

SUNY Cortland Study Abroad Scholarships

SUNY Cortland awards thousands of dollars in Study Abroad Scholarships each year to SUNY Cortland students. Scholarships are based on academic performance or academic performance and financial need.

- Students must first apply to a study abroad program before they are able to apply for a study abroad scholarship. Scholarships can be applied for within the online study abroad application. Students will be considered for all of the available scholarships for which they meet the requirements.
- Scholarship amounts and availability fluctuate due to available funding. All scholarships may not be available for every term. Please contact the International Programs Office for more information.
- Scholarship deadlines are strictly adhered to. No incomplete scholarship applications will be considered. Scholarship deadlines are posted on the study abroad website.
- There are many outside scholarships available for study abroad. Please consult the [Funding Study Abroad](#) webpage or ask a study abroad advisor for more information.
- Most scholarships awards are between \$500-\$1000 for a semester program. Summer and winter scholarships are for up to \$400 for three credit programs or \$750 for six credit programs. Although these scholarships will not cover all costs associated with your study abroad program, it certainly will help with the cost of your plane ticket or spending money!

Helsper Family Study Abroad Scholarship

Helsper Family Study Abroad Scholarship was established by Norma J. Helsper associate professor emerita of Spanish Modern Languages to support students studying abroad. Priority will be given to those who wish to study abroad in a Spanish speaking country. Recipients must be enrolled in any major and have satisfactory academic achievement and demonstrated financial need.

Amount: one \$1,000 award per year

Requirements:

- Matriculated students enrolled in any major.
- Sophomore, junior or senior level student in good academic standing at SUNY Cortland.
- Enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester).
- Recipient(s) must participate in a study abroad program in a Spanish speaking country as a priority. If none exist, any student participating in a SUNY Cortland study abroad program will be eligible.
- The scholarship is non-renewable.
- Demonstrated financial need per FAFSA.

Anderson Foreign Student Scholarship

The Donna K. Anderson Scholarship for Foreign Students was established through an estate gift of Donna K. Anderson, Professor Emerita of Music. The scholarship will be awarded to international student(s) coming to SUNY Cortland.

Preference:

- a) Primary preference will be given to students coming from the Univerzity Jana Evangelisty Purkyne in Usti nad Labem, Czech Republic.
- b) Secondary preference will be given to international students studying Fine Arts and/or Education.
- c) Tertiary preference will be given to international students attending SUNY Cortland.

Requirements:

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- For full-time or part-time international students attending SUNY Cortland.
- This scholarship is renewable as long as the student remains at SUNY Cortland.

Brown Study Abroad Scholarship

Gilbert C. '51 and Shirley Haft Brown '51 Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad was established by their children, Gerald Brown and Adrian Brown Kuzel, in memory of their parents who loved Cortland and valued education. Shirley achieved a master's degree in reading instruction and was an educator in both Brazil and the U.S. for most of her life. Gil spent a majority of his career in Brazil, where he served as headmaster of the American School of Rio de Janeiro from 1963 to 1987. He also led the Lincoln School in San Jose, Costa Rica as director general from 1989 to 1993. Gil spent a total of 48 years in overseas education where he not only influenced global learning, but also worked to internationalize and enhance the lives of his family. In 2011, Gil was honored as SUNY Cortland's Distinguished Alumnus. This scholarship will be awarded to students participating in SUNY Cortland's study abroad program.

Amount: one \$2,000 award per year

Requirements:

- For full-time matriculating student(s) enrolled in any major participating in the college's study abroad program.

Flaster Study Abroad Scholarship

Flaster Family "Traveling Mind" Study Abroad Scholarship was established by Michael Flaster '78 and Susanna Flaster (Harvard '78) to support students who wish to study the role of communications and communication technology in improving, enriching and enhancing the human condition. The scholarship will be awarded to students participating in a study abroad program, for academic credit, for internship or research purposes, or for conference/meeting attendance. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average.

