

INTERIM ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP PROCESS

Description: This competitive scholarship pays for half of the cost of interim tuition charged to seniors who are not enrolled as full-time students in the academic year during which they plan to participate in a Bethel faculty-led study abroad interim course. To help cover the cost of the additional interim tuition charge, a limited number of scholarships will be awarded.

Eligibility: Eligibility for this scholarship is limited to seniors who:

- 1. have not studied abroad in a semester or interim abroad program since enrolling at Bethel;
- 2. will graduate in December or are part-time in the fall and/or spring semester the year in which they graduate; and
- 3. intend to study abroad in a Bethel faculty led interim abroad program during their senior year.

Additional Considerations:

- 1. In reviewing applications, priority will be given to those who have not studied abroad previously.
- 2. Scholarship recipients are responsible for all costs associated with the interim study abroad program.
- 3. In the event a scholarship is awarded to a student who does not study abroad as planned, the scholarship may be awarded to another applicant.

Application Process:

- 1. Students must submit the scholarship application form to <u>cas-academic-affairs@bethel.edu</u> by **April 1 of the academic year prior to the interim in which they plan to study abroad.** The application is available <u>here</u> under "helpful quick links."
- 2. More information about off campus programs can be found can be found <u>here</u>.

Review of Applications:

- 1. Applications will be reviewed by the deans in the Office of Academic Affairs in the College of Arts & Sciences.
- 2. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.
- 3. Recommendations will be made to the Office of Financial Aid for the scholarship recipients for approval.
- 4. The Office of Academic Affairs will notify students of the scholarship selection by **April 15 of the academic year prior to the interim in which they plan to study abroad**.