

NOC STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP 2023-24 AWARD APPLICATION

The Northern Oklahoma College (NOC) Foundation provides funding for current or former NOC students participating in credit-earning study abroad programs. Funding for these scholarships comes from NOC faculty and staff as well as other donors interested in global education opportunities for students. Please read the complete application form and instructions to verify if you are eligible for the scholarship. PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE.

Date: _____

Name: _____ ID#: _____

Current Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____

Status: ☐ Current NOC Student
☐ Former NOC Student; dates attended: _____

Institution enrolled at during time of program: _____

Citizenship: ☐ US citizen ☐ non-US citizen

Study Abroad Location: _____

Dates of Program: From _____ To _____

Reference form given to _____ on _____
Date

(Reference form is confidential between NOC and person providing reference; please have the Reference Form sent directly to Global Education Director or have it enclosed in a sealed envelope)

You must turn in a completed Scholarship Packet including:

application form, all official college transcripts, proof of financial aid status (if applicable), and a typed 400-500 word essay describing why you wish to study abroad and how you think it will integrate into your academic and career plans.

Incomplete applications WILL NOT be considered.

Please make sure your reference form is submitted on time.

Name: _____

Award type:

Each year, at least one study abroad scholarship will be awarded depending on resources available. The target award amount for 2023-24 is between \$500-750; this depends on the annual amount contributed from the previous year and the number and quality of applicants. This scholarship will be awarded to a current or former NOC student and based on merit. Financial need will also be considered. An applicant must have a minimum 2.5 GPA and be a full-time higher education student at the time of application for the scholarship award and time of travel. Preference will be given to candidates who are full-time NOC students demonstrating leadership potential, scholastic aptitude, and financial need. The study abroad program may be from any accredited higher education institution. However, a high priority will be given to students who are participating in NOC- sponsored programs. One NOC/OSU Gateway recipient will receive the **Quirey Family Study Abroad Scholarship** in recognition of Mrs. Debbie Quirey, a retired NOC-Stillwater Vice President, and her family, and their appreciation of and support for student travel and study abroad. The remaining scholarships will be awarded as the **NOC Study Abroad Scholarship(s)**. For 2023-24 up to three \$2000 study abroad scholarships may be awarded to assist students looking to add an international experience to their academic résumé.

Conditions of the Scholarship

I understand that:

- The scholarship will be disbursed to my NOC financial account or to the study-abroad provider when I have provided proof of acceptance in my designated credit-earning program no later than the starting date of the program. (Please be aware of program payment deadlines)
- If I do not provide proof of acceptance by the starting date of my program, I will forfeit my scholarship and any disbursed funds must be re-paid to NOC.
- The total amount of the scholarship will be withdrawn from my account or payable in full to NOC if I withdraw from the program.
- I am expected to contribute to the internationalization of the NOC campus and the community upon my return and be a positive ambassador of NOC and Oklahoma while abroad.
- Applicants waive their rights to access the Reference Form.
- My name and/or likeness may be made public by NOC.

My dated signature confirms that I have read and accept the conditions of the NOC Study Abroad Scholarship Award.

X _____
Student Signature Date

2023-24 Award: Application Deadline-Oct. 27th at 12pm; Notification of award-on/before Nov. 17th
Submit completed hard copy application to: Jeremy Hise, Enid Campus, Dr. Marsh Howard, Stillwater Campus, or Diana Watkins, Tonkawa Campus

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☐ 'Received' date

Scholarship amount _____

☐ Completed program application

☐ Proof of acceptance

☐ Student Signature

Scholarship disbursed _____
(Date and Initial)

Time/Date Application received _____

Receiving coordinator initials _____