Financial Aid for study abroad is sometimes available through individual academic departments at Wichita State. WSU’s International Education administers all other study abroad scholarships, which are made possible through three sources: The Student Government Association (SGA), the James S. Garvey International Center Endowment and the Reach Abroad Scholarship fund.

**Student Government Association (SGA) Study Abroad Scholarship**
SGA awards over $130,000 in grants and scholarships annually to domestic students in their pursuit of academic excellence. As such, each year the SGA votes on the approval of funds that are to be used to help WSU undergraduate and graduate students majoring in any subject who want to study overseas for at least one academic semester as part of their degree program. The applicant must demonstrate that he or she is enrolling in a program approved for academic credit as certified by International Education. Typically, five $1,000 awards are approved for a school year.

**Garvey Study Abroad Scholarship**
These scholarships are also open to both undergraduate and graduate students from any major who wish to study in another country as part of their curriculum. Between five and ten scholarships from $500 to $1,500 are usually awarded annually. James S. Garvey was an international business man, who was named a Distinguished Alumnus and Newcomer honoree and served on the WSU Alumni Association Board of Directors. When he passed away in 2001, the Garvey International Center was established in his memory to house the various offices providing services to international students. At the same time, his family established the James Sutherland Garvey International Center Endowed Fund, providing scholarships for students and support for international, program development.

**IMPORTANT:** All of the scholarships listed above require the same application, which is to be submitted to International Education. Applicants do not need to designate a particular scholarship in their application. They will automatically be considered for any funds available for which they meet the eligibility requirements.
Eligibility for all awards:
1. Undergraduate students should have completed a minimum of 30 hours by the time of departure. Graduate students should, have completed at least 9 graduate credit hours.
2. Students should have and maintain a minimum 3.0 or better GPA.
3. Students must have been accepted to a full-time study abroad program approved by International Education (although summer abroad program hours may vary.)
4. Applicants must demonstrate a financial need through their application and accompanying essay.
5. No recipient will be excluded from consideration based on race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, military, or disability status.

Instructions to apply:
1. Complete attached application form either by typing or printing very clearly.
2. Arrange for two reference letters to be submitted directly to International Education:
   • At least one must be from a WSU faculty member.
   • The other letter may be provided by a faculty or staff person from anywhere including an employer (not from friends or family members.)
   • The letters should address the applicant’s motivation and seriousness of purpose, emotional stability and maturity, self-reliance and independence and academic suitability for study abroad.
   • If a student has already submitted such references with a study abroad application, these may be used for the scholarship application. (Please have documents forwarded to International Education if necessary.)
3. Submit a statement explaining your reasons for wanting to study abroad, the relationship of the program to your course of study or future plans and your financial need for this award. (Essay should not exceed one page.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:
Applicants must agree to conditions on Scholarship Acceptance Form:
1. Scholarship funds will only be used for the study abroad program identified on application (unless official change is made through International Education.)
2. If for some reason the program is not completed, student will return all of the scholarship funds to Wichita State University.
3. While abroad, student will make at least one presentation at host institution introducing Wichita State if this is requested by that institution.
4. After returning from abroad, student will:
   • provide International Education and/or academic department with at least two photos with a description taken during the period abroad.
   • write a thank you letter to the donor for providing the scholarship
   • promote Study Abroad in conjunction with International Education and/or the academic department through which study was arranged.
   • make a campus presentation on the study abroad experience.
Study Abroad Scholarship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Desired Semester of Study:  
Spring Semester, 20___  
Summer Session, 20___  
Fall Semester, 20___

MyWSU ID:  
Gender:  ○ Male  ○ Female

Country of Citizenship:  
State of Residency:  

Full Name:  
Last Name  First Name  Middle Name (if any)

Mailing Address:  

Telephone:  
or:  

Primary e-mail:  
Alternative e-mail:  

Major(s):  
Expected Degree(s):  

Expected Graduation Date (mm/yyyy):  
Current WSU GPA:  

Name of Study Abroad Program/University:  

Country:  
Number of Credit Hours Enrolled:  

Dates of Program (mm/yyyy):  From: ___________  To: ___________  Estimated cost of program (including tuition):  

PREVIOUS OVERSEAS STUDY OR TRAVEL EXPERIENCE

Please list all previous travel or study abroad experience you have including that from other universities or institutions. List them in order of attendance.

1) Name of Foreign School or Institution (If Attended):  
Dates Visited or Attended (mm/yyyy):  From: ___________  To: ___________  City and Country:  
Name of U.S. Institution From Which Program Was Through:  

2) Name of Foreign School or Institution (If Attended):  
Dates Visited or Attended (mm/yyyy):  From: ___________  To: ___________  City and Country:  
Name of U.S. Institution From Which Program Was Through:  

3) Name of Foreign School or Institution (If Attended):  
Dates Visited or Attended (mm/yyyy):  From: ___________  To: ___________  City and Country:  
Name of U.S. Institution From Which Program Was Through:  

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Are you currently or do you anticipate receiving financial aid? If yes, please list sources (including scholarships) and amounts if known:

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APPLICANT SIGNATURE

IMPORTANT:  I understand and agree to abide by the requirements stated in the above application instructions. In addition, I verify that the above information is true and complete.

_________________________________________  _________________________________
APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE  DATE (mm/dd/yyyy)