Alice Yang WGS Study Abroad Scholarship Award

Alice Yang, a WGS Alum has graciously created a scholarship for WGS students to study abroad. The award can go toward tuition, airline tickets, transportation, and/or housing. The applicant must use the funds in the pursuit of a study abroad program, research or an internship outside of the United States.

*Please note, all recipients are required upon return to write a short report on their experiences, to be presented at a WGS Advisory Board meeting.

How much? Applicants can apply for funding up to $700. Applicants MUST submit a Student Request for WGS Study Abroad Travel Funds form of expenses to justify the amount being requested.

Who is eligible? Any declared Women’s and Gender Studies student (MA or SWAG minor) who has completed or is completing at least nine hours of Women’s and Gender Studies required courses, and who will not graduate before December 2020.

What Criteria Do I Need to Meet?
1. Have completed or is completing at least 9 hours of WGS or cross listed courses by the end of this semester.
2. Involvement in the Women’s & Gender Studies program and women’s gender and/or sexuality issues.
3. Demonstrated commitment to diversity in activism and scholarship.
4. Willing to write and present a short report on experiences to the WGS Advisory Board.

How Do I Apply?
1. Submit a letter addressed to the WGS Director describing your interest in the academic study of women, gender and/or sexuality and your commitment to women’s, gender and/or sexuality issues. Explain how studying abroad either by a research project, an internship or a program will help you toward your graduation goals.
2. Complete a budget request by submitting the WGS Study Abroad Travel Funds form.
3. Submit a resume or Curriculum Vita (CV) listing GPA, past achievement, present endeavors, and/or future goals.
4. Submit the name and contact information for two faculty references.

When is it due?
Submit letter, WGS Study Abroad Travel Funds form, resume or CV and references to Staycie Lyman in 225 Sabin or via email at staycie.lyman@uni.edu by April 3, 2020. If an opportunity comes up at a different time of the year, please contact Staycie Lyman to see if funding may still be available.

What if I have questions?
Contact the WGS department via email, phone, or in person.

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