

# Merit Scholarships Cover Sheet

Unless otherwise indicated, submit one complete set of documents (application, personal profile, statement of proposed study, UI Completed Grades report) by email ([teresa-kout@uiowa.edu](mailto:teresa-kout@uiowa.edu)). Reference letter(s) from faculty or teaching assistance should be submitted by the author via email ([teresa-kout@uiowa.edu](mailto:teresa-kout@uiowa.edu)) to be added to applicant's submission.

Every scholarship has the following eligibility requirements:

- be an undergraduate, full-time, degree-seeking UI student in good academic standing
- have a minimum 3.33 UI cumulative GPA as reported on the unofficial UI grade report
- have completed at least 12 semester hours by the application deadline
- Be participating in a formal, academic credit-granting Study Abroad program sponsored by the University of Iowa, another U.S. university, exchange organization, or enrolling directly in a foreign university.

**In addition, CAREFULLY CHECK the specific eligibility requirements for each named scholarship below and indicate the ones for which you are eligible and wish to be considered.**

## International Student Scholarship

- Undergraduate International Student (not holding a U.S. passport or U.S. permanent residence (green) card)
- Propose to study abroad for at least one semester or academic year (not in your home country)

## Joel D. and Sandra Barkan Study Abroad Scholarship

- Plan to study in one of the following geographical areas (sub-Saharan Africa, Asia including Central Asia, Latin America, Middle East including North Africa) for at least one semester of an academic year.

## Bedell World Citizenship Experience Asia Scholarship

*NOTE: This scholarship also requires you to submit your Financial Aid Award Letter in addition to the other materials*

- Be a native Iowa resident (defined as an individual who was born in Iowa and has spent the majority of his/her/their life in Iowa).
- Plan to study for at least one semester in a geographic area where Japanese, Chinese, or Korean is the primary language.

## Naomi Gunderson Scholarship for Foreign Language Study Abroad

- Have completed at least one year of language study prior to the application deadline.
- Propose to study abroad for at least one semester during the academic year.
- Clearly demonstrate an intention to develop advanced proficiency in the language of study.

### ❑ **Stuart A. Lundquist Scholarship Memorial Fund Scholarship**

- Be a declared French major prior to application.
- Demonstrate financial need as per UI Award Letter.
- Preference will be shown to students who graduated from Rockford (Ill.) Auburn High School or another Illinois high school.

### ❑ **Richard J. Tyner IP Study Abroad Scholarship**

- Have declared a major in one of the following programs: French, Italian, International Relations, Political Science.

### ❑ **James L. and Rubie S. Watson Study Abroad Scholarship**

- Plan to study in one of the countries or territories identified above (China, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, or India) for at least one semester of an academic year

### ❑ **Stanley Merit Scholarship**

- No additional eligibility requirements.

### ❑ **Carol A. Snodgrass Study Abroad Scholarship**

*NOTE: This scholarship requires only one essay addressing the question “How will this study abroad program and the study abroad experience will contribute towards the completion of your major and your future career plans?” and one academic reference letter*

- Have completed at least 24 semester hours at UI and at least one year of Spanish or Portuguese studies by the time of departure.
- Be participating in a UI-approved study abroad program in Spain or Latin America.