The Department of International Studies offers Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarships to provide support for intercultural 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, Oliphant Scholarships will be awarded. The award amounts can range from $500 to $3,000, but average approximately $2,000 - $2,500 per awardee.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**

Donor Use Restrictions* requires students selected to receive awards at the time the student receives notification of the award and at the time the funds are disbursed:

- 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

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

**This award is not open to Pre-International Studies Majors, 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.

**PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION**

Eligible programs must be completed during the term of application, or within three terms thereafter. Programs eligible include GEO Study Abroad programs, Global Works internships, in addition to a variety of independent organizations with associated individualized study credits. Recipients will be asked to provide the indicated documentation before disbursal.

**GEO 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.

**GlobalWorks Internship** - The student can apply the scholarship funds to cover the Global Works 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 Global Works 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.

**APPLICATION INFORMATION AND REVIEW**

Applicants will be evaluated by the International Studies Undergraduate Awards Committee composed of INTL core faculty. The committee will evaluate applicants on the overall quality of their academic work, their commitment to the study of language, and their potential for further academic achievement. Decisions will also consider the letter of recommendation, student GPA, and travel plans as described by applicants. 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.
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. Letters must be mailed directly to the OCIAS Undergraduate Coordinator in a sealed envelope signed by the letter writer. Letters may also be sent directly from the advisor to the OCIAS Undergraduate Coordinator by emailing ocias@uoregon.edu.

- **Current Term UO Unofficial 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 are currently involved in. 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 does not need to be gathered by the applicant, but students applying to the Judy Fosdick Oliphant award agree to OCIAS staff confirming their financial award information with the UO Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.
Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarship in International Studies
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):

_____ GEO Study Abroad
• _____ GlobalWorks Internship
• _____ Other (describe)

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Anticipated Travel Dates: _____________________ to _____________________

MM/DD/YYYY          MM/DD/YYYY

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

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

☐ Cover sheet  ☐ Essay
☐ Letter of Recommendation  ☐ Budget
☐ Current UO Transcripts  ☐ Agree to Financial Aid Award Letter
☐ Current Resume  being requested by OCIAS staff

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