

Butler Travel Scholarship Application

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Definition: International Study is an adventure that brings students face-to-face with new perspectives and cultures. As a potentially significant part of their educational experience, all University of Dubuque undergraduate students are invited to apply for a Butler Travel Scholarship to assist in funding University-approved faculty-led, short-term study abroad programs or full semester international study opportunities undertaken for an academic purpose. The scholarship can vary between \$200-\$2000 depending upon a number of considerations, including financial need, cost of program and other factors. Priority will be given to students with no international experience and to those who have never received the Butler Travel Scholarship in previous years. These funds may be used for transportation, food, housing and miscellaneous costs (i.e., concert/museum tickets) associated with an approved study program.

Purpose: The purpose of Butler Travel Scholarships is to enable students of demonstrated need to undertake a rigorous and robust study/travel abroad experience. To be considered for the scholarship, students will be evaluated in a holistic way with an emphasis on good character reflecting the Mission and Values of the University, financial need, academic promise, and who, in the estimation of the Butler Travel Scholarship Committee, will most benefit from a travel abroad experience. In other words, the scholarship program is intended to reduce the financial barrier so that high-achieving students of limited financial means may participate in an international experience as part of their college education.

Eligibility: *All aspects must be satisfied:*

- The student must be an undergraduate or graduate student at the University of Dubuque
- The student must be in good academic standing at the time of the application (not probation or suspension);
- The student must be identified by the UD Financial Aid Office as needing aid.

Scholarship Application Deadline: *The application must be turned into the Financial Aid Office by:*

Spring deadline:

Summer and Fall deadline:

Notification:

- All students will be notified via email within a week of the Application Deadline.
- Students awarded this scholarship may reapply for the award, but not during the same academic year.

To apply for a Butler Travel Scholarship, complete all parts of this application as fully and accurately as possible:

- 1. Name and Dates of International Study Opportunity.**
- 2. Tell Us About Yourself.**
- 3. Essay (2 parts).**
- 4. Please include one letter of recommendation from a UD faculty or staff member not associated with the program.**

Only complete applications will be reviewed by the Butler Travel Scholarship Committee.

Questions? Please contact Maggie Appel-Schumacher, Director of International Student Services and Study Abroad Office at (563) 589-3398 or mappel@dbq.edu. 3rd Floor Heritage Center.

All items are strictly confidential

UD Study Abroad Program Information

Title of Program:

Dates of Program:

Sponsoring Organization:

If faculty led, name(s) of faculty:

Tell Us About Yourself:

Name:

First:

Middle:

Last:

Preferred name (if different from above):

UD email address:

Phone number:

Student ID:

My current education status is:

Freshman

Graduate

Sophomore

Seminary

Junior

Senior

Major:

- Briefly describe any academic honors or distinctions you have earned at UD.
- Briefly describe any clubs, co-curricular and service activities you have been involved in at UD.
- Briefly describe any international travel experience you have.

Essay #1: In an essay of no more than 500 words, please share why you wish to participate in your chosen international study opportunity AND how you plan to share your international experience with other students and faculty. Please explain your reasoning on why this program matters to you, both academically and personally.

ESSAY #2: In an essay of no more than 500 words, please reflect on how your experience at UD focuses on good character as reflected in the Mission and Values of the University. The University of Dubuque is committed to:

- A hospitable Christian environment which respects other faith traditions;
- Relationships which encourage intellectual, spiritual, and moral development;
- Excellence in academic inquiry and professional preparation;
- A diverse and equitable community where Christian love is practiced;
- Stewardship of all God's human and natural resources;
- Zeal for life-long learning and service.

While you do not have to address each item, please address at least one, some or a mixture of these items in your essay.

Please include one letter of recommendation from a UD faculty or staff member. If they wish to submit their letter of recommendation directly to the scholarship committee, please have them send it to Sara Sroka, MTAC 340, ssroka@dbq.edu.

Submit your completed application to the Financial Aid Office, MTAC 340.

Applicant Signature:

Date: