

Pretzer International Fund Study Abroad Scholarship

Bowling Green State University Education Abroad & International Partnerships

The Pretzer International fund was created through the generosity of Drs. Wallace and Diane Pretzer. Wallace is a Professor Emeritus of English at BGSU, where he developed the General Studies Writing Program (1972), taught Linguistics and English as a second language, and trained students to teach English as a Second Language. Diane is an Associate Professor Emeritus and former chair of Romance Languages, where she specialized in Spanish language and Latin American- related courses. Both are avid international travelers and enjoy the relationships they have built with students and faculty, particularly those involved in the BGSU-Xi'an exchange in 1983-84.

The primary purpose of the Pretzer International Fund is to encourage and facilitate international experiences for individuals associated with BGSU.

Criteria for Applicants

Required

- Graduate and Undergraduate students in Spanish, French, or German language programs.
- A 500-word essay explaining your interest in an international experience.
- Acceptance into a language-focused study abroad program.
- A receipt for travel expenses, such as airfare or an estimate for travel experiences.

Selection Process

A selection Committee in International Programs and Partnerships will review applications and contact the students.

Scholarship Administrator

Executive Director of International Programs and Partnerships.

Preferred

- Foreign language graduate students who wish to participate in the summer abroad program who have not completed their "first-year abroad" component.
- Highest preference goes to students studying Spanish first, then French, then German.
- Undergraduate students majoring in Spanish, French, or German wishing to study in a country appropriate to their language.

Amount of the Award: One award will be issued by check once the recipient presents a receipt or estimate for travel expenses after July 1, 2017.

Awards will be announced in April 2017.

Completed applications must be received by the BGSU Education Abroad office by March 1, 2017. The Pretzer International Fund is not renewable and late applications will not be accepted. Mail, fax, scan/email, or deliver all applications to:

Coordinator of Education Abroad
Pretzer International Fund
319 Administration
Bowling Green, OH 43403
Email: edabroad@bgsu.edu
Fax: 419- 372- 4254

If you have any additional questions regarding the application, please contact the Education Abroad office at edabroad@bgsu.edu.

Application for the
Pretzer International Fund
Education Abroad & International Partnerships

Please print all requested information

Date of Application: _____ BGSU Student ID: _____

Legal Name: _____

First *last* *M.I*

Email Address: _____ Cell phone Number: _____

Local Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Graduate: _____ Undergraduate: _____ Major: _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____ Anticipated Date of Graduation: _____

Location of Abroad Program: _____

Sponsor: _____ Term Abroad: _____

(i.e., BGSU, Arcadia University, Butler University, etc.) *(Fall, spring, Ac. Year, or summer)*

Have you previously traveled abroad? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please list destinations and reasons.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you have previous college experience? ____ Yes ____ No. If yes, please complete the following:

Name of the Institution	Location	Years	Degree Completed
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you receive Financial Aid? grants loans scholarships

A current FAFSA must be on file for financial need to be considered

Essay
Please write an essay explaining your interest in an international academic experience.
It must be typed and 500 words in length.

I attest that the knowledge provided on this application is complete and truthful, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all the information to subject to verification, and the falsification, will result in termination of any scholarships granted. I recognize that should I receive this scholarship, my name, biological information, and amount of the award may be included in publicity generated by Bowling Green State University in reference to the Pretzer International Fund Study Abroad Scholarship. Signature also indicates authorization to release all appropriate information needed to complete the scholarship process.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please submit application completed and materials to the Education Abroad office, 319 Administration, BGSU by March 15, 2016.