

2026-2027 STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES

WINTER, SPRING, AND SPRING BREAK
NOVEMBER 27, 2026

SUMMER
APRIL 2, 2027

FALL APPLICATION
APRIL 16, 2027



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GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT OFFICE TRAVEL AWARD

West Chester University's Global Engagement Office (GEO) is proud to offer students the opportunity to apply for the GEO Study Abroad Travel Awards each year. Awards ranging in the amount of \$200-\$750 (short-term programs) or \$500-\$1,250 (semester-long or full-year programs) will be given to selected students participating in approved study abroad programs. West Chester University's Strategic Plan, Building on Excellence, has made the objective to increase the international educational opportunities for students a top priority.



LAWRENCE A. DOWDY ENDOWMENT STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

The Lawrence A. Dowdy Endowment Study Abroad Scholarship was established on October 21, 2016 in honor of Lawrence A. Dowdy for his years of devoted service to West Chester University. The scholarship shall be used to reduce program expenses as it relates to tuition. Awardees will be students who have demonstrated active involvement in their communities, with a focus on initiatives that promote equity, justice, and upliftment of historically marginalized or underserved communities.

SHINEHOUSE FAMILY INTERNATIONAL STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is awarded to students participating in education abroad programs. Recipients will be asked to write an essay detailing why travel abroad is important and how the experience will prepare them for life after graduation. Preference will be given for academic excellence or significant positive campus engagement and students visiting the Gishwati Research Station.

ALFRED D. ROBERTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

This fund was established in honor of Dr. Alfred D. Roberts, professor of foreign languages at West Chester University from 1959 through 1988. He founded the Department of Foreign Language at West Chester and served as the president of the Faculty Senate. The scholarship recipient will be a student with outstanding achievement in the study of a foreign language but does not need to have a major or minor in foreign language.

JAMES MCERLANE SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD

The James McErlane Scholarship supports students with evidence of high academic performance, demonstrated financial need, and academic purpose of studying abroad.

