

Off-Campus Studies (OCS) Scholarship Application

Cornell College
International & Off-Campus Studies

✓ *I will be studying abroad or off-campus on a:* (circle the timing of your program)

- Cornell Course (Block 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8): Course # and Title: _____
- Semester Program (Fall Spring): Location: _____ Provider: _____
- Year-Long Program: Location: _____ Provider: _____
- Non-Cornell Off-Campus Block(s) (Block 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8): Location: _____
Provider: _____
- Summer 20__ Program: Location: _____ Provider: _____

The Office of International & Off-Campus Studies helps award a limited number of scholarships to international and off-campus study program participants. Awards typically range from \$200 to \$1,250. To be eligible, a student must 1) be enrolled in a degree program at Cornell College, 2) be in good academic and disciplinary standing, and 3) be earning credit towards their degree.

Completed applications must be submitted to International & Off-Campus Studies by 4:30PM on the deadline posted on our webpage: <http://www.cornellcollege.edu/off-campus-studies>. **You must attach your personal statement (~500 words) to this form. Off-Campus Studies must also receive 1 faculty recommendation letter by the deadline.** A thank you letter to the donor for your award *is required* following the close of your program.

Awards are determined by a student's academic standing, cost of the off-campus program, personal statement content, financial need (where applicable), the faculty recommendation letter, and the quality of writing in the personal statement. *Students who have already received an award from off-campus studies will not be eligible. Students participating in off-campus internships sponsored by the McWethy Program (Berry Center), Dimensions, or the Cornell Fellows Program are not eligible to apply.*

Note: Pell Grant recipients are encouraged to apply for a Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: <http://www.iie.org/gilman/>

Name _____	Graduation Year _____
Student ID# _____	Major/Minor _____
Estimated # of credits you will earn _____	Total program tuition \$ _____
Recommendation Letter Writer: _____	Total room/board fees \$ _____
_____	Other estimated costs: \$ _____

Student's Signature

Date (MM/DD/YEAR)

Check to see if you are eligible for any of our awards, below:

Awards are made possible by a variety of donors. The table below indicates eligibility requirements for each award. The International Studies Oversight Committee will match scholarship awards to appropriate applications.

Award	Financial Need	Art, English, or Theatre major	BIO/BMB course	Cornell course off-campus	Wilderness Field Station course	Program location: Guatemala	International or domestic off-campus study	International off-campus study only
<i>Cat Levy</i>	x	x		x			x	
<i>Class of '55</i>							x	
<i>Alex Strait Fund</i>			x				x	
<i>Gary L. Menges Fund</i>	x							x
<i>Bob Black Award</i>				x	x		x	
<i>Guatemala Fund</i>						x		x
<i>Connell Family Fund</i>	x							x
<i>Dr. Lois Gehring Fund</i>								x (first preference)

Personal Statement Guidelines:

Some questions to keep in mind when writing your statement of purpose:

1. What features of this course/program are of special importance to you?
2. How does the course/program relate to your academic, professional, and/or personal goals?
3. What strengths do you bring to an off-campus program? What challenges do you foresee?
4. How will you incorporate your off-campus experience into your life (future courses, campus activities, career, graduate school, etc.) after you return?

(The quality of writing in the personal statement will be considered by the committee. Please consult the Writing Studio in the Cole Library for guidance.)