

Application Instructions
GlobalAccess Ambassador Scholarship
Fall / Spring / Academic Year / Summer / Winter

Instructions

Submit each of the following documents via email (teresa-kout@uiowa.edu) or in-person to the Study Abroad office (1111 University Capitol Centre, Iowa City, IA 52242-5500) by the application deadline:

- ❶ Application (one page)
- ❷ Personal Statement Essay

Eligibility

University of Iowa students who are planning to study abroad and who have a history of overcoming adversity and/or have been traditionally underrepresented in study abroad programs are encouraged to apply for a Global Access Ambassador Scholarship. Recipients of the Global Access Ambassador Scholarship who apply for other awards may receive need-based grants or merit-based scholarships concurrently.

Special Considerations

If there are any special considerations, concerns or barriers to your participation in study abroad that you would like us to be aware of or help you address, please do not hesitate to discuss these with your study abroad advisor. You may also contact our office regarding adversity-related issues via e-mail: study-abroad@uiowa.edu

Expectations

Part of being a Global Access Ambassador includes being a face for the life-changing experience one gains through study abroad. Upon their return, recipients are asked to write an open letter to prospective students and provide 2-5 photos for the website.

Study Abroad hosts student panels and information sessions throughout the year and anticipates that you will share your experiences by participating in one of our events. Additionally, Global Access Ambassadors are strongly encouraged to share their experiences with Study Abroad and prospective students by engaging with our social media pages, blogging from abroad, and/or submitting photos/video to use in promotional materials.

Deadlines

The Global Access Ambassador Scholarship application deadlines are listed on the Study Abroad website (<http://international.uiowa.edu/study-abroad/funding/>).

Selection Process

Applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee and processed through Study Abroad in UI International Programs. All applicants will be notified of results via email at the conclusion of the process, several weeks after the application deadline.

Confidentiality Statement

The UI requests this information for the purpose of making a recommendation concerning your application for a scholarship. This information will be shared with administrators of the scholarship program. In addition, notices about recipients of UI-administered scholarship programs may be sent to hometown newspapers for publication. No other persons outside the University are routinely provided this information.

1 Application

Global Access Ambassador Scholarship for Study Abroad

University of Iowa

Study Abroad in International Programs

I will be studying abroad next:

- Fall Semester
- Spring Semester
- Academic Year

- Summer session (dates)
- Winter session (dates)

Eligibility for this scholarship:

- Students with a history of overcoming adversity (please specify below in your essay)

Name: _____ 1st Year Sophomore Junior Senior

Student ID: _____ Major(s): _____

Current Mailing Address: _____ Minor/certificate: _____

_____ Semester hours earned: _____ GPA: _____

Home phone #: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Anticipated destination: _____

Program (if known): _____ Sponsoring Institution: _____

Please describe your proposed course of study and why you have chosen this destination and program.

② *Personal Statement*

Name _____

Please write a 350 – 600 word essay incorporating your responses to the following questions.

- Does your history of overcoming adversity relate to your academic and/or personal goals? If so, how?
- How might your time abroad help you understand your unique place in the world?
- Please describe a challenge you have faced and how you have handled the challenge. What challenges and/or opportunities do you think might arise based on your personal history or experience during your study abroad program?