Amount: one \$1,000 award per year

Scholarship Criteria:

- For full-time matriculated students majoring or minoring in the following areas: Art & Art History Department, Communication Studies, English Department, Geography Department, History Department, Modern Languages Department, Philosophy Department, Performing Arts Department, Political Science Department, Psychology Department, Sociology or Anthropology, Biology, Cinema Studies, International Studies, Jewish Studies.
- Recipient(s) must be a full-time continuing sophomore, junior or senior.
- Recipient(s) must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- Recipient(s) is participating in a study abroad program or, in the case of attending a conference, meeting or conducting research abroad, the candidate must be enrolled in an appropriate, for credit, faculty supervised independent study or course program at SUNY Cortland.
- Recipient(s) must be involved in any of our media groups (Radio station, Television station, newspaper, Speak Magazine), in the performing arts area or Student Government Association.
- As part of the scholarship application, recipient(s) must complete a 250 word essay on how they are going to explore topics related to the role of communications and communication technology in improving, enriching and enhancing the human condition.
- The scholarship is non-renewable.

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Parrish Study Abroad Scholarship

The Barrie E. Parrish '59, M '62 and Irene Parrish Study Abroad Scholarship was created by Mr. Barrie Parrish '59, M '62 and Mrs. Irene Parrish to assist two students who will study abroad at SUNY Cortland. Recipients must demonstrate financial need and satisfactory academic achievement. The scholarship started as an initial award beginning in winter 2017.

Amount: two \$2,500 awards per year

Scholarship Criteria:

- For full-time matriculated students enrolled in any major.
- Candidates are participating in a study abroad program.
- Candidates must be a continuing sophomore, junior or senior.
- Candidates must maintain a minimum 2.5 grade point average.
- Candidates must have demonstrated financial need with the completion of FAFSA.
- The scholarship is non-renewable.

J'aime la France Study Abroad Scholarship

The J'aime la France Study Abroad Sponsored Scholarship was established by Bill Nepfel '73 and Mary Hile-Nepfel to support students seeking a transformational experience through studying abroad in France as first priority, the J'aime la France scholarship is awarded to continuing students in any major. Bill and Mary have enjoyed extensive careers in collegiate athletics. They served as co-head coaches for the women's basketball program at the University of San Francisco for 13 seasons. Bill also served as athletic director during his storied career.

Amount: one \$1,000 award per year

Selection Criteria:

- For full-time matriculated students in any major.
- Candidate(s) must be a continuing student.
- Candidate(s) is participating in a study abroad program with the France program being the first priority.
- Candidate(s) is enrolled full-time (at least 12 credit hours each fall and spring semester).
- The scholarship is non-renewable.

Preference: Preference will be given to candidates that plan to study abroad in France. If no such applicants are available, and/or the program to France ceases to exist in the future, the scholarship will be open to students participating in any study abroad program at SUNY Cortland.

Esposito and Cass Study Abroad Scholarship

Award: Two \$2,500 awards per year

Requirements:

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- Student studying in a Europe-based programs

Gregory R. Huether '10 Scholarship

Established in memory of Gregory R. Huether '10 by his parents Ronald G. and Marguerite E. Huether, this scholarship honors Gregory's memory and the wonderful international education experience he had at SUNY Cortland by providing SUNY Cortland Sport Management majors with the opportunity to study abroad.

Amount: Two \$2500 awards annually

Requirements:

- Sophomore, Junior or Senior
- Sport Management Major
- 3.0 Cortland GPA at time of application
- Semester/Summer study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

B. Gail Reed Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2007 by Gail Reed '67 to recognize the profound impact that her own study abroad experience had on her life, to encourage cross-cultural experiences, and to acknowledge and thank the founder of the program, Dr. Willi Uschald.

Amount: \$1000

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time SUNY Cortland undergraduate or graduate student
- Students studying in Great Britain are not eligible
- Semester study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

Charles A. Gibson Scholarship

Established by Charles Gibson in 1998 to benefit SUNY Cortland students who study abroad. The award will be made to a student studying outside the Western Hemisphere.

