



Middle East Studies Learning Abroad Scholarship  
Summer 2017  
AWARD AMOUNT: \$1500

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

The Middle East Studies Center will award up to 3 scholarships for Middle East Studies majors participating in a study abroad program or global internship in the Middle East

Please submit all scholarship application materials to the International & Area Studies Office (CTIHB 210) by **5:00pm on March 24, 2017**. Late applications will not be considered. Incomplete applications will not be accepted— you must submit all application materials together at one time.

**Award notifications are sent via Umail. Please check your Umail account for award notifications 2-3 weeks after the application deadline.**

**I. ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

Sign your initials by each requirement to indicate that you understand the eligibility requirements of this scholarship.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Be a matriculated (degree-seeking) University of Utah student
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have a minimum 2.5 GPA
- \_\_\_\_\_ Have declared a major in Middle East Studies
- \_\_\_\_\_ Be approved to participate on a study abroad or global internship in the Middle East (do not need to be approved at the time of submitting this application)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a one page statement of purpose addressing your academic and career goals and how you will utilize your international experience to help fulfill those goals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Attach a one or two paragraph statement on how you plan to fund the remainder of the program cost the scholarship will not cover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sign the Consent Agreement on the back of this form

**II. CONTACT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First M.I.*

Major \_\_\_\_\_ Focus Area \_\_\_\_\_

Other Major/Minor (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a transfer student?  Yes  No (if yes, please list the institution you are transferring from)

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### III. SELF-DISCLOSURE of UNDERREPRESENTED STATUS STATEMENT

\*Providing this information is voluntary/optional and will not have an impact on your eligibility.

#### Gender Identity

1. What is your gender identity (check all that apply)?

Female     Male     Genderqueer     Transgender     Prefer not to disclose

Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_

2. What pronouns would you like us to use in referring to you (check all that apply)?

He/ Him/ His     Ze/ Hir/ Hirs     She/ Her/ Hers     They/ Them/ Theirs

Self-Identify: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Ethnicity and Race Identification

1. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a? (A person of Cuban, Mexican, Dominican, Puerto Rican, South or Central American origin, or from another Latin American country regardless of race)     Yes     No

2. Do you identify as or have origins in any of the indigenous peoples of North, Central and South America?

Yes     No    If yes, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Please place a check next to the racial categories that you most identify with.

Asian     Black or African American     Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

American Indian or Alaska Native (including indigenous people of Central and South America)

White     Other

#### Please Check "Yes" or "No" as appropriate

Did your parents graduate from High School?     Yes     No

Did your parents graduate from college?     Yes     No

Have you served or are you currently serving in the U.S. military?     Yes     No

### IV. ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic honors, scholarships, or memberships in honor societies. Please indicate the date received.

Relevant volunteer/community/campus activities or research (relevant to Middle East Studies) in which you have participated as a student.

### V. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE INSTRUCTIONS

Attach a one page statement of purpose addressing your academic and career goals and how you will utilize your international experience to help fulfill those goals.

**VI. CONSENT (ALL APPLICANTS MUST SIGN)**

I understand that I must be approved for my program before the funds are dispersed.

I understand that I must participate in a study abroad program or global internship in order to be eligible for this scholarship.

I understand that scholarships are not transferable to another term. If I chose to participate in my program during another time period, I will be required to forfeit my scholarship and reapply for a different term.

I understand that I must successfully complete my program to retain any scholarships that I might receive. If I fail to complete the program for any reason, I will be required to forfeit any scholarship funds awarded for the program. If I withdraw from the program or am dismissed for any reason after an award is disbursed, I will receive a bill for the amount awarded.

I understand that, if I receive an award, I will be required to complete a Scholarship Agreement and meet the terms of that agreement. My failure to meet these expectations will result in forfeiting the scholarship.

I certify that all of the information that I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to all of the terms of this scholarship and the expectations associated with it.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline**  
**March 24, 2017**  
**5:00 PM MST**

Submit completed application to:  
International & Area Studies  
[International-area-studies@utah.edu](mailto:International-area-studies@utah.edu)  
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Salt Lake City, UT 84112  
801.581.6101