The Ambassador Edward J. Perkins Scholarship was created to assist University of Oklahoma students to pursue studies in Africa and other strategic areas. Students from overseas may also be supported to come to the University of Oklahoma for study (see details regarding admissions for international students). This fund was established in the memory of the late Marjorie Schenfeld Stewart.

Awards will be given on a competitive basis to qualified undergraduate and graduate students. Award 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 majors, (3) cost of the overseas trip; and (4) 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. A preference is given to students planning to travel to Africa, though proposals for travel to other strategic areas of the world are eligible. Strategic areas include Africa, the Middle East, Asia, South and Central America.

All 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 The College of International Studies.
PERKINS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

General Information

Name: ___________________________________  Student ID: __________________

Major: ______________________  Classification: __________  GPA: ______

Destination: ____________________  Program period (e.g. fall 2009): __________

Cost of Travel: _________________

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 federal 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; and
6. 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 International Programs
Deadline is February 15th
College of International Studies
729 Elm Ave., Hester Hall, Room 150
Norman, OK 73019
Phone: 405.325.1396   Fax: 405.325.7454

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