



# AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2021-2022

Please type or print legibly in black ink and return this form with your AIFS program application.  
All students complete Sections A, B, C and E on this form. See scholarship descriptions in Section B for any additional requirements.

## A - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Permanent phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Current address: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:  Freshman  Sophomore  Junior  Senior GPA: Previous Semester: \_\_\_\_\_ Cumulative: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever studied or traveled abroad and if so in what location? \_\_\_\_\_

## B - SELECT SCHOLARSHIP

Check the scholarship for which you are applying for and complete the supplemental requirements in Section D.

### Generation Study Abroad Scholarship

Semester or Academic Year – \$1,000  
Summer or January Term – \$500  
Minimum GPA 3.0  
*Complete section D-1*

### Sir Cyril Taylor Legacy Scholarship

Semester or Academic Year – \$1,000  
Summer or January Term – \$500  
Minimum GPA 3.0  
*Complete section D-1*

### HACU Scholarship

Semester or Academic Year –  
50% of program fee  
*Complete section D-1*

### AIFS Diversity Achievement Scholarship

Semester – \$5,000/up to 3 awards  
*Complete section D-1*

AIFS is proud to offer special scholarships for high achieving students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in education abroad. Each semester, AIFS offers up to three \$5,000 scholarships to applicants who demonstrate high academic achievement and/or participate in community service activities.

### AIFS Overseas Ambassador Scholarship

Semester – \$500/up to 5 awards  
Summer – \$500/up to 2 awards  
*Complete section D-1\**

AIFS is pleased to offer five \$500 scholarships each semester and two \$500 scholarships for summer programs to outstanding students from backgrounds historically underrepresented in study abroad. Students from the following backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply: Economically disadvantaged, ethnically & racially diverse, first-generation, LGBTQIA+, students with disabilities, students of faith, veterans, and adult students.

Applicants must be willing to share their experiences abroad via blogs, pictures, and video (at least once a week) on social media and provide a testimonial at the end of their program. These materials will be shared on the AIFS social media channels and blog site. AIFS Overseas Ambassadors serve in the role for the duration of their chosen study abroad program which can range from two weeks to a semester depending on the term.

Recipients who are not graduating will be encouraged to apply for our Alumni Ambassador program to continue sharing their experiences with their peers.

### John S. Linakis Scholarship

Spring semester – \$5,000  
*Complete sections D-3 and D-4*

### Russel R. Taylor Foundation Scholarship

Semester or Summer –  
up to 50% of program fee  
Minimum GPA 3.5  
*Complete sections D-1 and D-4*

The Russel R. Taylor Foundation is committed to providing study abroad scholarships for students who have demonstrated academic excellence and who have significant financial need. Students must submit an essay stating their academic objectives together with supporting documentation of financial need. (Pell Grant eligible students will be given priority). Minimum GPA 3.5

### Maynooth University

Semester – \$1,000  
Minimum GPA 3.0  
*Complete sections D-2*

If awarded, you will also be asked to submit a brief personal blog — in text or video format — as well as photos from your time abroad within one month of your program's end date. These will be shared with future prospective students via our print and/or social media outlets in hopes that they will inspire others to study in Maynooth.

### Study Again with AIFS

Semester or Academic Year – \$1,000  
Summer or January Term – \$500  
*Complete section D-5*

Please submit this completed form for each scholarship if you applying for more than one.



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## C - PROGRAM/TERM

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Term:

- Summer – Application due March 1
- Fall Semester – Application due April 15
- January Term – Application due October 1
- Spring Semester – Application due October 1

## D - SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Please attach/include the applicable documents/supplements below with this completed and signed form.

### D-1 - Standard Essay

Attach to this application, a typed 1,000-word essay addressing “How does study abroad fit into your academic and career goals, and what will you do to promote study abroad on your campus upon your return?”

*\*Please include a link to your Instagram account when applying for the Diversity Abroad Overseas Ambassador Scholarship*

### D-2 - Maynooth Essay

Attach to this application a typed 1,000 word essay addressing the following: “Why you chose the AIFS Maynooth program (i.e. location, heritage, academics, program offerings, etc.)? How will this study abroad program compliment your academic and career goals?”

### D-3 - John S. Linakis Essay

Attach to this application, a typed 2,000-typed word essay. Discuss how studying abroad fits into your academic and career goals; which social justice and humanitarian issues are important to you and why; how studying abroad will influence your commitment to social change.

### D-4 - Documentation of Financial Need

Please provide a brief statement of need regarding your financial position. Indicate any familial, personal or extenuating circumstances regarding your financial position.

-Please provide a letter from your school’s financial aid office detailing your current financial aid package.

### D-5 - Study Again with AIFS

I previously studied abroad with AIFS on a:

- catalog summer program
- catalog January Term program
- catalog semester/year program
- Customized Faculty-Led summer program
- Customized Faculty-Led semester program

Which program? \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

## E - SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Semester/academic year scholarship applicants must complete an AIFS semester/academic year application (with the non-refundable \$95 application fee) and this scholarship application. Summer and January Term scholarship applicants must complete the Summer or January Term program application with the required non-refundable deposit of \$300 and non-refundable application fee of \$95 and this scholarship application.

*\*Please note these scholarships do not apply to students planning to enroll in an AIFS Customized Faculty-Led program.*

*Completed applications must be received no later than: March 1 for Summer programs, April 15 for Fall semester programs and October 1 for Spring semester and January Term programs.*

*To apply, complete this scholarship application form and send it to your Admissions Officer along with all required supplemental materials as listed on the form. Completed scholarship applications can be emailed, faxed, or mailed to your Admissions Officer, but must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by the stated deadline.*