

B. Thomas Trout Scholars Fund

INSTRUCTIONS

Fund description

Throughout his career, Professor B. Thomas Trout actively and tirelessly promoted international studies as a vital part of the college curriculum. He was equally dedicated to the development of study abroad programs for undergraduates, convinced that expanding the range of international study opportunities for American college students was integral to their understanding of a complicated world. In Professor Trout's honor, the College of Liberal Arts established the B. Thomas Trout Scholars Fund which annually supports select College of Liberal Arts undergraduate students with outstanding academic records and financial need, allowing them to participate in a UNH-managed study abroad program in the College.

Eligibility criteria

- ✓ in-state residency,
- ✓ demonstrated financial need (Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be on file),
- ✓ strong academic record (usually a cumulative GPA of over 3.00 is considered competitive),
- ✓ participation in a 2019 January term or spring semester College of Liberal Arts Managed study abroad program (see list below); and
- ✓ a declared major in the College of Liberal Arts.

Deadline: September 30, 2018

- For students applying to January term and spring semester 2019 programs. A separate application cycle for students participating in summer and fall programs will take place in the spring semester.

Application checklist

The following must be submitted to the COLA Center for Study Abroad by the application deadline (in-person at 116 Murkland Hall or by email at cola.studyabroad@unh.edu):

- ✓ Scholarship Application Form (attached) completed by the applicant
- ✓ One-page personal statement from the applicant
- ✓ Faculty Nomination Form (attached) and corresponding letter of recommendation

Award guidelines

- Awards will be granted based on a variety of factors that include: adherence to the fund's stated priorities and eligibility criteria, letter of recommendation, and student personal statement.
- Recipients who do not participate in their declared study abroad program will forfeit their award.

Eligible COLA Managed Study Abroad Programs	
Website: www.cola.unh.edu/study-abroad	
January Term 2019	Spring Semester 2019
Belize Archeological Survey and Mapping	Chengdu
Discover Cuba	Dijon
London Experience	Ghana
London Travel Writing	Granada
Rome	Humanities Budapest
	London (Regent's)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

To the student applicant: Complete this form and submit it to the COLA Center for Study Abroad (116 Murkland or cola.studyabroad@unh.edu) along with your one-page personal statement by September 30. The scholarship review committee advises that applicants address the following *in the personal statement*:

- Your motivations for studying abroad and what you seek to accomplish,
- How you anticipate the experience enhancing your understanding of a complicated world, and
- The extent to which this scholarship will financially enable you to participate in your program.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Campus/Local Address _____

Primary Phone _____ E-mail _____

Graduation Year _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Major(s) _____ Minor _____

Name of faculty member providing your recommendation

Study Abroad Program Information

What term are you studying abroad? _____

What program have you applied to? _____

Authorization

I hereby authorize the COLA B. Thomas Trout Scholarship Committee to have access to and authority to review my academic and financial aid records as a condition of applying for this scholarship. I acknowledge that if I am ineligible to study abroad under the study away eligibility guidelines stipulated by the Faculty Senate, or do not participate in the above-mentioned program, then I will automatically be disqualified for any study abroad scholarship monies.

Signature _____ Date _____



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FACULTY NOMINATION FORM

To the faculty sponsor: Complete this form and submit it to the COLA Center for Study Abroad (116 Murkland or cola.studyabroad@unh.edu) **along with a recommendation letter.** If you prefer, you may also provide your Nomination Form and recommendation letter in a sealed envelope directly to the student for submission. Our deadline is September 30, 2018.

The scholarship review committee advises that faculty address the following in the recommendation letter:

- student intellectual abilities and quality of work,
- demonstrated student interest in intercultural or global issues, and
- ability of student to succeed intellectually and personally in an international context.

Student Applicant Information

Student Name _____

Study Abroad Program _____

How do you know the student?

To what degree does the applicant exhibit the following characteristics?

	Excellent	Average	Below Average	Unable to Report
Intellectual curiosity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Open-mindedness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motivation for study abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Personal maturity and responsibility	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Impression the student will make abroad	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Faculty Information

Name _____

Department _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____