

SENR Education Abroad Scholarship Application

The School of Environment and Natural Resources is committed to creating and fostering knowledge around environmental sustainability. We value an interdisciplinary approach to address environmental issues and challenges at the local, regional, and global level. Education abroad provides a unique educational opportunity to apply theories and concepts learned on campus to an international context.

The School of Environment and Natural Resources is pleased to offer financial assistance for full-time, undergraduate students to participate in OSU sponsored, credit-bearing education abroad programs related to the environment and sustainability. This financial assistance, offered by SENR, is meant to reduce barriers to access for those who would otherwise be unable to participate in education abroad opportunities.

Students may apply for the School of Environment and Natural Resources Education Abroad Scholarship prior to completing an Education Abroad Application through the Office of International Affairs. If the student is selected to receive the scholarship, it will be posted to the student's statement of account. Financial assistance will be awarded in various amounts and SENR Education Abroad Scholarship funding can be received by an individual only once.

Selection Criteria and Requirements

- Must be a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student enrolled in a SENR major.
- Must be enrolled at Ohio State University for at least one full semester at the time of application.
- Preference is given to individuals with acute financial need.
- Preference is given to individuals who have had limited or no international experience.
- Preference is given to applicants seeking to participate in ENR and closely related FAES programs.

Deadlines:

Education abroad programs with application deadlines prior to December 31: scholarship applications are due by **5:00 p.m., October 25, 2017**. Students will be notified whether or not they have been selected to receive a scholarship by **October 30, 2017**.

Education abroad programs with applications deadlines January 1 or after: applications are due by **5:00 p.m. December 15, 2017**. Students will be notified whether or not they've been selected by **December 22, 2017**.

Send completed applications, resumes, and advising reports (in one attached PDF) to mccann.119@osu.edu. Handwritten submissions may be submitted in a sealed envelope addressed to Amanda McCann to the the front desk at 210 Kottman Hall.

The subject of your email must read: "Last name, First name, SENR Education Abroad."

The attached PDF file name must read "Last name, First name."

Full Name: _____

Ohio State Email Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

Current Rank: _____

Name & Country of Program:

Do you plan to use STEP funding?

Have you completed a FAFSA for 2018-2019?

Term of enrollment for your education abroad program:

Autumn 2017

Spring 2018

Summer 2018

Previous international experience(s) and length/purpose of stay(s):

I give permission to use my name in marketing materials in the event that I am selected to receive a SENR Education Abroad Scholarship.

I affirm that the information I have provided on this application and supplemental material I submit for the SENR Education Abroad Scholarship is accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that furnishing false or incomplete information on any part of this application or related materials may result in disciplinary action under the Administrative Code at the Ohio State University.

In countries under a current Department of State Travel Warning, undergraduate students cannot use scholarship awards for education abroad programs and/or individual international projects outside of venues approved by Ohio State.

Date: _____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

SENR Education Abroad Scholarship Essay Questions

Please address the following three (3) questions in the space below:

1. How will your participation in an education abroad program make a significant difference in your life? (200 word maximum)

2. Describe the relevance of this particular education abroad program to your academic, professional, and personal goals. Be sure to include (a) your interest in the environment or sustainability; (b) your career plans and goals, including how this scholarship would help you achieve those objectives; and (c) how your education abroad program will assist you in creating awareness of or lasting changes in a SENR-related field. (200 word max)

3. From a financial standpoint, how would this scholarship impact your ability to participate in an education abroad program? State any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. (300 word max)