Awards for International Travel or Study Abroad
Outside Specific Departments or Programs

There is no specific application form. *Letters of application* should include 1) an overview of your travel plans; 2) an explanation of how foreign travel or study will enrich your academic and intellectual development; and 3) a budget that identifies other sources of funding for which you have applied. With the exception of the Ross Award, applications are **due Feb. 15**.

**Steven F. Ross BreakAway Travel Award**

This award assists one or more students specifically with *BreakAway* travel expenses. Preference will be given to recipients who demonstrate financial need and who travel, by priority, to China, Japan, other places in Asia, United Kingdom, Iceland, or elsewhere outside the U.S. In your application, explain why you need this award. Applications should be submitted by **November 1** to the **Office of Study Abroad and BreakAways** in Baxter Hall.

**The Charles and Dorothy Frank Travel Award**

This award is given for the most imaginative and creative travel proposal submitted by a sophomore or junior degree candidate to encourage travel for personal enrichment or enhancement of academic studies. Competence in oral and written English is required. The selection is made by a committee appointed by the Faculty Senate. Applications should be submitted to the **Academic Dean’s Office in Tanner Hall**; from there, they will be forwarded to the appropriate committee.

**The Helen Grandcolas Foreign Travel Award**

This award assists an Illinois College student with the expenses associated with studying in a foreign country during the following academic year. Preference will be given to 1) a student traveling to France; 2) a student traveling to Japan; 3) a student traveling anywhere else outside of the United States. The selection is made by the Committee for Study Abroad and BreakAways. Applications should be submitted to the **Office of Study Abroad and BreakAways in Baxter Hall**.

**The Gertrude Hahn Travel Award**

This award is intended to assist students with their expenses as they travel abroad. The recipient of this award must have completed 8 hours of English courses at Illinois College at the 300 level and above. Applicants will write a letter stating why, when and where they want to travel and how this experience will contribute to his/her liberal arts education. The selection is made by a committee consisting of senior members of the Educational Policies Committee with the Dean of the College serving as chairperson. Applications should be submitted to the **Academic Dean’s Office in Tanner Hall**; from there, they will be forwarded to the appropriate committee.