

BU Study Abroad Scholarship & Grant Application Instructions

Information & Eligibility Guidelines

Each semester, Boston University Study Abroad offers a limited number of scholarships and grants to eligible students. These scholarships and grants are awarded based on financial need, academic merit or both. Our merit scholarship is \$1000 and our need-based grant ranges from \$500 to \$3,000. The average award is approximately \$2000. Our scholarship and grant help defray the costs of our programs. The awards will not cover the total program charges of our programs.

BU Study Abroad will notify students of their award status. Notification is also sent to the Office of Financial Assistance at Boston University, and awards are posted as a credit directly to the recipient's Boston University student account.

Students may apply for any combination of the following:

- **Merit Scholarship (\$1000):** Based on academic merit; a cumulative GPA of 3.6 or above is required. The transcript(s) submitted with your program application will verify your GPA.
- **Need-Based Grant (\$500-\$3000):** Based on financial need. Students must submit both pages of the Scholarship & Grant Application.

Application Deadlines for Scholarship & Grant:

May 1	Fall Programs
November 1	Spring Programs
Rolling	Summer Programs

Eligibility Guidelines:

- In order to be awarded a scholarship or grant, you must be accepted into a Boston University Study Abroad program. You may, however, begin the scholarship/grant application process while applying to a program.
- Non-Boston University students may submit applications for the Fall, Spring or Summer term.
- **Boston University students may submit applications for the Summer term only.** The Boston University Office of Financial Assistance awards Boston University students' financial assistance during the Fall and Spring semesters.
- Undergraduate and graduate students may apply.
- Incomplete Applications will not be considered.
- Late applications will be considered depending on availability of funds.
- Non-United States citizens are only eligible for the need-based grant if they have completed the FASFA.

Application Instructions & Requirements

Please use this form as a checklist when completing your application.

To Apply for a Merit-Based Scholarship:

- Complete page 1 of the Scholarship/Grant Application.

To Apply for a Need-Based Grant:

- Complete the Scholarship/Grant Application.
- Complete the student portion on page 2 of the application and submit it to your home institution's financial aid office for completion of the school portion. **Boston University students should have this form completed by the BU Office of Financial Assistance, and then submit the form directly to the BU Study Abroad office. The Office of Financial Assistance is not responsible for forwarding application materials.** The student should submit the completed forms to BU Study Abroad before the application deadline.

Scholarship & Grant for Summer Programs:

- **Boston University students may submit applications for the Summer term only.**
- You may submit scholarship and grant application materials, prior to receiving an acceptance decision.
- Scholarship and grant applications for summer are reviewed on a rolling basis. Once you have been accepted into a program, if your grant application materials are complete, you should receive an award decision within two weeks. If your application materials are received after you have been accepted into a program, you should receive an award decision within two weeks of when the application materials are received by BU Study Abroad.
- Scholarship and grant applications will continue to be reviewed while funds remain available.

Submit all Scholarship and Grant Application Materials to:

Via mail:

Attention: Financial Aid Committee
Boston University Study Abroad
888 Commonwealth Ave, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02215
Fax: 617-353-5402

Via email as a PDF:

abroad@bu.edu
Subject: BUSA
Scholarship and Grant
Application



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This form is to be completed in its entirety by the student. Please print legibly.

Name: _____ Date: _____

B.U. I.D. # (if known): _____ E-mail address: _____

Home Institution: _____

Boston University program name/location: _____

Program semester/s and year/s: Fall _____ Spring _____ Academic Year _____ - _____ Summer _____

Indicate the Scholarship/Grant for which you are applying (see separate instructions for materials to submit):

- Merit Scholarship: GPA _____ out of _____
Grant (you must submit page 2 if you are applying for the grant)

Please explain how you expect to pay for the program: _____

List all forms of financial aid you will receive for the program (loans, scholarships, grants, etc.):

List all forms of financial aid you received last semester/year (loans, scholarships, grants, etc.):

Are you currently enrolled in a degree program?

- Yes
No

If you are not currently enrolled in a degree program please submit a brief statement explaining your financial circumstances in lieu of page 2 of this application.

Boston University prohibits discrimination against any individual on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, national origin, physical or mental handicap, marital, parental, or veteran status.



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Printed Name of Student _____

Home Institution I.D. # _____

With my signature below, I authorize the Office of Financial Assistance of my home institution to release the information requested on this form to Boston University Study Abroad.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

THE FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY A FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATOR AT THE STUDENT'S HOME INSTITUTION
(The student is responsible for submitting this form to the appropriate person for completion.)

Is the student eligible for federal financial aid? YES NO

Is the student eligible to receive financial aid through the home institution for the Boston University Study Abroad program?

No application received to date: YES NO

Loans: _____ \$ _____

Grants/Scholarships: _____ \$ _____

Other: _____ \$ _____

Expected family contribution for the current academic year \$ _____

Student's accumulated educational debt to date (exclude parental debt) \$ _____

If this student is awarded a Boston University Study Abroad Scholarship/Grant, will it affect their financial aid from your institution? Please explain:

Signature of Financial Aid Administrator _____

Date _____

Title _____

Printed name of Financial Aid Administrator _____

Email Address _____

Name and Address of College or University _____

Telephone# _____ Fax # _____