Parsons Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship

Parsons undergraduate students are encouraged to participate in study abroad experiences during their degree program. The purpose of the Parsons Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship is to defray the cost of semester academic programs overseas.

Application Process

Eligible students may apply for this scholarship through GoAbroad, which can be found under the Academics tab in My.NewSchool.edu. Both scholarship and internal applications are due by the deadlines noted on the Parsons Study Abroad website, and scholarship applications will not be reviewed until after these deadlines. Students can expect to be notified about their scholarship application result before the end of the semester during which they apply. Students should apply for the Scholarship in the semester prior to their term abroad.

Scholarship Policies

The Parsons Undergraduate Study Abroad Scholarship is a one-time award of up to $3,000. The exact dollar amount will depend on student need and the number of awardees selected. The scholarship may be used toward airfare to the destination of study, living expenses while abroad (accommodations, meals/groceries, local travel expenses, etc.), visa/passport fees, or other related expenses. This scholarship does not cover any tuition costs during fall and/or spring terms, any payments to third party academic providers, software, or equipment (computers, cameras, etc.).

Students studying at an exchange or direct application program must submit their acceptance letters to parsonsglobal@newschool.edu. Scholarship monies will not be released to awardees until after they have been admitted to a study abroad program. Additionally, scholarship payments will not be processed until students have registered appropriately at Parsons for their study abroad term. Students who decide not to study abroad before confirming their acceptance to a study abroad program will forfeit their award. Students who decide not to study abroad after receiving their scholarship will be responsible for refunding the monies in full.

Scholarship funds will be disbursed to students via check. Checks will be processed over the summer for students who are studying abroad in the Fall, and toward the end
of the Fall term for students studying abroad during the Spring. Please note, taxes will be deducted from the award up front for international students, and at next year’s tax filing for domestic students. The scholarship may be used in tandem with other study abroad grants or awards.

**Sharing Experience**

Scholarship recipients are encouraged to share their study abroad experience with the Parsons community upon their return. Available opportunities include: the Study Abroad Ambassador program, presenting at study abroad information sessions, and speaking at the Stories from Abroad event.