



# Global Studies Experience Scholarship 2021 – 2022

**Due: February 15, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

UIN: \_\_\_\_\_

*Providing the University Identification Number (UIN) is used to ensure the recording of scholarship funds on the correct student's record. If you do not provide the UIN, 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.*

Are you a current UIS student?                         YES                         NO

Will you be using your scholarship proceeds for the summer 2021 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 2021 semester noted in bold in the paragraph below.)*

Will your first semester of attendance at UIS be:    Fall 2021         Spring 2022     

## 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 2021-2022 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), available after October 1, 2020, 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 2021 semester who will participate in the May 2021 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 Study Away Programs and the completion of that process **must be certified by the Director of Study Away Programs on this application** (refer to the certification box on the reverse side).

Application with the UIS Office of Study Away Programs requires ALL of the following documents: 1) a 2021-2022 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 Study Away Programs at (217) 206-8319 or by visiting them in BRK 482.

Submit this completed application and narrative by **February 15, 2021** 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 2021 or 2021-2022 academic year?

Program: \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: \_\_\_\_\_

During 2021-2022, 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 2021 semester, \_\_\_\_ credit hours for the fall 2021 semester and/or \_\_\_\_ or credit hours for the spring 2022 semester.

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

### **CERTIFICATION OF STUDENT'S REGISTRATION WITH THE OFFICE OF STUDY AWAY PROGRAMS**

The Office of Study Away Programs hereby certifies that \_\_\_\_\_ has registered with the  
*Student's Name*  
UIS Office of Study Away Programs for participation in the 2021-2022 Global Experience Program and is,  
therefore, eligible to apply for the Global Studies Experience Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director of Study Away Programs

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

Awards will be for the 2021-2022 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](http://www.uis.edu/financialaid).

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