



Global Studies Experience Scholarship 2019 – 2020 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due: February 15, 2019

Name: _____
Last First M.I.

UIN: _____

Providing the University Identification Number (UIN) and/or Social Security Number (SSN) is optional; however, one or the other is used to ensure the recording of scholarship funds on the correct student's record. If you provide neither the UIN nor the SSN, the processing of your scholarship information may be delayed. The University of Illinois at Springfield has a strong commitment to ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of student information. Your SSN will not be disclosed without your consent, except as required by financial aid programs, and as allowed by law.

Are you a current UIS student? YES NO

Will you be using your scholarship proceeds for the summer 2019 semester? YES NO
(If you mark "yes", please ensure the Global Experience Program/Seminar you mark is offered during the summer and take note of the information concerning students graduating in the spring 2019 semester noted in bold in the paragraph below.)

Will your first semester of attendance at UIS be: Fall 2019 Spring 2020

INSTRUCTIONS (Read this section carefully):

Complete the entire application and forward it to the UIS Office of Financial Assistance with a brief personal narrative. Narratives must be written by the student and should identify how participation in the Global Experience Program will enhance the student's academic program. The format of the narrative should be a brief (approximately two-page) essay.

To qualify for this scholarship, students must have completed the 2019-2020 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available after October 1, 2018, selecting UIS as a college choice (Title IV code 009333). **Undergraduate** students must be enrolled in no fewer than six (6) required credit hours during any semester and **graduate** students must be enrolled in no fewer than five (5) required credit hours for fall/spring study or three (3) required credit hours for the summer semester. Regardless of academic level, the student must be registered in the appropriate Global Experience Program course and **that course must count toward the student's degree.** (Students planning to use the scholarship funds for the summer 2019 semester who will participate in the May 2019 graduation ceremony **must check with the UIS Office of Financial Assistance before completing this scholarship application to see if they are eligible to apply.**) The student must also be in compliance with the Standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy. Additionally, the student must have completed the application process with the UIS Office of International Programs and the completion of that process **must be certified by the Director of International Programs on this application** (refer to the certification box on the reverse side).

Application with the UIS Office of International Programs requires ALL of the following documents: 1) a 2019-2020 Global Experience Program Application Form 2) an official academic transcript 3) two letters of recommendation (form provided) 4) a Financial Agreement form for your specified trip, and 5) a signed copy of the Acknowledgment of Risks and Release of Responsibility form. These forms may be obtained by contacting the UIS Office of International Programs at (217) 206-8319 or by visiting them in BRK 480.

Submit this completed application and narrative by **February 15, 2019** to the following address:

Office of Financial Assistance
University of Illinois at Springfield
One University Plaza, MS UHB 1015
Springfield, IL 62703.

*****Please complete the second page of this application.*****

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Name _____
Last First M. I.

Current Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Permanent Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip

Local Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____

Gender (circle correct answer) Male Female Date of Birth _____

ACADEMIC PLAN:

Which Global Experience Program/Seminar do you plan to pursue during the summer 2019 or 2019-2020 academic year?

Program: _____ Semester: _____

During 2019-2020, I will be an/a (circle one) Undergraduate Graduate Doctoral student.

Major _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

I plan to enroll in ____ credit hours for the summer 2019 semester, or ____ credit hours for the fall 2019 semester and/or ____ credit hours for the spring 2020 semester.

NOTE: The following certification MUST be completed for scholarship consideration.

CERTIFICATION OF STUDENT'S REGISTRATION WITH THE OFFICE of INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

The Office of International Programs hereby certifies that _____ has registered with the
Student's Name
UIS Office of International Programs for participation in the 2019-2020 Global Experience Program and is, therefore,
eligible to apply for the Global Studies Experience Scholarship.

Director of International Programs

Date

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Awards will be for the 2019-2020 academic year and will be contingent on continued academic progress and enrollment. Students must continue to meet the required selection criteria. Selected students will receive an acceptance form which must be returned within 14 days to the UIS Office of Financial Assistance. **This scholarship is non-renewable and a recipient will only be eligible to receive this scholarship one time during his/her tenure at UIS.** For questions, or additional information, please contact the UIS Office of Financial Assistance at (217) 206-6724 or toll free at (888) 977-4UIS. You may also access the following website: www.uis.edu/financialaid.

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