Judy Fosdick Oliphant Scholarship in International Studies
Call for applications Fall 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, three to five Oliphant Scholarships will be awarded. The award amounts are variable, but average approximately $2,000 - $2,500 per awardee.

Donor Use Restrictions requires students selected to receive awards from the fund must be:
• Enrolled full-time at the University of Oregon during their time abroad,
• Majoring or double-majoring in International Studies,
• A U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.

Applicable programs include those arranged through the UO Study Abroad office, including IE3 Internships. Please read carefully the following page “Reference for Award Recipients,” for details explaining how funds are awarded.

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 is given to students who qualify for need-based aid as confirmed by the UO Student Financial Aid and Scholarships Office (SFASO).

Deadline
At this time, we are inviting applications for the Fall 2014 Term deadline of Friday, October 24th, 2014 for upcoming travel to be used within the current academic year. Students applying for the award in the Spring are allowed to travel through Fall term of the following year. Applications must be received in 175 PLC no later than 4 pm on the date listed above.

Application Information
Application Materials can be picked up in 175 PLC, and include a scholarship cover sheet which describes additional materials to be provided by the student. Additional scholarship application components to be provided by the student include: a letter of recommendation from UO faculty, current UO transcripts, an essay, a budget, and Financial Aid information.

Selection Process
An International Studies Undergraduate Awards Committee comprised of INTL core faculty will evaluate applications. Decisions will be based on Letters of Recommendation, Student GPA, and travel plans as described by the applicants, and preference will be given to students who qualify for need-based aid as determined by the SFASO. Award recipients will be announced no later than December 1st, 2014.

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There are distribution restrictions on the Oliphant Scholarship. At the time the student receives the money (ie, funds are distributed), the student must be a registered full time undergraduate student majoring in International Studies.

Once the scholarship committee awards the Oliphant and before the approved abroad experience begins, here's a guideline for documenting the award restrictions are met-

**UO Study Abroad**- The student is enrolled (full time) in courses while overseas and those credits will be received by the UO; you can use your scholarship funds to cover tuition costs. This is documented by submitting a screen shot of the student billing statement showing study abroad charges have been posted to the student account.

**IE 3 Internship**- The student can apply the scholarship funds to cover the IE3 program fee, so long as you specify the # of credits you will be receiving as full time. This is documented by submitting a copy of your student billing statement showing IE3 program fees have been posted to your student account.

**Individualized Internship/Volunteer**: Students will need to be registered for UO/INTL individualized study credits during the time they are overseas (students can use your scholarship funds to cover the tuition costs associated with these UO credits). This is documented by submitting a copy of your transcripts listing that you are registered for INTL 406/409 credits during the term you are abroad.