSP program?)

- Work experiences abroad: (type, country, year)

- Other travel abroad: (country, length of stay)

- Cross-cultural experience: (e.g., contact with international students, membership in language clubs, participation in host family program, etc.)

Student signature

Date

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