

Ferguson 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 foreign study with the Office for Study Abroad and International Learning before applying for a scholarship.

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.
- 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 from
the Executive Director of the Office for Study Abroad and International Learning, Horrigan Hall 111

*Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of funds.