Travel Awards of the International Studies Program

The International Studies Program annually invites students interested in overseas travel or study abroad to apply for the awards listed below. Separate proposals should be submitted for each award. Proposals are due on February 15 and should be submitted to the Academic Dean’s Office in Tanner Hall. (From there, applications will be forwarded to the appropriate committee. If Feb. 15 falls on a weekend, the due date is the following Monday.)

There is no specific application form. Letters of application must include 1) a specific amount requested; 2) an overview of your travel plans; 3) an explanation of how foreign travel or study will enrich your academic and intellectual development; and 4) a budget that identifies other sources of funding for which you have applied.

The Alice H. Engelbach Endowment for Peace Studies Enrichment

“Peace Studies” is concerned with conflict resolution and reconciliation. It can be focused on problems or disagreements between individuals, groups, social units, or nations as well as on structural injustices and on ecological imbalances. Awards to students and student groups are made for activities that encourage, demonstrate, or deepen our understanding of peacemaking. Note that the Engelbach Peace Award is shared among students and faculty. The amount published online is specifically reserved for students.

The Alice Margaret Engelbach Memorial Endowment for Asian Studies

The purpose of this award is to enhance the understanding of Asia at Illinois College. Students travelling to Asia who will be continuing study at Illinois College the following academic year are eligible to apply. Note that the Engelbach Asian Studies Award is shared among students and faculty. The amount published online is specifically reserved for students.

The Robert M. Bellatti International Studies Award

This award, which was established to encourage and assist students with opportunities to study in a foreign country, will be applied to the recipient’s tuition bill. Preference will be given to students who have completed a minimum of two years at Illinois College and plan to spend an additional year at the College following their study abroad.

The Frayn and Clifton Utley Foreign Studies Award

This fund supports qualified students who have legitimate projects involving travel and/or study outside of the United States.