

# COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## *EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP*

Scholarships for Education Abroad are awarded by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. The amount and number of scholarships are variable depending on funds available.

To be eligible for a CANR Education Abroad scholarship, you must:

1. Be a student in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) and officially accepted in a credit-bearing CANR Education Abroad program.
2. Submit an essay detailing how the Education Abroad program will enhance your academic experience in the major. The essay should be attached to the application form and must be submitted by the stated deadline.

Essays must:

- Include your name and the name/location of the Education Abroad program
  - Be typed and no longer than 400 words in length
  - Incorporate the following:
    - Why you want to study abroad and why you chose this particular program
    - How studying abroad will help you meet your academic, professional and personal goals
    - What personal strengths/qualities you possess that will help you be successful abroad
    - Why you need this scholarship and how you will use it
3. Within one month of returning from your program, you must submit at least one photograph taken during your Education Abroad program, as well as a short written statement, up to 400 words, about your experience. This information, including your name and/or photo, may be used for educational, advertising, and promotional purposes.

Students are eligible to receive a CANR Education Abroad scholarship only once during their academic career.

Scholarship funds will be deposited into a student's account no more than 10 days prior to the start date of their program.

If a student withdraws from a program, for any reason (voluntary or involuntary), the CANR scholarship will be revoked. If the scholarship is revoked after funds have been disbursed, the student will be billed for the award amount through his/her MSU student account.

### **Scholarship Application Deadlines**

The completed application, essay and recommendation form must be submitted by the following deadlines:

Winter break 2019, Spring 2020 programs	October 15, 2019
Spring break 2020 programs	January 31, 2020
Summer 2020 and Fall 2020 programs	March 15, 2020

*NOTE: If the deadline falls on a weekend, applications are due the following Monday.*

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## EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_ MSU GPA \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Expected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:  Freshman (< 28 credits)  Sophomore (28-55 credits)  Junior (56-87 credits)  Senior (88+ credits)  Graduate Student

I wish to be considered for the following scholarships in addition to the CANR Education Abroad

Scholarship (check all that apply):

Bull  Davis

The CANR Education Abroad program I have applied for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Program dates: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about this program? (E.g. website, Education Abroad Expo, in class, another student, information meeting, other) \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your first Education Abroad experience?  Yes  No

If no, list other Education Abroad program(s) and date(s)

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Anticipated total cost of program (estimate from the Office for Education Abroad) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you applied for other scholarships/financial aid for this program?  Yes  No

If yes, please identify potential sources of funding: (e.g. tuition waiver, loans, Presidential Scholarship, Honors College, etc.)

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If no, please see MSU/OEA scholarships: <https://educationabroad.isp.msu.edu/students/getting-started/financing/>

Have you previously received a CANR Education Abroad scholarship?  Yes  No

I confirm that the information I have provided is correct and that I have read and understand the eligibility criteria for an award. I authorize the use of my name, photo and written testimonial by CANR for educational, advertising and promotional purposes. I agree to repay the full amount of my scholarship award if I fail to fulfill scholarship conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please return your completed application, essay and recommendation form to:

Rhonda Crackel  
121 Justin S. Morrill Hall of Agriculture  
446 West Circle Drive  
East Lansing, MI 48824

Application materials can also be submitted via email: [crackel@msu.edu](mailto:crackel@msu.edu).

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