

**INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND**  
**Joseph L. and Julia B. Peyser Foreign Studies Scholarship**

**PURPOSE**

This scholarship encourages well-qualified students at IU South Bend to enrich their education by residence and study or research abroad. Recipients may be undergraduates or graduate students in any academic field.

**CRITERIA**

Recipients must:

- a) be admitted to, and enrolled in, one of the full-time undergraduate, graduate, or diploma programs at IU South Bend;
- b) spend the award year, semester, or summer session in full time formal study and/or on a research project in a foreign country;
- c) have a record of academic excellence (3.25/4.0, undergraduate; and 3.3/4.0, graduate);
- d) declare their intent to successfully complete their undergraduate, graduate, or diploma program at IU South Bend;
- e) have completed, with a minimum 3.2/4.0 grade point average, at least four semesters (or equivalent) of a modern language at South Bend;
- f) Provide a written approval of the proposal, and the credits to be earned, from the appropriate academic unit.

**INFORMATION**

Proposals may be for a period of study abroad for one year, one semester, or a summer session. Although a desirable focus of foreign study proposals is the study of a modern foreign language in the country where that language is spoken on a daily basis, acceptable proposals may include English language programs in English speaking or other countries. Preference is given to students who have successfully completed at least 15 credits in an undergraduate, graduate, or diploma program at IU South Bend; and to students who have not lived outside of the United States for an appreciable period of time. The scholarship is given only for participation in a formal academic program outside of the United States, sponsored or recognized by a duly accredited institution of higher learning.

A written summary and an academic transcript must be provided to the IU South Bend Office of Student Scholarships at the conclusion of the program. A recipient who does not fulfill the terms of the proposal must return all scholarship funds to the IU Foundation.

Completed application and proposal must be received by March 1.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ IU South Bend ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Academic Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Modern World Language GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

This application must be accompanied by:

- a) A copy of the foreign study proposal with the written approval of the appropriate academic unit for the proposal and the number of credits to be earned.
- b) A signed personal statement which explains how you meet the criteria for the scholarship and how your proposed foreign study program is of value in reaching your academic goals.
- c) Please list any previous study, residence, or travel abroad you have experienced.

**Note:** You must provide a written summary of your foreign study experience and a copy of your academic transcript to the Office of Student Scholarships within 30 days of the completion of the program.

I certify that the information provided and statements made in this application are accurate and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I give my express permission for the IU South Bend Office of the Registrar to provide an academic transcript to the Office of Student Scholarships for review by the scholarship committee, according to the criteria established for the scholarship. I affirm that I intend to complete my current undergraduate, graduate, or diploma program at IU South Bend and that I intend to fulfill the terms of my foreign study proposal.

I understand that I may be asked to provide receipts for program expenses. I agree to repay the scholarship funds if I do not complete the proposed program.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications must be returned to the IU South Bend Office of Student Scholarships, Administration Building 146, 1700 Mishawaka Avenue, Post Office Box 7111, South Bend, Indiana 46634-7111, by March 1.**