The Board of Visitors Study Abroad Scholarship was created out of the initiative and generosity of advisors to, and constituents of, the College of International Studies at The University of Oklahoma. The scholarship is unique in that it emphasizes the value of study abroad experiences in destinations that are typically underrepresented.

Awards will be given on a competitive basis to qualified undergraduate and graduate students participating in OU study abroad programs. Awards are based on factors such as (1) the quality of the student’s educational objectives and preparation for overseas study; (2) the student’s field of study, with preference going to International and Area Studies students; and (3) the student’s financial need.

**Scholarship applicants must meet the following specific criteria:**

1. For undergraduate students, junior level standing and a minimum one-year of study at OU by the time of participation. For graduate students, nine credit hours of graded coursework.
2. Minimum overall GPA of 3.0 for undergraduates, 3.5 for graduates.
3. Eligible program destinations are limited to National Security Education Program ([http://www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)) designated world regions (Asia, Africa, Central and Eastern Europe, Russia and the former Soviet states, Latin America, the Caribbean, and the Middle East).
4. Priority will be given to Oklahoma residents.

Materials are due to The College of International Studies by February 15th.

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

Any student unable to complete the program will be required to return the full amount of the award to International Programs.
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APPLICATION FORM

General Information

Name: ___________________________________ Student ID: __________________________

Major: __________________ Classification: ______________ GPA: ______

Destination: __________________ Program period (e.g. fall 2009) _____________

Address: ____________________________ Phone: ____________________________

______________________________ Email: ____________________________

Financial Information

Are you receiving financial aid or scholarships? ______
If yes, are there any circumstances that will significantly change your award amount for the upcoming year? ______ Please explain________________________________________________________

Students receiving financial aid are required to submit a copy of the current year’s award letter along with this application (available through the Financial Aid office or www.electronicaward.com)

Students must submit a complete application, consisting of:

1. This application form;
2. Financial aid award letter (if applicable);
3. An essay (1 page max) describing their educational and personal goals and how they are connected to the overseas program for which they are applying;
4. A current, official transcript;
5. A resume;
5. The original and 4 copies of this application and additional material.

I affirm by my signature that the information submitted with this application is accurate and complete. I understand that submitting false information will make my application for the Scholarship subject to denial.

Signature_________________________________ Date________________

Submit all documents to The College of International Studies
Deadline is February 15th

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