Amount: Up to \$1150

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time Matriculated Undergraduate or Graduate Student

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- Minimum 2.5 Cortland GPA at time of application
- Students Studying in Western Hemisphere are not eligible
- Semester study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

Clark Center Five Continent Scholarship

Amount: \$600

Requirements:

- Students studying in non-English speaking country
- Students studying in African countries in which English is listed as the national language are eligible
- Preference given to students studying in Africa, Asia, Latin America, Central or Eastern Europe/Eurasia
- Semester study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement

Marcia Spaeth McDermott Scholarship

This scholarship was created in 2009 by Professor Emerita Marcia Spaeth McDermott, former acting dean of the School of Professional Studies, to support the overseas studies of a SUNY Cortland student majoring in a School of Professional Studies program.

Amount: \$1500

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time SUNY Cortland matriculated undergraduate or graduate student prior to the semester of scholarship application
- Major within the School of Professional Studies
- Semester study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

Wah Chip and Yuki Chin Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Yuki Chin in the 1998 to honor the memory of his wife, Wah Chip, and to support student and scholar exchange between SUNY Cortland and Asian countries.

Amount: As determined by the Intentional Programs Office

Requirements:

- SUNY Cortland student studying at (in order of preference) Capital Normal University, Mainland China University, or other Asian University
- Semester/Summer study abroad program

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Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement

Willi A. Uschald Scholarship

This scholarship was named in honor of Willi A. Uschald, professor emeritus of foreign languages and director emeritus of International Programs.

Amount: Up to \$1000

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time Matriculated SUNY Cortland Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Minimum 2.5 Cortland GPA at time of application
- Semester/Summer study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

Walter and Anne Kreig Memorial Scholarship

Established by Dorothea Kreig Fowler '52, M.S.Ed. '74 to recognize in perpetuity the values and interests of Walter and Anne Kreig, who displayed an intellectual curiosity and love of learning throughout their lifetimes.

Amount: One \$1750 Award Annually

Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time Matriculated SUNY Cortland Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Minimum 3.0 Cortland GPA at time of application
- An Early Childhood or Childhood Education major
- Semester/Summer study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Student involved in a campus activity; includes community service, or participation in a club or sport

Note: Ms. Fowler has indicated a preference for rotating the scholarship across programs, rather than supporting students in a particular program.

Doris Morris Stuart '60 Study Abroad Scholarship

The Doris Morris Stuart '60 Study Abroad Scholarship was established by Ms. Stuart, a passionate educator and world traveler, to provide students with the opportunity to study abroad.

Amount: One \$4,000 Award Annually

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Requirements:

- U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident
- Full-time Matriculated SUNY Cortland Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Minimum 3.0 Cortland GPA at time of application
- Semester/Summer study abroad program

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement
- Demonstrated Financial Need

Overseas Academic Program (OAP) Scholarships

Eligibility Requirements:

- For semester programs, must be full-time Matriculated SUNY Cortland Undergraduate or Graduate Student
- Minimum 2.5 Cortland GPA at time of application
- Semester/Summer/Winter study abroad program

Amount: Up to \$1000

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement

Exchange Awards

Exchange Awards can be a great opportunity for a very affordable experience abroad. SUNY Cortland has partner agreements with several universities abroad. When these universities send students to study at SUNY Cortland for a semester, we are able to send a Cortland student to the partner university for a semester without incurring the cost of overseas tuition. Depending on the partner university, this can result in significant savings for a Cortland student. Exchange awards vary from semester to semester. Please consult with a study abroad advisor to see if an exchange award is available for a particular program for the semester you plan to study abroad.

Partner Institutions:

- Australia: Federation University
- Australia: Griffith University
- China: Capital Normal University
- Costa Rica: University of Veritas
- France: University of La Rochelle
- Germany: German Sport University
- Germany: Fulda University
- Ghana: University of Ghana
- India: St. Aloysius
- Ireland: University College Cork
- Spain: University of Salamanca
- United Kingdom: University of Cumbria
- United Kingdom: Anglia Ruskin University

Amount: Varies

Requirements:

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- Full-time Matriculated SUNY Cortland Undergraduate or Graduate student
- Semester study abroad to a partner university

Selection Criteria:

- Academic Achievement

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- XGSBSA- Brown Study Abroad Scholarship
- XPARSA - Parrish Study Abroad Scholarship
- XJLAFR - J'aime LA France Study Abroad
- XESPSA - Esposito and Cass Study Abroad