As part of the initiative to advance diversity and increase access to a global education, and to continue to celebrate the 50th anniversary of CIEE’s St. Petersburg program, CIEE is offering two full scholarships to study abroad this summer in Russia.

Scholarships will cover the program fee for session two or session three of CIEE’s Summer Russian Area Studies program in St. Petersburg, or session 1 of the International Relations program in Moscow. Students have the opportunity to take an optional Russian language course, and English-taught courses on Russian history, art, film, literature, and US-Russian relations. Prior knowledge of Russian is not a requirement.

Eligibility requirements:

- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Sophomore or Junior
- Demonstrate an interest in Russia
- Commit to submitting at least one blog post about their summer abroad

How to apply:

- Attend First step session
- Meet with study abroad adviser to submit SAO application
- Submit a personal essay describing how this opportunity aligns with their academic and career goals
- Deadline: February 25, 2019