

## Global Explorer Scholarship

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

- A. Status as full-time Bellarmine undergraduate student in good academic and social standing.
- B. Acceptance into an established Bellarmine approved program abroad (for credit programs only: short-term or long-term) in a Germanic or Romance language destination (even if the classes will be taken in English). Students who are eligible for the Global Knights Foreign Language Scholarship are not eligible to apply. Students applying to 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.
- C. Merit and need will be taken into consideration on a first-come, first-served basis.
- D. **A 2.75 overall cumulative GPA.**

### Requirements Upon Return from Abroad:

- A. **Within 30 days after his/her return to the United States, a scholarship winner must submit the following three items to the Executive Director of the Office for Study Abroad and International Learning (OSAIL):**
  - A 100-150 word succinct summary with at least one picture must be submitted to the OSAIL for use in the annual Bellarmine 'Concord' Study Abroad Issue in September.
  - A typewritten report (a critical analysis, not a journal) of the international study experience (1500 word minimum including coversheet) which will be made available to the donor of the scholarship funds.
  - An overview of his/her study abroad program for the BU website (template available [here](#)), which must include at least 2 pictures (preferably with a BU t-shirt or towel provided by the OSAIL 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.
- B. A scholarship recipient must further agree to participate in:
  - a. One program/event over the course of one year following his/her return, including the Study Abroad Fair, a Freshman Focus presentation, an information table for the OSAIL, an International InclusiviTea event, an International Club event, the International Student Reception (fall) or Luncheon (spring), or another study abroad promotional event.PLUS either:
  - b. One [Cultures in Motion](#) presentation at a local school regarding the study abroad experience. To schedule your study abroad presentation, please contact Cultures in Motion Coordinator Vesna Alac [valac@bellarmine.edu](mailto:valac@bellarmine.edu)OR
  - c. One poster presentation at Undergraduate Research Week during the spring semester. Guidelines can be found [here](#).
- C. Upon return to the U.S., scholarship recipients are encouraged 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:
  - 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.).

\*Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of funds.

**APPLY ON OSAIL WEBSITE SCHOLARSHIP PAGE:**

<https://www.bellarmino.edu/international/scholarships/>