

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Study Abroad Scholarship Program

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) offers partial scholarships to select CALs students for participation in MSU-affiliated study abroad programs. Scholarships range from \$250 - \$750 per student; however award amounts and the number of awards given varies based on the number of applicants and funds available within CALs for these scholarships each year. Scholarships will be awarded based upon academic achievement and financial need. Preference is given to CALs students that will be participating in a CALs Faculty-Led Study Abroad program, but all applications for any approved international experience or study abroad program will be considered (See the MSU Study Abroad Office for approved programs for the upcoming year: <http://studyabroad.msstate.edu/>).

Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applying for this scholarship has no bearing on the consideration of your study abroad program application. CALs Study Abroad Scholarships are only available to CALs degree-program majors participating in MSU-affiliated study abroad programs.

Application Process: Students must apply through the MSU Office of Study Abroad (OSA). The MSU OSA application will be reviewed and considered for OSA scholarships by OSA, then the application for CALs students will be transmitted to the CALs Associate Dean for consideration for CALs Study Abroad Scholarships (via a CALs Study Abroad Scholarship Selection Committee).

For MSU OSA, scholarship applications will not be considered until all pre-decision program application requirements have been submitted. Notification of awards will be made by email within a month of the scholarship deadline, for both OSA and CALs Awards.

All recipients of CALs Study Abroad Scholarships will be required to submit a summary of their experience to the CALs Associate Dean within one month after they return from the program, and recipients may be asked to be profiled on the CALs website (i.e., "Student Spotlight") or asked to speak to a class or a group of students about their experiences in Study Abroad when they return.

Questions regarding the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) Study Abroad Scholarships should be directed to: Scott T. Willard, Associate Dean – CALs, swillard@cals.msstate.edu or 662-325-0233.

Information on applying for OSA and CALs scholarships via the MSU Office of Study Abroad application process and deadlines for applications and other information on study abroad programs can be found at <http://studyabroad.msstate.edu/students/finance.html>