



2023-2024 Application for MBU Scholarships & Financial Aid to Study Abroad

Instructions (Please read): All questions are required. Failure to complete all questions may invalidate your application. Please complete and submit to the Office of Financial Aid no later than **October 2nd**. Late applications will not be considered for MBU scholarships. They will be reviewed for financial aid eligibility. Students currently enrolled in all academic programs and in good standing are eligible to apply.

Name: _____ MBU ID: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone: _____ MBU Email: _____

Academic year for which aid is requested: _____ Term(s): Fall ___ Spring ___ May Term ___ Summer ___

MBU Academic Advisor: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Global Honors Scholar? Yes/No

MBU Program: MBCW/UC MBU Online Graduate

Country in which you plan to study: _____

Program (check one): MBU May Term _____ VA Oxford _____ Exchange Partner* _____ Other provider* _____

**If not a MBU May Term program, a consortium agreement is required. In addition, please attach a description of the program.*

Program contact person & information (name, phone, email): _____

Program begins: ____/____/____. Program ends: ____/____/____. Cost of program: \$ _____

Cost Breakdown:	Fall semester abroad	Spring semester abroad	May term abroad	Summer abroad
Tuition				
Fees				
Room				
Meals				
Special Events*				
Other (if listed)				
Books (if listed)				
Travel (if listed)				
TOTAL:				

*Required for program but not included in program costs. Travel includes one round-trip expense.

I have reviewed the MBU leaflet on aid for study abroad. I understand I will be awarded from all sources for which my program is eligible. My FAFSA has been or will be filed to demonstrate need for aid. *Please secure all signatures.*

Student: _____ Date: _____

This student is approved for the program described above and a minimum of _____ semester hours with a grade of _____ or better will be accepted by MBU.

Faculty Sponsor / Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Please note: This is not the May Term Abroad Application. Please visit the Spencer Center for Civic and Global Engagement for more information on May Term trips.

Please answer all of the following questions. You must submit a typed essay to be considered for scholarships. Scholarships range in amount from \$700 to \$1,200.

Please list all of your previous international study or travel experience:

Do you speak any secondary languages? How well?

Please include a typed essay (500-700 words) with the following:

- Explain your motivations for studying abroad, and how you think the experience will enhance your academic, professional and personal goals.
- Address why you think you are a deserving candidate for a scholarship.
- See the “*Tips for Writing a Great Scholarship Essay*” on the MBU website for more guidelines.

Our scholarship funds are supported by the following endowments:

Marion Barge Clarke '67 Scholarship for May Term Study Abroad
Melissa Mitchell Memorial Award for May Term Study Abroad
Dorothy Mulberry Award (for the study of Spanish language)
C. Perry Nair, Jr. Endowed Fund Scholarship for May Term Study Abroad
Thelma B. McDowell Endowed Fund Scholarship for May Term Study Abroad
Sara Forrest Thompson Hunt Mission Fund for Civic Engagement or Mission Work Abroad
Spencer Center for Civic & Global Engagement Endowed Fund - Civic Engagement Award
Spencer Center for Civic & Global Engagement Endowed Fund - Cultural Awareness Award

Each student application will be considered for the most appropriate scholarship. Students are not eligible to win more than one MBU Study Abroad Scholarship. An extensive list of non-MBU study abroad scholarships can be obtained in the Spencer Center for Civic & Global Engagement. Students will be notified of scholarship decisions in late October.