

History Department Study Abroad Awards

Milton Plesur Awards for Study Abroad Schoellkopf Award for Study Abroad

The History Department is pleased to offer several Milton Plesur Awards for Study Abroad, made possible by the endowment of Milton Plesur, a long-time Professor in the History Department, and one Schoellkopf Award for Study Abroad, made possible by the generosity of Frederick J. Schoellkopf in memory of his wife Toby Bloom Schoellkopf, a graduate of UB's History Department.

Each year the Department will award scholarships to each of four to seven qualified History majors or joint-majors who meet the following requirements:

1. are currently enrolled, full-time, matriculated students in good standing at the University of Buffalo;
2. have applied for admission to a recognized program for full-time study abroad for full academic credit for a summer, a semester, or an academic year;
3. are recommended by a University at Buffalo faculty member familiar with their work (by means of a letter of recommendation).

Preference will be give to students who:

1. are studying abroad for the first time;
2. are enrolling in a study-abroad program administered by the University at Buffalo;
3. will return to the University at Buffalo for at least one semester to assist in promoting international education, including writing a final report of between 500 and 1,000 words describing and evaluating the experience.

Applications should be submitted to the
Undergraduate Office of the History Department, 540 Park Hall.

The deadline for submission for:
Summer and Fall academic year programs is **March 15**;
Winter session and Spring semester is **Nov. 1**.

Announcements of grants will be made soon after the application deadlines. Funds will be disbursed upon receipt by the Undergraduate Studies Office of a letter of admission to the study abroad program.

Plesur and Schoellkopf Awards for History Students Studying Abroad Application

Name: _____

Person # _____

E-mail address _____

Freshman ____ Sophomore ____ Junior ____ Senior ____

Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

GPA (overall): _____ GPA (history courses only): _____ Expected Date of Graduation _____

Study Abroad Information: Please append program brochure to your application.

Anticipated term of participation: Summer 20____ Fall 20____ Winter 20____ Spring 20____

Administering Campus: _____

Destination(s): _____
City Country

Host Institution: Department, Address:

This will be my first experience of study abroad: Yes ____ No ____

Certification: I certify that the above information is correct. If I am a recipient of an Award for Study Abroad, I give my permission for my name and the name of my program to be released and for my contact information to be given to other students interested in studying abroad.

Signature

Date

In a brief essay of no more than 500 words, describe your motivations for undertaking your chosen study abroad program, the likely courses to be taken, and your assessment of how this experience will assist you in realizing your personal, academic, and career goals. If you have previous experience living or studying abroad please describe that as well.

This application, along with your essay and letter of recommendation from a UB faculty member, should be submitted to the Department of History's Office of Undergraduate Studies, 540 Park Hall, by the appropriate deadline.