J. William & Elizabeth W. Fulbright Scholarship for Study Abroad

The J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences is pleased to invite applications from superior undergraduate students of the Humanities and Classics. The scholarship is designed to support a year of study abroad with a monetary award of at least $10,000.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students in Fulbright College at the University of Arkansas with at least sophomore standing at the time of application. Applicants should have already identified and made application for one or more approved study abroad programs in a desired country. The Office of Study Abroad in the Fulbright Institute provides assistance with this process.

The proposed program of study should also include a proposal for research on a topic related to the Classics or Humanities. These projects often formulate the scholarship recipients’ honors thesis after their return from study abroad.

Areas of Interest:

Successful applicants will have an interest (but not necessarily a major) in one of the following fields: literature, history (including theatre, art, and music history), jurisprudence, philosophy, archeology, comparative languages, and those aspects of the social sciences that employ philosophical or historical approaches.

Deadline:

All application materials must be submitted by February 15. If February 15 falls on a Saturday or Sunday, then all application materials must be submitted by the Monday immediately following February 15. Candidates will be invited to interview with the Selection Committee, and notification of selection is made by March 15.

Application materials should be submitted to:

Carl Riley, Associate Director of Scholarships
Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences
University of Arkansas
Old Main 525
PH: 479-575-4801
THE J. WILLIAM & ELIZABETH W. FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP
FOR STUDY ABROAD IN THE CLASSICS AND HUMANITIES

1. Name: ________________________________________
   Last               First               MI

2. Student ID #: ______________________

3. Country in Which You Wish to Study

4. Proposed Field of Study

5. Academic Major(s) & Minor(s)

6. List a Maximum of Two Alternative Countries

7. Contact Info:
   (Area Code) Phone Number         E-mail Address

   Local Address: ___________________________  ___________________________
   Street / Apt.                              City / State / Zip Code

   Permanent Address: ___________________________  ___________________________
   Street / Apt.                              City / State / Zip Code

8. __________________  9. __________________  10. ______________  11. _______ 
   Date of Birth       Place of Birth       Age (as of Dec.1)      Gender

12. __________________ 
   Marital Status

13. If Not a U.S. Citizen
   By Birth, Give: __________________
   Date of Entry to U.S.   Date and Place Naturalized

14. Education: List any/all institutions you have attended above the high school level

   Institution
   Dates Attended
   From       To

   Degree Expected
   or Achieved

   Fields
   Major / Minor

15. List all Fellowships, Honors, Extracurricular Activities, Publications, Exhibitions, Performances (or attach a personal résumé with such items indicated):

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16. **Foreign Experience:** Specify each country, and the precise period of stay and purpose, e.g. study, travel, armed forces, living with parents, etc.

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17. **If you have a preference for schools abroad, list here.** Also, indicate any acceptances you have received from institutions or individuals.

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18. **Statement of Proposed Study:** The statement of proposed study is a description of your study or research plans, and your reasons for wishing to undertake them in the country of your choice. You should outline a study plan that can be achieved in one year of study abroad. Please limit your response to one typed page and attach statement to this application.

19. **Personal Statement:** This statement should be a narrative picture of you as an individual. It should deal with your personal history, family background, influences on your intellectual development, the educational and cultural opportunities (or lack of them) to which you have been exposed, and the ways in which these experiences have affected you. Include your special interests and abilities, career plans, and life goals. It should not be a recording of the facts already listed on the application or an elaboration of your statement of proposed study. Please limit your response to one typed page and attach it to this application.

20. **Person in the U.S. to be notified in case of an emergency while abroad:**

   (Name)                  (Relationship)

   (Street)               (City / State / Zip Code) (Area Code / Telephone)

21. **References:** Letters of reference should be requested from three persons qualified to evaluate you. These should be persons who have taught or supervised you recently. All references should be on the forms provided for this purpose and should be sent directly by the writer to the following address no later than February 15.

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   Fulbright College of Arts and Sciences
   University of Arkansas
   Old Main 525
   Fayetteville, AR  72701
Please list below the persons who will submit the following documents:

Foreign Language Report:

Name / Title               E-mail Address               Phone

(1)__________________________________________________________________________

References:

Name / Title               E-mail Address               Phone

(1)__________________________________________________________________________

(2)__________________________________________________________________________

(3)__________________________________________________________________________

22. Statement by Applicant:

  I affirm that the foregoing statements are true and correct. In the event that I am awarded a grant:
  (a) I agree to keep my advisor informed of my whereabouts and academic progress, and to prepare such reports
      covering my experience while under the grant as may be requested;
  (b) I understand that in case I fail to maintain a satisfactory record, or in case my conduct is considered
      prejudicial to the best interest of the University of Arkansas my award may be withdrawn and payments
      terminated;
  (c) I agree to submit an appropriate letter of thanks to the steward(s) of the J. William & Elizabeth Fulbright
      Scholarship for Study Abroad as specified by the Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences Dean’s Office.

  Signature of Applicant ___________________________________________ Date__________
Foreign Language Report

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Name of Applicant__________________________________________ For Study in__________________________

Field of Proposed Study_______________________________ Language being evaluated_______________________

1. Number of years language was studied in high school________________

2. List courses taken in college in the required language and/or literature in the language including those now in progress. Give the name of courses and a brief description where necessary. Do not list course catalog number. Give grade if applicable.

3. You should be able to follow university lectures in the foreign language, participate in seminar discussion, take notes, and understand written material in your field. Specifically, what are you doing now and what are you planning to do to bring your language facility to this point?

4. List other languages that you know, indicating proficiency in each and the number of years studied.

TO BE COMPLETED BY A PROFESSIONAL LANGUAGE TEACHER: (If the language is an unusual one and a professional teacher of the language is not available at the University, this may be completed by a native speaker):

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<th>SPEAKING ABILITY</th>
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<td>Limited to slow, uncomplicated sentences</td>
<td>Can only frame structurally simple, short utterances</td>
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<td>Understands simple conversation</td>
<td>Uses basic grammatical structures, speaks with limited vocabulary</td>
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<td>Understands conversation on simple academic topics</td>
<td>Adequate to handle conversational subjects, but not with consistent accuracy</td>
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<td>Understands sophisticated discussion of academic topics</td>
<td>Has control over a wide range of conversational situations</td>
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<td>Limited to simple vocabulary and sentence structures</td>
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<td>Understands conventional topics and non-technical subjects</td>
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<td>Understands materials whose content contains idioms and specialized terminology</td>
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IS APPLICANT’S PRESENT LANGUAGE COMPETENCE ADEQUATE TO THE PROPOSED STUDY?  
Yes  No

METHOD: Indicate briefly how the evaluation was determined:

Completed by: ___________________________________________  Signature: ________________________________

Position/Title: ___________________________  Date: ___________________________  Phone: ___________________________

Department: ___________________________  E-mail: ___________________________

Please return this form to: Carl Riley, Associate Director of Scholarships, Main 525, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701
Reference

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT:

Name of Applicant__________________________________ For Study In____________________

Field of Proposed Study________________________________________

Reference requested from_________________________________________________________________

(Name) (Position/Title)

______________________________________________________________________________________

(Department) (Institution)

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY REFEREE

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?___________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________

2. Please comment specifically on the feasibility of the applicant’s project in terms of resources available abroad, ability of the applicant to carry out the project in the allotted time, linguistic preparation for the proposed plan, the candidate’s ability to adapt to a different cultural environment, and any other factors which you believe may have a bearing on the candidate’s successful experience overseas. Also indicate your opinion as to the merit or validity of the project itself.

Signed: __________________________________________ Date: __________

E-mail address: __________________________ Phone: __________________________

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