

# Elyse C. Alper Scholarship Application Guidelines

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The following information is provided to assist departments and students in the application process. Read through the information below before completing the application.

## **GENERAL GUIDELINES:**

Open to WWU students who plan to participate in study outside the United States at a recognized university to promote and further international understanding and goodwill. The university outside the United States where the applicant plans to study must be endorsed by the student's department and accepted as a credit course in the applicant's WWU degree program.

Applicants will be asked to provide unofficial copies of all community college and university transcripts, a list of significant activities and employment information, and an essay that describes the university outside the United States where you plan to attend, the subject you will study and how this will enhance your degree program and why you think that you are a strong candidate for international study.

Only completed applications submitted by deadline date will be considered.

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants must at the time of application:

1. Be enrolled at Western Washington University full time (at least 12 credits).
2. Have at least three quarters of coursework remaining before anticipated graduation, as of the beginning of fall quarter in the year of award.

## **PROCEDURES:**

1. College of Humanities and Social Sciences will announce its annual scholarships and application deadlines by end of winter quarter.
2. Student submits complete application form with attachments and arranges for faculty recommendations to be submitted to CHSS.
3. Scholarship Committee meets during spring quarter to review all qualified applications.
4. After the scholarship recipient has been selected, CHSS Dean's office will notify the recipients and the Western Foundation of the scholarship award.
5. Recipients accepting scholarships will complete the Web4U acceptance form, and provide the CHSS Dean's office with a thank you letter for the scholarship donor(s).

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS**

Contact the CHSS Dean's office by sending an email to [chss.scholarship@wwu.edu](mailto:chss.scholarship@wwu.edu) or phone 360.650.3763.