

MTSU

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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 all. Support will be provided for up to 12 students working towards a bachelor's degree in the sciences in the form of a study abroad scholarship each year. This program is central to CBAS' commitment to preparing its graduates to live and work in the global future.

Earn a \$500 Scholarship for a Study
Abroad Program!

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Benefits of Being a Study Abroad Scholar

- >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 your MTSU degree.
- >Become part of the global community.
- >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.
- >Develop a strong sense of personal identity, self-confidence, and flexibility.

ELIGIBILITY AND CONDITIONS OF SUPPORT

Students 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 GPA of 3.0 or greater and show leadership skills and academic potential.

HOW TO APPLY

You must supply the following application materials:

>**Dynamic application form-**



>An outline of all forms of support for the trip.

>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 included in a sealed and signed envelope along with the application or emailed to Basdean@mtsu.edu from recommender's email account.

>A written narrative describing your academic and career goals, why you want to Study Abroad 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, tabling across campus, or creating marketing content to promote Education Abroad or the CBAS Study Abroad scholarship program.

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN MAY 1ST