



Marian Frances Wolbers

Study Abroad Scholarship

The Marian Frances Wolbers Study Abroad Scholarship was established in 2017 in celebration of the lifelong friendship between Michael Walker and Marian Wolbers. Their friendship originated during their time studying abroad at Keio University in Tokyo, Japan.

Deadlines for Marian Wolbers Study Abroad Scholarship- Faculty-Led Scholarship Applications:

Interim 2018	October 6, 2017
Spring 2018	October 6, 2017
Summer 2018 Study	March 2, 2018
Fall 2018	March 2, 2018

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.

Criteria:

- Student must have financial need.
- 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.
- This scholarship is open to all Albright students with financial need and is awarded with preference given to students studying in Japan or other East Asian countries.
- The study abroad program or exchange must be approved by the director of Experiential Learning.
- Funds can be used to defray costs of program travel, tuition and fees, and living expenses while abroad.

Reviewers:

Members of the Study Abroad Advisory Committee
Kim Justeson, Director of Experiential Learning
Karen Evans, Assistant Dean of Experiential Learning & Career Development
Dr. Joseph Thomas, Associate Provost and Dean for Academic Affairs

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 scholarship criteria.



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To apply for the Marian Wolbers Study Abroad 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
- 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: _____

Institution Attending: _____

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 study abroad program and receiving the Marian Wolbers Study Abroad 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.)