

## Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarship in Global Studies

Winter 2024 | Application Deadline: Friday, March 22nd, 2024 at 4:30 pm to [gsl@uoregon.edu](mailto:gsl@uoregon.edu)

The Department of Global Studies offers *Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarships* to provide support for intercultural experiences for undergraduate students majoring in Global Studies (or International Studies, if admitted to the major prior to the Fall 2020 term). This award has been made possible by the generous contribution of Judy Fosdick Oliphant. Every Fall, Winter, and Spring Terms, Oliphant Scholarships will be awarded. The award amounts can range from \$500 to \$3,000, but average approximately \$2,000 - \$2,500 per awardee.

### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

- Enrolled full-time at the University of Oregon
- A major or double-major in Global Studies (or International Studies, if admitted to the major prior to the Fall 2020 term)\*\*
- A U.S. citizen or permanent resident

*\*These requirements are non-negotiable. Funds WILL NOT be disbursed if all criteria above are not met.*

*\*\*This award is **not** open to Pre-Global Studies Majors, unless the student is accepted into the Global Studies major during the same term as the scholarship is awarded. Award is contingent upon **full admission to the GLBL Major.***

### PROGRAMS ELIGIBLE FOR AWARD CONSIDERATION

Eligible programs must be completed during the term of application, or within three terms thereafter. Programs eligible include GEO Study Abroad programs, IE3 or Global Works internships, in addition to a variety of independent organizations with associated individualized study credits. Recipients will be asked to provide confirmation of travel expenses documentation before disbursement.

**UO Study Abroad:** The student is enrolled full time in courses while overseas and those credits will be received by the UO. Students can use scholarship funds to cover travel costs.

**IE3 or Global Works Internship:** The student is enrolled in internship credits and considered full time. Students can use scholarship funds to cover travel costs.

**Individualized Internship/Volunteer:** The student must be registered for UO individualized study credits overseen by a faculty. The student can use the scholarship funds to cover travel costs for an approved internship, volunteer, or other individualized opportunity. *There may be exceptions to this. Please speak with us if this is prohibitive for you.*

### APPLICATION INFORMATION AND REVIEW

Applicants will be evaluated by the Global Studies Awards Committee composed of GLBL core faculty. The committee will evaluate applicants on the overall quality of their academic work, their commitment to the study of language, and their potential for further academic achievement. Decisions will also consider the letter of recommendation, student GPA, and travel plans as described by applicants. Preference is given to students who qualify for need-based aid as confirmed by the UO Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office (SFASO) and the student's financial award letter.

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## Explanation of Required Scholarship Application Materials

- **Application Cover Sheet** The following form, to be filled out and signed by the student.
- **Letter of Recommendation** One letter of recommendation from your GLBL faculty advisor or other UO faculty member who can write a letter on your behalf. Only one letter will be accepted. Letters must be sent directly from the advisor to the Global Studies Undergraduate Support team by emailing [gsl@uoregon.edu](mailto:gsl@uoregon.edu).
- **Current Term UO Unofficial Transcripts** As printed off of DuckWeb. An unofficial copy is fine.
- **Current Academic/Work Resume** A single page document detailing your education including majors or areas of focus, accomplishments and achievements, in addition to any work or volunteer experience you have completed or are currently involved in. Overseas travel, hobbies and interests are also appropriate to include after your work and education.
- **Essay** A 2-3 page essay explaining the study abroad and/or international internship for which you are requesting support, when you will be traveling abroad, how the study abroad and/or international internship will contribute to your intellectual and professional development, why you have selected that particular program, and describe any other special circumstances that are relevant to your application for this scholarship.
- **Budget** A simple budget detailing how the funds will be spent. Indicate other sources of support for which you are applying or have been awarded in connection with the proposed project (including amounts), any circumstances that may be relevant in the consideration of the scholarship application (e.g. change in financial situation, etc.). Please be sure to include the cost of the plane ticket and the source of this estimate. Expenses to be covered can include travel, accommodation, tuition, and/or fees. These must be included in the budget to warrant consideration for support.
- **A copy of your Financial Aid Award Letter** This information does not need to be gathered by the applicant, but students applying to the Judy Fosdick Oliphant award agree to Global Studies staff confirming their financial award information with the UO Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.

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## Application Cover Sheet

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

UO Email \_\_\_\_\_

Term Applying for Scholarship: **WINTER** Year: **2024**

I certify that I:

\_\_\_\_\_ Am a full-time student

\_\_\_\_\_ Have been fully admitted to the Global Studies major (or International Studies major, admitted prior to the Fall 2020 term)

\_\_\_\_\_ Am a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident

Anticipated Program \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Program Type (*Select One*):

\_\_\_\_\_ GEO Study Abroad

\_\_\_\_\_ GlobalWorks Internship

\_\_\_\_\_ Other (describe)

How many weeks long is your study abroad experience? \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Travel Dates: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY MM/DD/YYYY

Checklist of materials (see previous page for detailed explanations of each)

\_ Cover sheet

Letter of Recommendation

Current UO Transcripts

Current Resume

Essay

Budget

Agree to Financial Aid Award Letter being requested by Global Studies staff

**Under the Donor Use Restrictions for this award, preference is given to students who qualify for need-based aid, which is determined by the Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office and completion of a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the current academic year.**

By signing this application, I agree that the materials prepared are accurate and meet the terms of eligibility for this award. If, upon review, the GLBL Scholarship Review Committee find that the materials do not meet the terms of eligibility, I understand my application will be removed from consideration.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date