

THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION FEE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility

1. Students must be enrolled at least part-time at TAMIU at time of application
2. Undergraduate students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher, graduate students must have a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.2 or higher
3. Students must have been approved for participation in a TAMIU Study Abroad Program

Availability

The IEFS covers study abroad for short-term (less than 12 weeks), semester, and yearlong study abroad. Awards are fully competitive and based on student qualifications, funds availability, and number of qualified applicants.

Funding amounts

Award amounts range from: \$500 to \$1,000 for a short-term program, \$1,000 to \$3,000 for a semester program, and \$2,000 to \$4,000 for a yearlong program.

Selecting Award Recipients

The IEFS recipients will be selected on the basis of merit, need, classification, program selection, duration and cost, and prior IEFS awards. All students meeting the eligibility criteria are strongly encouraged to submit their IEFS application.

Award Requirements

IEFS recipients must complete 10 service community hours during or after their study abroad program. These 10 hours consist of varying activities assigned by OIE. Failure to complete the service hours will result in registration holds being placed.

Application and Deadline

All applications can be submitted OIE upon acceptance/approval to the study abroad program. Applications are reviewed and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis. The application package should consist of a completed IEFS Application and Study Abroad Budget. Applicants will receive an award notification email during the award notification period, and must comply with the instructions specified in the award letter. After 5:00 pm on the final day of the acceptance period, unaccepted funds will go to alternate students. Information about the scholarships will not be provided over the phone.

Study Abroad Budget

The Study Abroad Budget is to be calculated based on program information and in consultation with the OIE Director. The Study Abroad Budget needs to be signed by both the OIE Director and the student in order to be considered complete.

