

Application for **SEMESTER** Travel Awards

(Claudia W. Belk International Scholar Award, Frederic and Nell Holloway Figge '65 Award for Study Abroad, and Margaret G. Boeth '57 International Study Award)

Name:	
Major:	Class year:
Study Abroad Destination:	

You MUST submit the following WITH this application to be considered for an award:

- 1) An **essay** of no fewer than 250 words addressing the following:
 - Whether you feel it's important for today's college students to have an abroad experience;
 - Your goals for your abroad experience and how it will relate to your academic path and/or post-Hollins career ambitions; and
 - How you see your experience abroad relating to the four hallmarks of the Hollins experience (leadership development, global and intercultural understanding, environmental sustainability, and creativity);
- 2) An **estimate of travel and other costs** (passport and visa fees, additional cultural events/excursions, etc.) not covered/included in the Hollins comprehensive fee; and
- 3) A **personal statement** describing your situation and explaining any unusual circumstances which you feel should be known to the scholarship committee.

Eligibility Requirements

Recipients of these scholarships must:

- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25; and
- Agree to communicate with a representative of the fund's donors through the Hollins Development Office upon receipt of the award; meet with the fund's donors if requested by the Hollins Development Office; submit to the International Programs Office, no later than one month after returning to campus, a written description of how the funds were used and how they contributed to the study abroad experience.

Preference will be given to those applicants with financial need as established by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Assistance.

Application deadlines

April 15 for fall semester (awards determined by August)
October 1 for spring semester (awards not determined until mid-December)

Incomplete applications (i.e., those missing any of the above) will not be considered.

The scholarship committee **may** interview semi-finalists.

Final award recipients will be notified no later than a month prior to the anticipated study abroad date (early August for the Fall awards cycle and mid-December for the Spring awards cycle).