

**Announcement**  
**FERGUSON FUND**  
**Global Knights Scholarship**

**Scholarship Applicants Must Meet ALL of the Following Criteria:**

- A. Status as full-time Bellarmine student in good standing. As of the spring semester of application, the student should have completed no more than 100 undergraduate or 12 graduate credits.
- B. A 2.75 overall cumulative GPA.
- C. **A carefully prepared proposal of an independent study or research project connected to the student's major and/or international site.**
- D. Acceptance in an established undergraduate/graduate program of overseas study. (Students applying to such programs who have not yet been informed of their acceptance are eligible to apply. Bellarmine reserves the right to award scholarships contingent upon future acceptance to an approved program.)
- E. Preference will be given to students with six hours (6) of foreign language study taken in residence at Bellarmine University with a 3.0 cumulative GPA in all college-level foreign language courses.

**NOTE: Applicants are required to review their program of international study and their proposed project with the International Programs Office before applying for a scholarship.**

**Students will receive their scholarship award notification and a certificate at the Bellarmine Awards Presentation in April prior to their study abroad.**

**Scholarship Recipients Must Meet ALL of the Following Criteria:**

- A. **Within 30 days after his/her return to the United States, a scholarship winner must submit to the Director of International Programs the following three items:**
  - A 100-150 word succinct summary with at least 2 pictures must be submitted to the IPO for use in the annual Bellarmine 'Concord' Study Abroad Issue in September.
  - A typewritten report (a critical analysis of your project - 1500 word minimum including coversheet) made available to the donor of the scholarship funds, along with any materials documenting your work which must also be presented at the UGRW (Undergraduate Research Week) during the spring semester.
  - An overview of his/her study abroad program for the BU website (template will be provided by the IPO), which must include at least 2 pictures (preferably with a BU t-shirt provided by the IPO for this purpose) of the scholarship recipient abroad. Pictures, reports and overview may also be used for other P.R. purposes and incorporated (preferably as a power point presentation) into promotional events by the student.
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- B. A scholarship recipient must further agree to participate in 6 programs/events over the course of one year following their return. These activities include the Study Abroad Fair, International Club Events, International Student Reception (fall) and Luncheon (spring) and other study abroad promotional events.
- C. Upon return to the U.S., a scholarship winner must be willing to be paired with an incoming Bellarmine exchange student as a peer mentor for a minimum of one semester. The peer mentorship will include but not be limited to:
  - **Picking the incoming international student up from the airport (if unavailable at the student's arrival time, it is THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to find a replacement to pick up the assigned student),**
  - Assisting international students with the dormitory check-in,
  - Helping international students with general adjustment to the Bellarmine campus (introduction to the city, social invitations etc.)

Application forms are available below and from the International Programs Office, Miles Hall 146-148

**Priority Deadline: March 15**

Applications received after this date must be submitted at least 6 weeks prior to departure .

\*Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of funds.

**Bellarmino University  
Louisville, KY 40205**

**Authorization for Participation in  
THE FERGUSON FUND**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street or Box No.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

1. I, the undersigned, do hereby release Bellarmine University, its agents and employees, from all liability in connection with the participation of the above-named student in a project supported through the Ferguson Fund, such release to include transportation to and from project sites as well as all activities relating to the project.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\*(In the event that the student is under 21 years of age, the parent or guardian must also sign.)

2. I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge that I have read the Guidelines governing the Global Knights Ferguson Fund, and I do promise to comply with their terms and conditions, including the submission to Bellarmine University within the time specified of all required reports, together with whatever receipts and/or other supporting documentation are necessary.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**APPLICATION**

**FERGUSON FUND GLOBAL KNIGHTS STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

**You MUST attach  
a recent color  
photo here**

Application for study in which country: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Languages studied at BU: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (Zip)

PHONE: (home) \_\_\_\_\_  
(college) \_\_\_\_\_  
(work) \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address (if different from above)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contacts:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

What is the relationship ? \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_M\_\_\_D\_\_\_Y M\_\_\_F\_\_\_

Bellarmino ID NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a full-time student at Bellarmine University? \_\_\_\_\_ \_F\_\_\_SO\_\_\_JR\_\_\_SR\_\_\_

First Major: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. comp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Major: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. comp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Minor: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. comp.: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Total semester hours completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Total semester hours in foreign languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Specify languages: \_\_\_\_\_ (hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hrs) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (hrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Foreign Language GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**Program to which scholarship will be applied:**

(Please attach brochures, descriptive material and other relevant publications including the name and address of the program)

Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Director (name, address, e-mail, phone)

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Program Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please attach a detailed budget reflecting all expenses you will incur)

Location of program: \_\_\_\_\_ City  
\_\_\_\_\_ Country

What are the program dates? From \_\_\_M\_\_\_D\_\_\_Y to \_\_\_M\_\_\_D\_\_\_Y

Have you been accepted to this program? \_\_\_\_\_

(If so, supply letter of acceptance.)

If not, when do you anticipate hearing from the program? \_\_\_\_\_

For which courses did you register? \_\_\_\_\_

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During what dates do you plan to be abroad?

From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

City (and country if not U.S.) of departure to program \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in possession of a valid passport? \_\_\_\_\_ Passport number \_\_\_\_\_

If not, when do you anticipate receiving your passport? \_\_\_\_\_

Does your country of choice have a visa requirement? \_\_\_\_\_

If so, have you obtained your visa? \_\_\_\_\_

- **Please, attach a budget and a typewritten, double-spaced statement of intention about your proposed study abroad plans. In your statement, discuss your specific plan of study, your proposed project and how your proposed course of study/project will enhance your academic and personal growth. The statement should be between 200 and 300 words. Please have discuss your project with a faculty member/advisor and have him/her submit a letter in support of your work and project to the IPO Miles 146**
- **Within thirty days of your return to the U.S., you must submit to the Director of International Programs a typewritten report (critical analysis of 1500 word minimum in duplicate and MLA format, plus a 200 word summary of such with 2 photographs for P.R. use) regarding your study abroad experience. This will be followed by a presentation during UGRW (Undergraduate Research Week) during the spring semester. Upon your return to the Bellarmine Campus, we would also like to be able to call on you as a resource person for future study abroad candidates.**

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**International Director's Endorsement:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return all materials in duplicate by March 15 (priority deadline), to Prof. Gabriele W. Bosley, Director, International Programs, Miles 146. Applications submitted after the priority deadline must be received at least 6 weeks prior to departure to be considered and are only awarded based on availability of funds.**