Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarship in International Studies
Call for applications Winter 2019

The Department of International Studies offers Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarships to provide support for study abroad experiences for undergraduate students majoring in International Studies. This award has been made possible by the generous contribution of Judy Fosdick Oliphant. Every Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms, between two and four Oliphant Scholarships will be awarded. The award amounts are variable, but average approximately $2,000 - $2,500 per awardee.

Donor Use Restrictions requires students selected to receive awards from the fund must be

- Enrolled full-time at the University of Oregon,
- A major or double-major in International Studies*
- A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.

*NOTE: These requirements are non-negotiable. Funds WILL NOT be disbursed if all criteria above are not met.

Applicable programs include those arranged through the UO Study Abroad office, including IE3 Internships. Please read carefully the following page “Reference for Award Recipients,” for details explaining how funds are awarded.

Applicants will be evaluated on the overall quality of their academic work, their commitment to the study of language, and their potential for further academic achievement. Preference is given to students who qualify for need-based aid as confirmed by the UO Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office (SFASO) and the student’s financial award letter.

DEADLINE:
Monday of Week 6
February 11, 2019
by 4 p.m. in PLC 175
or emailed to kcowell@uoregon.edu

At this time, we are inviting applications for the Winter 2019 Term for upcoming travel to be used during the term of application, and up to three terms thereafter. Students applying for the award in the Winter 2019 are allowed to travel through Fall 2019.

Application Information
Application materials can be picked up in 175 PLC, and include a scholarship cover sheet which describes additional materials to be provided by the student. Additional scholarship application components to be provided by the student include: a letter of recommendation from UO faculty, current UO transcripts, an essay, a budget, and a copy of student’s Financial Aid award letter.

Selection Process
The International Studies Awards Committee composed of INTL core faculty will evaluate applications. Decisions will be based on Letters of Recommendation, Student GPA, and travel plans as described by the applicants, and preference will be given to students who qualify for need-based aid as determined by the SFASO. Award recipients will be announced before the end of the term.

**This award is not open to Pre-International Studies Majors (PINS), unless the student is accepted into the International Studies major during the same term as the scholarship is awarded. Award is contingent upon full admission to the INTL Major.

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Reference for Award Recipients

There are distribution restrictions on the Oliphant Scholarship. At the time the student receives the money (ie, funds are distributed), the student must be a registered full-time undergraduate student majoring in International Studies.

Once the scholarship committee awards the Oliphant and before the approved abroad experience begins, here's a guideline for documenting the award restrictions are met:

**UO Study Abroad**: The student is enrolled (full-time) in courses while overseas and those credits will be received by the UO; you can use your scholarship funds to cover tuition costs. This is documented by submitting a screen shot of the student billing statement showing study abroad charges have been posted to the student account.

**IE3 Internship**: The student can apply the scholarship funds to cover the IE3 program fee, so long as you specify the # of credits you will be receiving as full time. This is documented by submitting a copy of your student billing statement showing IE3 program fees have been posted to your student account.

**Individualized Internship/Volunteer**: Students will need to be registered for UO/INTL individualized study credits during the time they are overseas (students can use your scholarship funds to cover the tuition costs associated with these UO credits). This is documented by submitting a copy of your transcripts listing that you are registered for INTL 406/409 credits during the term you are abroad. *There may be exceptions to this. Please speak with us if this is prohibitive for you.*
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Explanation of Required Scholarship Application Materials

- **Coversheet** – The other side of this form, to be filled out and signed by the student.

- **Letter of Recommendation** – One letter of recommendation from your INTL faculty advisor or other UO faculty member who can write a letter on your behalf. Only one letter will be accepted.

- **Current UO Transcripts** – As printed off of DuckWeb. An unofficial copy is fine.

- **Current Academic/Work Resume** – A single page document detailing your education including majors or areas of focus, accomplishments and achievements, in addition to any work or volunteer experience you have completed or currently are involved with. Overseas travel, hobbies and interests are also appropriate to include after your work and education.

- **Essay** – A 2-3 page essay explaining the study abroad and/or international internship for which you are requesting support, when you will be traveling abroad, how the study abroad and/or international internship will contribute to your intellectual and professional development, why you have selected that particular program, and describe any other special circumstances that are relevant to your application for this scholarship.

- **Budget** – A simple budget detailing how the funds will be spent. Indicate other sources of support for which you are applying or have been awarded in connection with the proposed project (including amounts), any circumstances that may be relevant in the consideration of the scholarship application (e.g. change in financial situation, etc.) Please be sure to include the cost of the plane ticket and the source of this estimate. Expenses to be covered can include travel, accommodation, tuition, and/or fees. These must be included in the budget to warrant consideration for support.

- **A copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter** – This information can be found on your DuckWeb. Financial information will be verified by the Student Financial Aid and Scholarship Office at the UO.
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Application Cover Sheet

Full Name ______________________________________________

Student ID ______________________________________________

UO Email _______________________________________________

Term Applying for Scholarship _____________ Year _____________

I certify that I:

_____ Am a full-time student

_____ Have been fully admitted to the International Studies major

_____ Am a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

Anticipated Program _________________________      Location__________________________

Program Type (Select One):

_____ UO Study Abroad

• _____ IE3 Internship

• _____ Other (describe) ____________________________________________________________

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Anticipated Travel Dates ________________ to __________________

Does this meet the 10-week minimum requirement?      Yes         No

Checklist of materials (see other side for detailed explanations of each)

□ Coversheet

□ Letter of Recommendation

□ Current UO Transcripts

□ Current Academic/Work Resume

□ Essay

□ Budget

□ Financial Aid Award Letter

*Under the Donor Use Restrictions for this award, preference is given to students who qualify for need-based aid, which is determined by the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office and completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.

By signing this application, I agree that the materials prepared are accurate and meet the terms of eligibility for this award. If, upon review, the INTL Scholarship Review Committee find that the materials do not meet the terms of eligibility, I understand my application will be removed from consideration.

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Signature of Student               Date

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