

## Office of Study Abroad

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### St. Francis College Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Once a St Francis College student has been accepted into a study abroad program with ISA, CIS, or CIEE and has emailed a copy of the acceptance letter the Study Abroad Director, he/she may apply to be considered for a St. Francis College Study Abroad Scholarship.

#### Awards:

Awards may be up to \$500 for study abroad in the January intersession, May minimester, or one-month summer program.

Awards may be up to \$1,000 for study abroad during an entire semester (fall or spring).

#### Eligibility:

The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the semester of application.  
The student must be accepted into a study abroad program at the time of application.

#### Application Procedure:

Application is made by submitting an essay to the Director of Study Abroad at [dbenson2@sfc.edu](mailto:dbenson2@sfc.edu)

The essay should be submitted as soon as possible AFTER acceptance into the chosen program and no later than two weeks before the end of the semester in which you are applying.

#### Essay Format and Guidelines:

The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and in 12-point Times New Roman font.

The student's name should be at the top of each page.

Correct form, spelling, grammar and punctuation are expected throughout.

The application essay should be two to three pages (according to the format guidelines above). The essay should have four paragraphs:

1. Introduce yourself: name, year at SFC, major, the country, university, program where you will be studying abroad and the dates of the program.
2. Explain why you were drawn to choose this country and this program.
3. Discuss what you believe that you, as an individual, personally will derive from this study abroad experience. Be specific.
4. Discuss how you believe this study abroad experience will contribute to your major at SFC

**IN ADDITION, ALL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WHEN THEY RETURN MUST EMAIL THE DIRECTOR TWO PICTURES SHOWING THEIR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE AND COMPLETE A QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT THEIR TIME STUDYING ABROAD. THESE PHOTOS MAY BE USED BY THE SFC WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA.**