



The Kyoko Utsumi Akanoma '67 International Study Fund

The Kyoko Utsumi Akanoma '67 International Study Fund at Elizabethtown College provides directed resources for students participating in one of the College's study abroad programs in Japan. This award, hereby referred to as the Akanoma Fund, will increase the global outlook and study abroad opportunities available to E-town students by providing resources that will make it affordable for more students to participate in the College's study abroad programs in Japan.

The Akanoma Fund will be utilized to recognize and support the College's Study Abroad Program by providing scholarships to students to help offset costs associated with travel, books and other expenses incurred by students studying abroad. E-town's Study Abroad Office awards \$1,000 (semester) and \$500 (summer) scholarship(s) to recipients. The number of scholarships awarded each term will be at the discretion of the Study Abroad Office. All E-town students, studying abroad in Japan, are eligible for this award. Preference will be given to first-generation college students. 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 attend/attended college are not factored into your eligibility.

Personal Information

Name: _____
Student ID#: _____
Email Address: _____
Study Abroad Program: _____
Term Abroad: _____
Major(s): _____
Minor(s): _____
Anticipated Graduation Year: _____
GPA: _____
Are you a first-generation college student? _____

Essay Prompt

To be considered for this award, please complete this form and address the prompt below a brief essay. Please attach, in a separate, printed document, your short essay for this scholarship opportunity.

- Short Essay (250-500 words): Please submit a brief essay explaining why you think it's important to study Japanese language and/or culture? How will your study abroad experience enhance your academic and professional pursuits?

Deadline to Apply

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

Fall, Year & Summer Programs

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

Spring Programs

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