



Study Abroad Scholarship Application Sponsored by the WVC Foundation

**Spring Program 2020 (Berlin, Germany) Scholarship Application Deadline:
Friday, January 10, 2020 at 5pm**

General Information

- Two \$1500 scholarships will be awarded to WVC students for a study abroad program with the Washington State Community College Consortium for Study Abroad (WCCCSA).
- You must have applied to the study abroad program and paid the deposit to be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
- This scholarship is awarded based on financial need and a well-worded essay.
- Scholarship recipients will be notified by the end of February.
- Scholarship funds will be dispersed prior to the program start date.
- Read and follow the application checklist below.
- Late and/or incomplete applications will not be considered.

Application Checklist

- Apply to the study abroad program and pay the deposit.
- Complete the attached Study Abroad Scholarship Application form.
- Complete the 2019/20 FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- If selected, you will be required to send the WVC Foundation a thank you letter before your scholarship will be disbursed.
- If selected, you will be required to present on your experience to the WVC Foundation upon your return.
- If selected, you must agree to help WVC Study Abroad promote the study abroad program after you complete your program. You will be required to spend no more than 4 hours work on a project mutually agreed upon by both you and the WVC Study Abroad Coordinator. Projects might include, but are not limited to, sharing photos and personal reflections of the program, help with study abroad information sessions or tabling events, talking with classes or clubs to help promote study abroad, making a video to help promote study abroad, etc.

Application Submission

Completed applications are due no later than **January 10, 2020**. Drop off applications at the Educational Planning and Testing Center (first floor of Wenatchi Hall) or submit via mail or email (do not fax). Address applications to:

*Jaima Kuhlmann
Study Abroad Coordinator
Wenatchee Valley College
1300 Fifth Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801

studyabroad@wvc.edu*

WVC Study Abroad Scholarship Application Form

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Former Name(s) _____ Birth Date _____

WVC Student ID _____ Email _____

Mailing Address _____

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____
Day _____ Evening _____

Program of study at WVC _____
(see www.wvc.edu/programs for a list of degrees)

Estimated WVC degree completion date _____
Quarter _____ Year _____

If planning to transfer to a four-year university, what is your intended major? _____

Essay

On a separate sheet of paper respond to the following prompts. Do not submit more than a 1-page, single-sided response. *When responding to these prompts, please be specific and provide answers that are unique for you and not general responses that could apply to anyone.*

- Why do you wish to study abroad and what factors led you to this decision? Give specifics.
- What do you hope to gain from and what do you anticipate will be the impact of your experience abroad? Give specifics.
- What initially inspired you to want to study abroad in this particular country? Why have you chosen your country of study? What factors led to your choice of country of study? Give specifics.
- How will this study abroad program and the course work you take abroad impact your academic and future professional goals? Give specifics.
- Are there any distinctive components to this program that will impact your overall learning experience abroad? (i.e. the course work, home-stays, extra-curricular activities, tourist sights, etc.)
- What challenges, if any, did you face in your decision to study abroad? How did you meet these challenges and what impact do you foresee them having on your experience abroad? These could include, but are not limited to, being a parent, being a non-traditional student, having a learning or physical disability, being in a field of study for which it is difficult to incorporate study abroad, etc.

Signature

I give my permission for review of my application by appointees of Wenatchee Valley College who may include faculty, staff, students, and community members. If I receive a scholarship, I give permission for the source and amount to be publicized and for the WVC Foundation to contact me.

Signature _____ Date _____
You must sign by hand (a typed signature is not sufficient)