

# Global Knights Foreign Language Scholarship

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

- A. Status as full-time undergraduate Bellarmine student in good academic and social standing.
- B. A **3.00 cumulative GPA in all college-level foreign language courses.**
- C. A **2.75 overall cumulative GPA.**
- D. A minimum of six hours (6) of one foreign language (a Germanic or Romance Language) taken in residence at Bellarmine University with three of those hours taken in the semester prior to departure.
- E. Acceptance into an OSAIL approved Germanic or Romance language program of undergraduate or graduate study in a Romance or Germanic destination. Students applying to such programs who have not yet been informed of their acceptance are eligible to apply.
- F. A commitment to continue study of the same foreign language for a minimum of one additional semester upon return to Bellarmine from study abroad.
- G. Merit and need will be taken into consideration on a first-come, first-served basis.

**NOTE:** Applicants are required to review their program of foreign exchange or foreign study with a language instructor and the director of the OSAIL before applying for a scholarship.

**NOTE:** A Global Knights Foreign Language Scholarship applicant may not simultaneously apply for a Global Explorer Scholarship.

## 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:**
  - 1. 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.
  - 2. 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.
  - 3. 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 at [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.).

**Students of German.** Scholarships of up to \$4000 will be available for study in Germany or other German-speaking countries.

**Students of Romance languages.** Scholarships of up to \$3000 will be available to students for study in France, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Mexico, South America, Central America and other Romance-language countries or regions.

\*Scholarship awards are contingent upon availability of funds.