

International Study Assistance Scholarship (ISAS) for Purchase College Faculty-Led Programs Only

This scholarship is awarded and the amount is determined based on a combination of financial need, sound financial planning by the student as demonstrated in their budget worksheets, academic performance, and an evaluation of the student's essays and recommendations. The weight given to financial need is proportionately somewhat greater than the weight given to a student's quantitative academic record and merit based on essays and recommendations, but all elements are important. Awards range from \$200 to \$2,000, therefore students should not anticipate awards to cover the total cost of the program fee. To apply, please submit the following:

- ☐ **The application form** on the back of this page
- ☐ **The scholarship essay**—In about 500 words, please answer the following prompts:
 - *Tell us the story of your academic and financial situation that has led you to this point.*
 - *What do we need to know about you and why you are studying abroad that we cannot determine from your official record alone?*
- ☐ **Faculty Recommendation Form** (attached) – Please have your recommender return the recommendation form to you in a sealed envelope with a signature across the closure.
- ☐ **Budget Worksheet** (attached) – make sure it is complete and signed
- ☐ **Unofficial transcript** - You can download and print this from MyHeliotrope or your DPR
- ☐ **Original application essay** for the proposed Purchase faculty-led program
- ☐ **Your FAFSA record** (if you have one)

Scholarship awards are not guaranteed and will be based on the following criteria:

- Your FAFSA record, if you have one
- Your completed and signed budget worksheet
- Faculty recommendation
- Your ISAS essay
- Your academic record (unofficial transcript)
- Your original application essay for the faculty-led program

All scholarship awardees are required to complete (2) volunteer opportunities with the Office of International Programs and Services (OIPS) before they graduate. Volunteer Opportunities include:

- Writing a letter of thanks to the donors who fund the International Study Assistance Scholarship
- Attending a faculty-led information session, the Fall Study Abroad Fair, or the Spring Study Abroad Fair to share your overseas experience
- Providing OIPS with at least (3) pictures of your trip abroad, stating the term abroad, location, and a memory/description (2-3 sentences) associated with the picture. Please note that these pictures and captions/quotes will be used on our social media platforms.

Scholarship Submission Deadline: Matches program application deadline



Application Form

Applicant Name: _____ Purchase ID No. _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Home / Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Have you completed the most recent FAFSA (if applicable)? Yes _____ No _____

Current Status Academic Year: First-year _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior _____

Major: _____ Minor (if applicable): _____

Cumulative College GPA (can be found on MyHeliotrope): _____

Location Abroad, Term (Winter, Summer) and Year: _____

Have you received an official acceptance into your program yet? Yes _____ No _____

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

The Office of International Programs and Services, Student Services Building 2nd Floor
or via email attachment to study.abroad@purchase.edu

For Official Use Only	
Date Submitted:	Received By:
SFS/Committee Notes (if Applicable):	
Award Granted:	
Committee Members Present:	
Notification Sent:	



Purchase College Study Abroad Budget Worksheet

This form will help you determine the approximate cost of your program and identify possible funding sources. Refer to the online program page for the estimated program costs. Email study.abroad@purchase.edu if you have any questions.

Name (Last, First)

PID#

Term Abroad

Program Name

Administering Institution

Host University

City, Country

Expense Description		Cost
Program Fees	Non-refundable program deposit	
	Program Fee (minus deposit)	
	Tuition How many credits will you take? <input type="text"/>	
	Fees	
	Room and Board	
	Health Insurance	
Travel and Documents	Airfare/International Transportation <i>May be included in program fee</i>	
	Passport (if applicable)	
	Passport Photos (if applicable)	
	Visa Fees (if applicable) <i>See program page for guidance</i>	
	Vaccination (if applicable) <i>See program page for guidance</i>	
	Additional Expenses	
Additional Expenses	Additional Meals (not included in program fee)*	
	Books and Supplies (estimate)	
	Extra personal expenses (consider phone, toiletries, entertainment, laundry, etc.)	
	Other	
MY ESTIMATED TOTAL COSTS:		

*For meals: If some meals are included, calculate \$15/day, if one meal is included/day calculate \$20/day, if no meals, \$30/day.

The Office of International Programs & Services (OIPS) encourages you to share this budget with any parties financially assisting with your time abroad.

Funding Sources: When determining an amount for each category, only include the amounts that will be applied toward your term abroad. Refer to your financial aid award letter to help you fill out the spaces below. Contact Student Financial Services (financialservices@purchase.edu) if you have any questions about your award letter.

Funding Sources:		Amount
Personal Funds/Income	Your earnings/Work-Study	
	Savings	
	Family/Guardian contribution	
Grants/Scholarships	Pell Grant	
	TAP	
	Scholarships	
Loans	Stafford Loan (subsidized)	
	Stafford Loan (unsubsidized)	
Other		
MY ESTIMATED TOTAL FUNDING AVAILABLE:		

Approximate cost to you:

Check your program type to see what type of financial aid is available.

	Program Type	Type of Financial Aid Available
A.	Purchase Program	All federal, state and institutional funding that you are typically eligible to receive
B.	Other SUNY (4 year)	All federal, state and institutional funding that you are typically eligible to receive
C.	Other SUNY (2 year)	All federal, state and institutional funding that you are typically eligible to receive
D.	Other Institution (Non-SUNY)	Going through a New York (non-SUNY) university: All federal and state funding that you are typically eligible to receive Going through an out-of-state university/other institution: Only federal funding you are typically eligible to receive (Not eligible for TAP Grant, SUNY Tuition Credit, SUSTA Grant, or EOP Grant, etc.)

All students using financial aid for study abroad must:

- Be registered full-time at Purchase College when participating on any SUNY program – this means 12+ credits during the fall/spring semester and 6+ credits during the summer.
- Submit the ‘Pre-approval to Transfer Study Abroad Credits’ form to the OIPS if they intend to transfer credits from their host institution form their host institution. The form is ONLY available via Horizons online application.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all of the above statements are true and accurate. I also certify that I have read the above information and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to understand my study abroad program’s financial arrangement.

Student Signature

Date

To the Student :

This academic reference should be given to a professor, faculty advisor or internship coordinator who knows you well and is able to judge your academic qualifications for study/research abroad. It will become part of the application package given to the Dean for Global Strategy and International Programs.

Your name:

Your study abroad program:

To the Reference: *Please place this form in a sealed envelope and return it to the student to submit with their application OR email it to study.abroad@purchase.edu.*

The student named above is applying for Purchase's Overseas Study Fall Scholarship. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's strengths.

Your Name:

Has this student enrolled in your classes or department? Yes

No

Please describe how have you known the student named above?

Academic attributes

Competence in major or specialization

Academic interest and motivation

Capacity for independent study

Resourcefulness

Reliability

Non-academic attributes

Level of maturity

Ability to adapt to unstructured circumstances

Ability to relate well to others and contribute positively to a group dynamic

Willingness to engage with new people, circumstances or events

Integrity

How do you envision their academic career after having studied abroad? You may attach a letter of recommendation or use the space below and on the reverse side of this page to provide your comments.

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____