

Ronald A. Stewart Fund for International Study and Service Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences Study Abroad Scholarship

Ronald A. Stewart Ph.D. established the Ronald A. Stewart Fund for International Study and Service at the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences in 2011 to award qualified students with scholarship assistance so that they may engage in study and service around the globe. Dr. Stewart, a graduate of the Mandel School Master of Nonprofit Organizations (1996) and avid world traveler, has participated in four Mandel School study abroad programs: Ecuador, Greece, Israel, and the Netherlands.

This scholarship is designed to provide financial support for graduate students enrolled in the Master of Science in Social Administration degree program and/or the Master of Nonprofit Organizations degree program, who are studying abroad as part of a faculty-led, for-credit, structured learning program with the Mandel School.

CRITERIA

Students are selected for this scholarship based on the quality of their application combined with demonstrated financial need, as determined by the Mandel School International Education Programs Office and the Mandel School Financial Aid Office.

1. **Applicants must** be a graduate student enrolled in the Master of Science in Social Administration degree program and/or the Master of Nonprofit Organizations degree program at Case Western Reserve University.
2. **Applicants must** be enrolled in a Mandel School faculty-led, for-credit study abroad course. Students may only receive this award once per lifetime.
3. **Preference** will be given to students who have graduated from one of the high schools located among Ohio's Appalachian designated counties: Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Belmont, Brown, Carroll, Clermont, Columbiana, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mahoning, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Trumbull, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington. As a native of rural Ohio, Dr. Stewart is keenly aware of the need to engage young people, especially those from Appalachia, in the consideration of contemporary global issues and to encourage their participation in the delivery of community based solutions inspired by these increased awarenesses.
4. **Preference** will be given to students who will engage in service learning while studying abroad.

AMOUNT

Approximately two \$500 scholarships will be awarded per academic year.

DUE DATE

October 1st for winter break study abroad programs and **February 1st** for spring break and May study abroad programs. Applications should be submitted to Valerie Ramin (var26@case.edu). Applications will not be accepted after the posted deadline.

QUESTIONS

Contact Valerie Ramin (var26@case.edu), Assistant Director of International Education Programs for more information.

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STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Course Title

Term and Year

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

Degree Program

Anticipated Graduation Date

E-mail

Phone Number

Permanent Address

High School

High School County and State

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Please respond to these questions on a separate piece(s) of paper and attach it to this page. Please type your responses. Students are selected for this scholarship based on the quality of the application combined with a demonstrated financial need.

1. Describe how your study abroad course will help you achieve your personal, academic, and career goals.
2. Describe how you intend to integrate your overseas experience before and after your study abroad course to benefit your community.
3. Explain your financial need for this scholarship.

AGREEMENT

I understand that if I am chosen as a recipient of the Ronald A. Stewart Fund for International Study and Service Scholarship, I am responsible for any additional financial resources related to my study abroad program. I understand that if I choose to withdraw from my study abroad program after receiving this scholarship, I am required to repay the funds to the Mandel School.

In accepting this scholarship, I give permission for my application to be shared with Dr. Ronald A. Stewart. I agree to cooperate with the Mandel School Office of Alumni Relations and Development Office and the International Education Programs Office and write a short reflection paper on my experience abroad and thank you to Dr. Ronald A. Stewart after my study abroad experience.

Signature

Date