

ASI Study Abroad Scholarship Policy

PURPOSE

This policy is, and will be in effect to describe the Study Abroad scholarship, membership of the selection committee, selection process for recipients, and distribution of funds from Associated Students, Inc. (ASI).

POLICY

It is the policy of ASI to offer ten (10) \$500.00 scholarships to Study Abroad students. The scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit and community service. The award will be applied during the term the student is studying abroad.

This policy was voted on and approved by the ASI Board of Directors on December 7, 2022

The following signature by the ASI Vice President, verifies the approval of the ASI Board of Directors:

<u><i>Destiny Suarez</i></u> <small>Destiny Suarez (Dec 9, 2021 11:13 PST)</small>	<u>Dec 9, 2021</u>
Destiny Suarez, ASI Vice President	Date

** This policy may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the ASI Board of Directors.*

PROCEEDUES

1.0 Application Deadlines

- 1.1 November 1st and April 15th

2.0 Application Funds

- 2.1 50% of scholarships will be allocated for students to request during the fall semester, and 50% will be allocated during the spring semester. Any funds not utilized or allocated in the fall semester can roll over to spring semester allocation.

3.0 Application & Eligibility Requirements

- 3.1 Students wishing to apply for the *ASI Study Abroad Scholarship* must apply via the Stan State Study Abroad Scholarship Application.
- 3.2 Eligible applicants must be participating in an affiliate providers program (CSU-IP, USAC, or Exchange).
- 3.3 The scholarship is open to all majors, class levels, undergraduate, graduate, part-time, and full-time students.
- 3.4 Applicants must be currently enrolled at California State University, Stanislaus.
- 3.5 Applicants must have at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA).
- 3.6 Applicants must be in good academic standing with the university.
- 3.7 Incoming or current ASI members are not eligible to apply for scholarship.
- 3.8 Be an active contributor to the Stanislaus State community and or/previous high school or community college community.
- 3.9 Submit a 1-page, double spaced service-based statement of purpose. The 1-page statement should discuss the following points.
 - 3.9.1 What are your academic, career and personal goals associated with this program? Why did you select the specific program and university in the proposed country?
 - 3.9.2 What makes you an ideal American “cultural ambassador” and representative of Stanislaus State abroad?
 - 3.9.3 How do you plan to “give back” to the international academic and student communities at Stanislaus State upon your return to the States?
 - 3.9.4 Why do you need this scholarship and if selected to receive this scholarship, how do you plan to use the money?

4.0 Scholarship Committee

- 4.1 Membership
 - 4.1.1 ASI Vice President of Finance
 - 4.1.2 ASI Student Government Assistant
 - 4.1.3 ASI Leadership Manager or designee
 - 4.1.4 Up to 2 members from ASI Board of Directors pending interest and availability
- 4.2 Duties and Responsibilities
 - 4.2.1 The members of the Associated Students, Inc. Scholarship Committee will be responsible for developing and updating scholarship application forms.
 - 4.2.2 The ASI Scholarship committee shall announce and promote the scholarship program to all students on campus.
 - 4.2.3 Evaluate applications provided by the Office of International Education to select the ten recipients of the scholarship from the pool of applicants. Majority vote will decide who gets awarded the scholarship.

- 4.2.4 The ASI Scholarship Committee will meet no later than two weeks after the deadline for applications has closed.
- 4.2.5 To serve as a liaison between Associated Students, Inc. and the Financial Aid Office.