

The following scholarships are available through the NMU Foundation to study abroad students. Eligible students are reviewed by a team coordinated by the International Education Services Office, and recommendations are made and verified with the Financial Aid Office. Amounts are limited, students should apply only upon successful application to a study abroad program, and should never base a decision to study abroad solely upon scholarships. Deadlines for applications occur twice each academic year: **November 1** for Winter/Spring programs and **April 1** for Summer/Fall.

Michael and Sherry Nelson Scholarship

Grade Level: JR, SR
Full-Time Status Required: None specified
Financial Need Required: No
GPA Required: None specified
Major(s): None specified

Other Requirements:

- Upper Peninsula High School Graduate
- Must be enrolled in a study abroad program

Global Explorers Scholarship

Grade Level: None specified
Full-Time Status Required: Yes
Financial Need Required: Yes
GPA Required: 3.0 minimum
Major(s): None specified

Other Requirements:

Preference given to a student who:

- Chooses to study in a developing country
- Chooses to study in a non-English-speaking country
- Chooses to study abroad for an academic year
- Students studying a broad during summer semester may be considered if enrolled full-time

Louise M. Bourgault International Scholarship

Grade Level: No preference; Graduate students may apply
Full-Time Status: Full-time for 2 consecutive semesters before program. Study abroad must qualify for academic credit
Financial Need Required: Yes
GPA Required: 2.8 minimum
Major(s): preference given to students majoring in CAPS, Biology or International Studies

Other Requirements:

- Students must be enrolled in an NMU study abroad program, with preference to students studying in Africa or other parts of the developing world.

William and Margery Vandament Endowment

Grade Level: None specified
Full-Time Status Required: None specified
Financial Need Required: No
GPA Required: None specified
Major(s): None specified

Other Requirements:

- Funds will be used to assist students who have completed at least one full year at NMU, who will be spending a semester studying abroad.

NMU Study Abroad Scholarship

Grade Level: SO, JR, SR
Full-Time Status Required: Yes
Financial Need Required: Preferred
GPA Required: 2.5 minimum
Major(s): None specified

Other Requirements:

- Must be first study abroad experience
- Must be an NMU-affiliated program for academic credit
- **Students will be expected to share their experience and enthusiasm for study abroad with other NMU students.**
- Preference given to students studying art and design or music and/or from a rural area.

Jackson Scholars Study Abroad Program

This program is designed for students who have graduated from an Upper Peninsula high school and is funded through the generosity of long-time Marquette residents and NMU alumni, Gloria and William Jackson.

Other Requirements:

- This program has specialized requirements and a detailed application procedure.

Scholarship Now – International Programs

Grade Level: No preference; graduate students may apply.
Full-time Status Required: Yes
Financial Need Required: Preferred, but not required.
GPA: 2.0 minimum
Majors: Open to any major



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NMU Foundation - Study Abroad Scholarship Application

- Deadline for Winter programs: November 1
- Deadline for Summer/Fall programs: April 1

Please complete both sides of this application form. Type or print clearly and return your completed form and essay to the IES Office, 2001 Hedgcock. In some instances, a 15-minute interview will be offered to qualified applicants. You must be enrolled in an NMU-affiliated program to apply institutional aid to your study abroad. Scholarships may reduce eligibility for other forms of financial aid, including loans.

Note: Recipients of study abroad scholarships must complete 5-10 hours of volunteer service, coordinated through the International Programs office, upon their return from study abroad. Volunteer activities may include designing electronic presentation(s) of the study abroad program, site and experience, giving classroom presentations, volunteering at study abroad fairs and other campus events, and any other pre-approved creative activities designed to promote the goals of internationalization at Northern Michigan University.

Name:	
NMU IN:	NMU e-mail address:
Local Address:	Permanent Address:
	High School from which you graduated: (city and state):
Local Phone/Mobile: ()	Permanent Phone: ()
Total credit hours completed at NMU:	Current cumulative GPA:
Major(s):	Minor:
Are you currently receiving Pell grant funding? <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	
Other financial aid (list types):	
Semester:	Year: City/Country:
Program Sponsor/Title:	

I have read the criteria available at <https://www.nmu.edu/financialaid/donorfundedSchol> and would like to apply for the following scholarships. (Check all that apply) I understand that awards are contingent on availability of funds.

- Michael and Sherry Nelson Scholarship
- William and Margery Vandament Endowment
- Global Explorers Study Abroad Scholarship
- NMU Study Abroad Scholarship
- Jackson Scholars Study Abroad Program
- Louise M. Bourgault Memorial International Scholarship
- NMU NOW Scholarship

Permission to Release Non-Public Information Relative to Scholarships, Awards, and Participation at Northern Michigan University:
 The Family and Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 provides that the release of education records of personally identifiable information therein without the written consent of the students will not be made. However, the University may release information concerning me as follows: Information to be Released: Any information exclusive of personal financial information relative to scholarships, awards and participation at Northern Michigan University and other schools attended. Persons to Receive information: News media and scholarship donors.

My signature below indicates I have read, understand and agree to the provisions outlined on this application form.

Signature:	Date:
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ESTIMATED COSTS OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM

Program Fee (including tuition):	
Housing/Meals:	
Airfare:	
Local/ground transportation:	
Books & Other Materials:	
Passport and/or visa:	
Personal Spending:	
Other (please specify):	
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF STUDY ABROAD	\$

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: Present supporting information pertaining to your academic record, your need for financial assistance, participation in clubs and other organizations, career goals you feel would be important in considering your application.

SHORT ESSAY: Please describe, in 500 words or less: a) Why you chose this specific study abroad experience and how it will contribute to your personal, academic and professional goals and b) how you will share your study abroad experience to benefit both NMU and the wider community.