Eligibility

1. An applicant must have completed at least one semester as an undergraduate student in the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA) prior to Fall 2015 and must be enrolled as a full-time student in a degree program in the School of Public and International Affairs during any semester for which they are eligible to receive the scholarship award.

2. An applicant must be an undergraduate student in good standing at the time of submission of this application, as well as during any semester he/she is eligible to receive funding. The top criterion for the scholarship award is demonstrated financial need. However, in addition to financial need, criteria such as academic achievements, faculty recommendations, service and leadership will be considered in the selection process.

3. Since the scholarship is need-based, an applicant must have filed a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) form prior to submitting this scholarship application. Only students whose financial aid information is complete with the Office of Student Financial Aid will be considered.

4. Students must be participating in a SPIA study abroad program.

Application Components

1. Submit a one to two page essay discussing what you expect to learn from participation in a study abroad program and why you chose this program. Explain why this study abroad experience will enhance your educational experience and contribute to the pursuit of your educational goals at the university. Tell us about yourself with a brief discussion of your personal and academic achievements, service and leadership, and your future career goals. Explain why you need this scholarship to be able to study abroad.

2. One letter of recommendation from a UGA faculty member or instructor attesting to the applicant’s personal attributes and/or academic qualifications must accompany the application. The confidential recommendation must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the signature of the person making the recommendation across the sealed flap.

3. Attached Application Form must be completed and signed.

If eligibility requirements are met and the application components are completed and turned in by the deadline, September 30, 2015, at 5 p.m., then a student is eligible to be considered for a SPIA Study Abroad Scholarship. Recipients of the two $5,000 scholarship awards will be announced October 8, 2015.

Return completed application packets to: Donna Brazzell, Director of Development, 217 Candler Hall, UGA campus

For more information: www.spia.uga.edu/study_abroad or Donna Brazzell, Director of Development, 706-542-9661
School of Public and International Affairs  
Study Abroad Funding Application Form 2015

Are you applying for need-based funding and have FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?
☐ YES  ☐ NO

Please print or type:
Full Name ______________________________________________
UGA ID 810# __________________________
School Address__________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
Permanent Address
_______________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________
Phone Number __________________________ E-mail __________________________

Major __________________________ Expected Graduation Date _________

Select Study Abroad Program you’re interested in:
☐ China  ☐ Stellenbosch, S.A.  ☐ Verona, Italy - Spring  ☐ Verona, Italy - Summer

Faculty contact for program __________________________

UGA Faculty/Instructor Recommendation
Name ________________________________________________
Department __________________________________________
School/College _______________________________________
E-mail ______________________________________________

I am applying for the study abroad student funding and agree to abide by the application guidelines. If I am a FAFSA student, I authorize UGA’s Student Financial Aid office to release my student financial aid information to the School of Public and International Affairs.

Signature _______________________________ Date ________________

Submit application form, essay and faculty recommendation letter by September 30, 2015, at 5 p.m. to Donna Brazzell, Director of Development, 217 Candler Hall, UGA