



UIC-CIEE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Through generous support from CIEE: Council on International Educational Exchange, the UIC-CIEE Scholarship Fund was established to support traditionally under-represented UIC students in studying abroad whose financial need is not being met by other existing scholarship opportunities or funding sources. Awards are applied to the program cost for participation in a CIEE program.

- Students participating in a summer program are eligible for up to **\$750**.
- Students participating in a fall program are eligible for up to **\$2,500**.
- Students participating in the Fall Open Campus program can apply to receive up to a **\$3,000** grant.
- Students participating in the Fall Open Campus program in LATIN AMERICA can apply to receive up to a **\$9,000** grant.

Eligibility requirements

In addition to the established eligibility requirements to apply to Study Abroad, the applicant must have an active CIEE application.

Preference will be given to applicants who are able to demonstrate financial need not being met by other scholarship or grant funding opportunities. Preference will also be given to those who can best demonstrate how their participation in the program will lead to greater diversity in study abroad programs.

The goal of this funding initiative is to encourage a more diverse group of students to participate in study abroad programs.

Application deadline

- To be considered for this award, students must apply by **March 13th**
- to the [CIEE scholarships and grant application](#) **AND** submit this application and related materials to the Study Abroad Office by **March 13th**.

Application checklist

Incomplete application packets will not be considered.

- Applicant Information sheet (attached)
- Personal statement #1 to be no more than one typewritten page responding to:
Define your own diversity and how your participation will add to the diversity of your selected study abroad program?

OR

- Personal statement #2 to be no more than one typewritten page responding to:
How will this program help you in your short and long term personal, academic, and professional goals?
- Your SAO budget sheet that outlines the estimated costs of your program
- If applicable, a copy of your most recent Financial Aid Award Package Statement from UIC. This is available on the finances tab of *my.UIC/UIC Connect*
- A copy of your Academic History (printed from UIC Web for Students)



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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last name: _____ First name: _____

UIN: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____@uic.edu

CIEE program: _____

Term abroad: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

College: _____

Will you apply for Financial Aid?: Y N

Will you be applying/have applied for other scholarship/grant applications? Y N

If Yes, please list any other scholarships or funding opportunities, for which you meet the eligibility criterion, that you have applied to or plan to apply to. Please name the potential amount of each award.

Previous study abroad experience: _____

PERMISSION TO RELEASE NAME

I understand that if I am selected as an award recipient, the Study Abroad Office and/or CIEE may identify me as a recipient of this award and use parts of my essay in print and other media.

DATE: _____

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____