

## Video Blog Scholarship Guidelines

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The Video Blog Scholarship has been established to award students who wish to complete a video assignment with Murray State University while abroad. The process is competitive. Students may not receive the Video Blog Scholarship more than once. Students participating in programs that have already had a video blog for the program are not eligible to apply. To see previous video blogs, go to the Study Abroad homepage at [www.murraystate.edu/studyabroad](http://www.murraystate.edu/studyabroad).

### Eligibility

- ▶ The video blog scholarship is not available to all students on every study abroad program. Student participating in programs which have previously NOT had a video blogger are eligible to apply.
- ▶ Previous video or movie-making experience is NOT required. Each awardee will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and video camera to keep. Additional equipment will be loaned to the awardee: laptop computer, headset, firewire, power cables, other. The loaned equipment must be returned to the IIS or recipients will be billed for replacement items.
- ▶ All applicants must be fully enrolled, degree-seeking MSU students. Students participating in MSU-sponsored programs as “visiting” or “non-degree seeking” are not eligible.
- ▶ All applicants must be participating in a program sponsored and endorsed by MSU. This includes formal exchange programs and those offered by consortia and affiliates.

### Award Guidelines

Recipients of the scholarship must:

- Complete training at MSU on how to make and post the videos;
- Complete a practice video prior to departure;
- Complete videos that are clean, in good taste, and audience appropriate;
- Post videos while abroad according to an agreed upon timeline;
- Agree to have the videos and your name and likeness on the MSU website for an indefinite period of time;
- Sign a contract with MSU detailing the video project in full.

### Application Guidelines

Applicants must complete the following requirements and submit them to the Education Abroad section of the Institute for International Studies by the deadline date:

- Application Form (available online at [www.murraystate.edu/studyabroad](http://www.murraystate.edu/studyabroad))
- Essay. The essay must be two pages maximum and detail the following:
  - Why you chose this study abroad program and how you expect it to affect you,
  - Why you want to complete the video blog for your program,
  - What you want to video and why.

### Awards

The amount awarded is a partial waiver of tuition for study abroad program costs. The awards will not be given in cash amounts but can, in most cases, be sent directly to your program provider to cover costs for the study abroad program (does not apply to non-MSU programs).