

Benson D. & Novalee Roberts Blackie Study Abroad Scholarship Guidelines

The Benson D. & Novalee Roberts Blackie Study Abroad Scholarship has been established to assist those Murray State University students who have applied for participation in one of Murray State's programs abroad.

Eligibility

- All applicants must be fully enrolled MSU students. Students participating in MSU-sponsored programs as "visiting" are not eligible.
- All applicants must be participating in a program approved by MSU.
- The scholarship is open to students of all status levels: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, and graduate.
- Applicants will be considered regardless of national origin and international students are encouraged to apply.
- Preference will be given to students who are not receiving full scholarship awards from other scholarship funds or through the university's scholarship process and whose financial need is such that it is not fully met through state and/or federal aid.
- Previous recipients of the scholarship may reapply.

Procedures

- A copy of the application and all required addenda must be presented to the Study Abroad Scholarship Office by the indicated deadline in one package. Incomplete applications will not be considered. **Application pieces cannot be sent separately to the Study Abroad Office.**
- Following the Committee's decision, student recipients will receive a formal notification letter from the Institute for International Studies whether they have been awarded or not. Committee decisions are final and confidential

Application Guidelines

Applicants are responsible for providing the Study Abroad Scholarship Committee with **all** information required by the Committee in one packet. This includes:

- Scholarship application
- Complete costs of the program as provided by the program's representatives;
- Financial Statement and supporting information that would assist the committee in establishing need;
- An essay that addresses the one achievement you are most proud of;
- An MSU transcript in a signed, sealed envelope.

Information provided by the student is kept confidential. The Committee's decision is final and confidential.

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