



## Betsy Kiddy International Study Fund Study Abroad Scholarship

The Betsy Kiddy International Study Fund semester scholarship will be used to support student study abroad in South America with preference given to students studying in Brazil and Chile. This merit scholarship is intended for students with two semesters of language study who will pursue intensive language study during their study abroad experience.

### Deadlines for Betsy Kiddy International Study Fund- Faculty-Led Scholarship Applications

Interim 2017	October 3, 2017
Spring 2017	October 3, 2017
Summer 2017 Study	March 1, 2017
Fall 2017	March 1, 2017

In order to apply for this scholarship, students will complete the standard Albright College study abroad application, the Statement of Purpose essay and include one letter of recommendation from an Albright faculty member along with this scholarship application. All materials should be returned to the Experiential Learning and Career Development Center by the deadline.

**Reviewers:** Kim Justeson, Director of Experiential Learning  
Karen Evans, Assistant Dean of Experiential Learning & Career Development  
Dr. Joseph Thomas, Interim Provost  
Members of the Study Abroad Advisory Committee

- Study Abroad experience ideally will be at least one semester long and can be up to full year, but shorter durations will be considered based on their academic merit.
- Location of study must be in South America with priority given to students studying in Brazil and Chile.
- Must include an intensive language instruction program, as approved by the faculty advisor.
- Must include sufficient coursework or research-based program to ensure a high quality, academically rigorous study abroad experience.
- Funds can be used to defray costs of program travel, tuition and fees, and living expenses while abroad.

The Fund will be administered by the College. The Fund will provide individual awards to support qualified Albright students who wish to take part in a study abroad program as approved by the College. The College will publicize the availability of the Fund, select recipients and disburse the awards based the following criteria:

- 1) Two semester language pre-requisite for student candidates
- 2) Selected study program is located in South America and approved by Director of Experiential Learning
- 3) Required letter of recommendation from a faculty member, preferably a language professor
- 4) Required Statement of Purpose essay which addresses: the student's aspirations and goals for the experience, how the study abroad opportunity supports a liberal arts education, and how it relates to the student's chosen course of study and/or professional goals



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To apply for the Betsy Kiddy International Study Fund Scholarship, submit the following with your Albright Study Abroad Application. If you have questions, contact the Director of Experiential Learning, Kim Justeson.

- This Information Form
- Copy of Application for Study Abroad/Study Off-Campus
- Statement of Purpose Essay
- Letter of Recommendation from a faculty member (to be returned to Kim Justeson in the ELCDC)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Program Provider:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Location of Study Abroad Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Courses Completed at Albright:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Institution Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Language to be Studied:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Recommending Faculty Member:** \_\_\_\_\_

Your accompanying Statement of Purpose Essay should address the following:

- What initially inspired you to want to study abroad in this particular country?
- What impact will this language-intensive study abroad program and receiving the Betsy Kiddy Scholarship have on your professional goals? How does this study abroad opportunity support a liberal arts education?
- Are there any distinctive components to this program, beyond coursework, that will impact your overall learning experience abroad? (i.e. home-stays, internships, field research, volunteer activities, extra-curricular activities, etc.)