Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarship in International Studies
Call for applications-Winter Term 2014

The Department of International Studies offers Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarships to support undergraduate majors fulfilling the international experience requirement for the International Studies major. This award has been made possible by the generous contribution of Judy Fosdick Oliphant. Every Fall, Winter and Spring Terms, up to five Oliphant Scholarships will be awarded. The award amounts are variable, but average approximately $1,500 - $2,000 per applicant.

Students selected to receive awards from the fund must be enrolled full-time at the University of Oregon while they are using the scholarship funds, majoring or double-majoring in International Studies, and be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident. Applicants will be evaluated on the overall quality of their academic work, their commitment to the study of language, and their potential for further academic achievement. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need as determined by the UO Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarship.

At this time, we are inviting applications for the Winter 2014 deadline of Friday, February 14th, 2014 for upcoming travel to be used within the following year (12 months). To apply, please submit the following to 175 PLC no later than 4 pm on that date:

1. A cover sheet with the following information: First & Last Name, Student Number, & UO email address.

2. A 2-3 page essay explaining the study abroad and/or international internship for which you are requesting support; when you will be traveling abroad; how the study abroad and/or international internship will contribute to your intellectual and professional development; why you have selected that particular program; and describe any other special circumstances that are relevant to your application for this scholarship.

3. Current UO transcript (an unofficial copy printed off of Duckweb is fine)

4. A simple budget detailing how the funds will be spent. Indicate other sources of support for which you are applying or have been awarded in connection with the proposed project (including amounts), any circumstances that may be relevant in the consideration of the scholarship application (e.g. change in financial situation, etc.) Please be sure to include the cost of the plane ticket and the source of this estimate. Expenses to be covered can include travel, accommodation, tuition, and/or fees. These must be included in the budget to warrant consideration for support.

5. Letter of recommendation from your International Studies academic advisor. A letter from other UO faculty who know you and can write a letter on your behalf is also acceptable instead, but do not submit more than one letter.

6. Your 2013-14 Award Letter from the UO Office of Financial Aid, where applicable. If this item is not yet available in your online records by the scholarship deadline, please provide last year’s award letter or any additional documents regarding financial aid, other scholarships, grants or aid.

Selection Process

An International Studies Undergraduate Awards Committee comprised of INTL core faculty will evaluate applications. Award recipients will be announced no later than March 10th, 2014.

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