The St. Elijah’s Middle East Scholarship will be awarded to the best student in Middle East studies, whose principal language of study is Arabic.

This scholarship was created out of the initiative and generosity of OU Alum, Anthony Shadid and the St. Elijah’s Church. The scholarship is unique in that it emphasizes the value of language and cultural experiences in the Middle East.

Awards will be given on a competitive basis to undergraduate and graduate students majoring in International and Area Studies and participating in OU study abroad programs. Awards are based on factors such as grades, promise in the field, language acquisition, faculty recommendations, and 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. Study abroad destinations are limited to the Middle East.

All materials are due to the College of International Studies by February 15th.

*IMPORTANT NOTE

If for some reason you are unable to complete the program, you will be required to return the full amount of your award to International Programs.
ST. ELIJAH’S MIDDLE EAST SCHOLARSHIP
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 background and future goals;
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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