STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The College of Basic and Applied Sciences (CBAS) is excited to announce its Study Abroad Scholars Program. The goal of this program is to help advance the education and personal development of CBAS students who have the potential to achieve distinction in their chosen science field, as well as become outstanding leaders in their careers and professions.

Study abroad is consistently recognized as one of the most significant components of a successful undergraduate experience. To make these experiences available to as many CBAS students as possible, the College of Basic and Applied Sciences in coordination with the Office of Education Abroad has developed a robust study abroad program for incoming freshmen. Support will be provided for twenty incoming freshmen students working towards a bachelor’s degree in the sciences in the form of a study abroad scholarship, which may be applied to an MTSU Signature, intersession, semester, or year-long study abroad program into which the student is accepted. This program is central to CBAS’s commitment to preparing its graduates to live and work in the global future.

Earn a $1,000 Scholarship for a Study Abroad Program!

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ADVANTAGES OF THE PROGRAM

- CBAS Study Abroad Scholars will have the opportunity to undertake an MTSU-sponsored study abroad experience with outstanding faculty members from across campus.
- Earn credit toward the scholar's MTSU degree.
- The study abroad experience will provide the scholar with the opportunity to become part of the global community.
- The scholar will become a "global citizen" by learning how to interact in and between different cultures and how to analyze issues from a global perspective.
- Achieve proficiency in a foreign language.
- Develop valuable career skills such as critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork, communication, leadership, and creativity.
- The scholar will develop a strong sense of personal identity, self-confidence, and flexibility.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPORT

- Incoming freshman who will be enrolled in full-time study as a CBAS Major at MTSU are eligible for consideration for the CBAS Study Abroad Scholars Award. Awards are highly competitive and will be given to students who have an overall High School GPA of 3.0 or greater, a score of 24 or greater on the ACT, and show leadership skills and academic potential.
- CBAS Study Abroad Scholars will be expected to participate in a MTSU-sponsored study abroad opportunity before the end of their sophomore year or completion of 60 institutional credit hours. (60 hours).
- Once selected to be a CBAS Study Abroad Scholar, a student will retain the scholarship for up to two years (60 credit hours) as long as he/she remains a CBAS major and continues to excel academically with a cumulative GPA of 3.0.

HOW TO APPLY

You must supply the following application materials:

- Application form
- Transcripts of all High School work (these do not have to be official copies).
- One letter of recommendation from a person who knows your academic abilities and character. These may be submitted separately to: Dr. Greg Van Patten, Dean, Middle Tennessee State University, College of Basic & Applied Sciences, P.O. Box 83, Murfreesboro, TN 37132 or included in sealed and signed envelopes along with the application.
- A written narrative describing your academic and career goals, why you want to be a CBAS Study Abroad Scholar and how the anticipated study abroad opportunity will impact your educational and career goals (up two pages double spaced).
- A statement that you will commit to one semester as an CBAS Global Ambassador under the supervision and direction of the MTSU Office of Education Abroad. The commitment will entail classroom visits or tabling across campus to promote Education Abroad and the CBAS Study Abroad Scholarship Program.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST