Application for SUNY Oneonta Study Abroad Scholarships
Fall 2015 Study Abroad Participants (Full Semester or full Academic Year Study Abroad Program Participants Only)

Scholarships at SUNY Oneonta are managed through the College at Oneonta Foundation and made possible through gifts and grants from alumni, faculty, staff and community members who share a commitment to SUNY Oneonta and its students.

Deadline for Completed Application:   **Friday, April 24, 2015**

Submit completed application in person to: Office of International Education, 103 Alumni Hall

**Award:**
- College at Oneonta Foundation 30th Anniversary Scholarship award will be $800
- Bill and Khuki Woolever Scholarship award will be $900
- Dr. Warren and Mrs. Rita Wellman Scholarship award will be $1,100

**Please note:** Applicants will be considered for ALL of the 3 scholarships above, as long as they meet the eligibility requirements. Students DO NOT need to complete a separate application for each scholarship. In addition to the 3 scholarships listed above, applicants will also be considered for other College at Oneonta Foundation study abroad funding if it is available

**Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must have applied for a study abroad program for the full Fall 2015 semester by the scholarship application deadline (students who will be participating in programs that are not a full semester in length are not eligible for these scholarships)
- Must be an undergraduate student and have completed at least one full semester at SUNY Oneonta with a cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- To be considered for the Bill and Khuki Woolever Scholarship award, students must have applied for a study abroad program in a country outside of Western Europe, Australia or New Zealand.

**Criteria:**

The Scholarship Committee shall consider the following qualities of the applicant, as evidenced by application materials:

- Academic excellence and articulated academic, personal and professional goals and objectives for study abroad program
- Unique or extraordinary circumstances surrounding the pursuit of study abroad experience
- Strong faculty recommendation
- Financial need as indicated by the Financial Aid Office
- Student’s interest in and articulated ability or plan to share his or her study abroad experience with other students upon returning to SUNY Oneonta after completion of program abroad

**Disqualifiers:**

- Applicant must have no financial hold on student account at the time of the application or disbursement of award
- Providing false or exaggerated information on scholarship application; plagiarizing or not completing application independently
- Failure to participate in or withdrawal from a study abroad program, or falling below 12 credit hours/semester

Any of the above will result in revocation or reimbursement by the student of the disbursed scholarship award to SUNY Oneonta.

**Completed Applications Must Include:**

- Application Form
- Essay – Must be submitted using a word processor, single spaced, Times New Roman, and should be approximately one page. The essay must include the following points:
  - What impact will your study abroad program and receiving a scholarship have on your academic, personal, and professional goals?
  - Describe the reasons why you chose your country of study as well as your specific program.
  - Describe any challenges (financial and other challenges), if any, you have faced in your decision to study abroad.
  - Articulate clearly your plan for sharing your study abroad experience with other students upon returning to SUNY Oneonta after completing your program
- 2 Recommendation Letters From Professors (Could Include Your Academic Advisor) in Sealed Envelopes

All application materials must be submitted in person by the deadline; no late submissions and no substitutions of application forms allowed. No application materials will be accepted via e-mail from applicants or faculty.

**Review of Applications:** Late April 2015
**Notification of Awards:** Early May 2015
**Disbursements:** Summer 2015 – Exact date to be determined

Student—Keep this page for your records
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Fall 2015 Full Semester Study Abroad Program Participants

Use Black or Blue Pen Only – No Pencil. Print Clearly.

A Number: ________________

Applicant’s Name: ______________________________ Email: __________________

Local Address: ______________________________ Major: ______________

Minor: ________________ Cumulative GPA: _______ Expected Graduation Date (Month and Year): ______________

List the study abroad program(s) you have applied to for the full Spring 2015 semester (or those you have been accepted to, if applicable):

Program 1: Country: __________ Overseas Institution: __________ Administering Campus: __________

Program 2: Country: __________ Overseas Institution: __________ Administering Campus: __________

Have you studied abroad in the past? □ Yes (Indicate term abroad and location) ____________________ □ No

List any awards or scholarships you have received on or off campus (list more on back, if necessary):

Awards: Title: ___________________________ Year Received: ______________

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Scholarships: Title: ______________________ Year Received: ___________ Amount: ______

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List clubs/organizations, or volunteering on or off campus for which you are actively involved (and leadership positions held, if applicable):


I have read, understood, and agree to the application terms and conditions. I verify that all information submitted in this application is true, correct, and honestly presented. I also authorize the Scholarship Committee to obtain and review my final grade transcript at the close of the semester and check my student account to ensure no financial encumbrances to the College of any kind exist.

Print Name ______________________ Signature ______________________ Date _______________