



# E-town Study Abroad Scholarship Form

Select which scholarship(s) you're applying for (check all that apply)

- Diversity Abroad       First-Generation       Merit       STEM

## Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Study Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_  
Term Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Anticipated Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

## Scholarship Opportunities & Essay Prompts

Please attach, in a separate, printed document, your short essay for each scholarship to which you are applying. Make sure to title each essay with the corresponding Elizabethtown College Study Abroad Scholarship. You may apply for all scholarships for which you feel you qualify. However, each student can only win one scholarship per term. Year-long students should apply for E-town study abroad scholarships each semester.

### E-town Diversity Abroad Scholarship

Elizabethtown College encourages all students to study abroad and is committed to supporting students from diverse ethnicities, races, faiths, sexual orientations, and gender identities. E-town's Study Abroad Office awards one student each term with a \$1,000 (semester) or \$500 (summer) Diversity Abroad Scholarship.

To be considered for this award, submit the following:

- Completed study abroad scholarship form
- Short Essay (250-500 words): Please submit a brief essay explaining how you imagine your identity might impact or be impacted by your study abroad experience. In your own words, please address why you think diversity matters in study abroad.

### E-town First-Generation Abroad Scholarship

Elizabethtown College encourages first-generation college students to explore all the opportunities that higher education has to offer, including studying abroad. A first-generation college student is described by E-town as a student whose parents did not earn a four-year, Bachelor's degree. Older siblings and/or step parents who attended college does not matter, you're still considered a first-generation student. You do not need to participate in the Momentum program to be eligible for this scholarship. E-town's Study Abroad Office awards one student each term with a \$1,000 (semester) or \$500 (summer) First-Generation Abroad Scholarship.

To be considered for this award, submit the following:

- Completed study abroad scholarship form
- Short Essay (250-500 words): Please submit a brief essay explaining how you've overcome/are overcoming any challenges in your pursuit of a study abroad experience. In your own words, please answer why you think it's important to study abroad as a first-generation college student.

### **E-town Study Abroad Merit Scholarship**

This award is intended for students who demonstrate excellence in their academic studies. To be eligible for this award, student must have at least a 3.0 overall GPA. E-town's Study Abroad Office awards one student each term with a \$1,000 (semester) or \$500 (summer) Merit Scholarship.

To be considered for this award, submit the following:

- Completed study abroad scholarship form
- Short Essay (250-500 words): Please submit a brief essay explaining how your academics thus far prepared you for your study abroad experience. Also answer the following question, what academic experiences are you planning on pursuing abroad that will further enhance your studies?

### **E-town STEM Abroad Scholarship**

Nationwide, students studying science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) degrees are less likely to study abroad than those pursuing other majors. Elizabethtown College wants to encourage more STEM students to pursue study abroad opportunities. E-town's Study Abroad Office awards one student each term with a \$1,000 (semester) or \$500 (summer) STEM Abroad Scholarship.

To be considered for this award, submit the following:

- Completed study abroad scholarship form
- Short Essay (250-500 words): Please submit a brief essay explaining how you think studying abroad will enhance your STEM studies. In your own words, please answer why you think it's important for STEM students to study abroad.

## **Deadline to Apply**

Completed forms and essays should be submitted to the Study Abroad Advisor by the following deadlines. Scholarship applicants will be notified of their award status by the notification date listed below.

### **Fall & Summer Programs**

- Application Deadline: April 1
- Award Notification: May 1

### **Spring Programs**

- Application Deadline: November 1
- Award Notification: December 1

## **Other Opportunities**

### **E-town Gilman Support**

Elizabethtown College encourages all Pell Grant eligible students to apply for the Gilman Scholarship. This scholarship awards students with up to \$5,000 towards their study abroad experience. Students who apply for the Gilman Scholarship will have their E-town Study Abroad Fee waived. You do not need to be selected as a Gilman Scholarship recipient to have your E-town Study Abroad Fee waived.

For more information about this scholarship and other external scholarship opportunities, please visit the Study Abroad Office's website: <https://www.etown.edu/offices/study-abroad/study-abroad-scholarships.aspx>