

Application Information for the 2009-2010 Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Freshman Study Abroad Scholarships

Freshman students in LAS who have applied to and been accepted for participation in GLOBL 298 Winter Break Study Abroad trips (Global Studies and Discovery courses) may nominate themselves for the Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Freshman Study Abroad Scholarships. Up to six award recipients will be selected to receive \$500.00 scholarships.

Criteria for applicants:

All freshmen applying for the Catherine C. and Bruce A. Bastian Freshman Study Abroad Scholarships must meet the following criteria:

1. Be an LAS student in good standing at UIUC.
2. Be currently enrolled in LAS 101 or LAS 120

Awards are contingent upon acceptance as a participant in one of the GLOBL 298 Study Abroad courses over Winter Break.

Application availability and submission process:

Scholarship applicants will find the application on the Global Studies Initiative homepage at the following URL: <http://www.globalstudies.uiuc.edu/index.htm>. The application materials include the items listed below:

1. Name and netid
2. A short essay (maximum length one page, double-spaced) answering the following two questions:
 - Why have you chosen to participate in _____ (a specific GLOBL 298 Winter Break Study Abroad course, either Global Studies or Discovery)?
 - In your opinion, how will this study abroad experience contribute to your development as a global citizen?
3. Permission for the C.C. and B.A. Bastian Scholarship Committee to verify your grades in LAS 101 or LAS 120.
4. (Optional) Applicants may provide a brief statement concerning financial need. Further details may be found on the online scholarship application.