

College of Education Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Please complete all of the responses and upload your materials by **5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, February 13, 2026**. After you have uploaded your essays be sure to hit the >> at the bottom of the survey to submit.

Full Name

APID

Full mailing address (Street, City, State, Zip)

Phone number

MSU email address

I am studying...

- ☐ Elementary Education
- ☐ Secondary Education
- ☐ Special Education
- ☐ Kinesiology

Year in program

- ☐ First (freshman)
- ☐ Second (sophomore)
- ☐ Third (junior)
- ☐ Fourth (senior)

☐ Internship year

You are a(n):

☐ Domestic student

☐ International student

Do you speak languages other than English?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Please list your other languages below, and indicate your level of proficiency.

List an advisor, professor, supervisor, or community member who can speak to your qualifications (ability to handle challenges; openness to new experiences), and how this program will enrich your educational experience.

Be sure to ask your reference to write you a letter of recommendation before you name them here. Ask them to

submit their letter

here: https://msu.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9uw3DTLjQd2d6Em

The letter of recommendation should be submitted by your recommender no later than Wednesday, February 2, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

Recommender's name

Recommender's relationship to you

Recommender's email address

What is the name of the specific program you plan on participating in?

- ☐ Learning, Technology, & Culture in Europe - Netherlands, Belgium
- ☐ A Day in the Life: Education, Popular Culture, and Society - Japan
- ☐ Summer Sports Down Under - Australia
- ☐ Kinesiology in Greece: From Odyssey to Modern Times
- ☐ Other MSU-approved program

Have you previously traveled or lived outside the U.S.? (*Select all that apply*)

- ☐ Yes - traveled elsewhere
- ☐ Yes - lived elsewhere
- ☐ No

If you have traveled outside the U.S., where and for what purpose (e.g., school/study, leisure, work)?

If you have lived outside the U.S., where and for how long?

Please answer both of the following essay questions in one document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf), and then upload it below.

Your responses should not exceed one page, single-spaced per question.

Include your first and last name on each page of your essay.

1) Rationale for Interest in Study Abroad: How does study abroad fit into your long-term personal and/or career goals? How will this experience enhance your studies towards your future career goals (e.g., to become an educator, health professional, etc.)?

2) Previous Experiences with New Environments or Situations: Write about a time when you experienced a new place, differences in culture, or differences in thought. How did you respond to this new environment or experience? What did you learn from this experience? This may include experiences locally, nationally, or abroad.

Upload your responses to the two essay questions as one document (.docx or .pdf) here.

Please name the document with your name, as follows:

LastName_FirstName_COEscholarship_Essay

Clicking the >> button below will SUBMIT your application!

Please only proceed when your application is complete and you are sure that you are ready to submit.

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