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Home Institution		Host University	

*Please review the eligibility requirements for each scholarship and check all that apply.
If all requirements for a scholarship are not met, the application will not be reviewed for that award.*

DIVERSITY - \$2,500 TO \$5,000

- Accepted to an ISA semester or summer study abroad program or an applicable ISA 8+ week Internship or Service-Learning program.
- A recent high school graduate or currently enrolled in a college or university at time of ISA program participation.
- 2.75+ cumulative GPA required. **Supplemental essay required (see below)*

CASTAÑEDA PARTNERSHIP - \$2,000

- Accepted to an ISA semester study abroad program or an applicable ISA 8+ week Internship or Service-Learning program.
- Attend an ISA-affiliated university. See our list of [Affiliated Universities](#) for more information.
- On financial aid and upload [Budget and Funding](#) form.
- 3.0+ cumulative GPA required.

SUMMER PATHWAYS - \$1,000

- Accepted to an ISA summer study abroad program or an applicable ISA Internship or Service-Learning program.
- A recent high school graduate or currently enrolled in a college or university at time of ISA program participation.
- On financial aid and upload [Budget and Funding](#) form.
- 3.0+ cumulative GPA required.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT - \$1,000

- Accepted to an ISA Summer Service-Learning program.
- Commitment to service demonstrated through experience volunteering, community service participation, etc.
- A recent high school graduate or currently enrolled in a college or university at time of ISA program participation.
- 3.0+ cumulative GPA required. **Supplemental essay required (see below)*

ISA GO (GLOBAL OPPORTUNITY) SCHOLARSHIP

ISA will award one scholarship each year to a participating student for the full list price of the ISA program. There is not a separate application for the ISA GO Scholarship. All applicants who apply and meet the eligibility requirements for one of the other ISA scholarships on this application by the deadline will be considered.

Please Note: Students participating in ISA Remote Learning, Global Remote Internships, Career Semester Remote, Career Semester Summer Remote, ISA FLEX, WorldStrides Custom Programs or EuroScholars undergraduate research programs are not eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Internship and Service-learning students can apply for most ISA scholarships, with the following specifications:

Must be accepted to a **January** or **September-intake Internship** of 8+ weeks to apply for a ISA Fall/Spring award.

Must be accepted to a **Spring** or **Fall Service-Learning** program of 8 + weeks to apply for a ISA Fall/Spring award.

Must be accepted to a **May** or **June-intake** program of 8+ weeks to apply for a ISA Summer award.

Applying for an ISA Scholarship is as easy as 1...2...3.

- Step 1** → Complete this scholarship application.
- Step 2** → Complete the required essay(s). - Diversity and Community Engagement Scholarships each require a supplemental essay.
- Step 3** → Complete the [Budget and Funding](#) Form - ONLY required for Castañeda Partnership and Summer Pathways applicants.

Send ALL completed items as a PDF to isascholarships@worldstrides.org by the scholarship deadline.

TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR ESSAY(S)

ADDRESSING THE PROMPT - Clearly respond to the essay prompt(s) with your thoughts and experiences. **ORGANIZATION & QUALITY OF WRITING** – Organize your essay, being careful to avoid grammatical and spelling errors, so the reader can easily understand your response.

OVERALL EFFORT – Take time to develop your ideas, providing quality details and insight into your story.

THEN WHAT?

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I AM SELECTED TO RECEIVE AN AWARD? You will be notified within six weeks of the scholarship.

HOW DO I BUDGET FOR MY PROGRAM? You may find the [cost comparison](#) tool helpful!

ANY OTHER TIPS? Check with your study abroad office to see what scholarships they might have for the term you are going abroad.

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? Check out the [Scholarships FAQ](#) on the ISA website.

As a member of the WorldStrides Higher Education division, ISA embraces a holistic and culturally responsive approach to supporting university students throughout their experiential education journey. We diligently serve all students and stakeholders but particularly center around the needs of historically minoritized populations and their intersecting identities.

Please visit the [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion](#) page on the ISA website for more information.

MAIN ESSAY (UNDER 400 WORDS)

Applicants must answer the following: "Describe an experience from your past that greatly impacted your life. How did this occurrence help shape the person you are today? What expectations do you have for your study abroad experience and in what way do you think this experience will affect your life?"

It is recommended that you save this essay in word or notepad then copy and paste to the section below.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESSAYS, IF APPLICABLE

In addition to the required main essay above, applicants to the following scholarships must include an additional statement to the applicable prompt(s) on the following pages:

Diversity

Community Engagement

DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (UNDER 400 WORDS)

This scholarship is intended for students with identities underrepresented in education abroad. This can include but is not limited to, underrepresented races, ethnic origins, sexual orientations, gender identities, as well as first-generation college students and those with accessibility needs.

Please describe your unique identities and explain how engaging with these identities through a different cultural lens will contribute to your personal and academic goals.

It is recommended that you save this essay in word or notepad then copy and paste to the section below.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT (UNDER 400 WORDS)

Describe your commitment to community service and civic responsibility. How has your service experience informed your understanding of the socioeconomic environment and resulting needs of the community in which you served? Explain how you think this experience may be applicable to the community in which you will be serving abroad.

It is recommended that you save this essay in word or notepad then copy and paste to the section below.