

SUNY Potsdam
Center for Applied Learning (CAL)
General Scholarship Application for Undergraduate & Graduate Students
Applied Learning Scholarships and Awards

Please refer to the criteria listing for each scholarship or award and note those scholarships or awards that you are eligible to apply for once you have carefully reviewed the criteria for each:

ACADEMIC YEAR OR SEMESTER LONG STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES –

○ **Conroe Study Abroad Scholarship - one (1) scholarship available for \$1000 (or two \$500 awards for two students) Summer or fall award only**

The scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to study abroad outside of the United States and Canada. The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad or for independent research done abroad for academic credit within an academic program.

Qualified recipients must:

- be enrolled full-time
- be in good academic standing (e.g. 2.0 GPA and above)
- be participating in a study abroad program – summer or fall experiences only (Minimum 6 credits for summer term programs)

○ **Fordham Study Abroad Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000 (or two \$500 awards for two students) Summer or fall award only**

The scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to study abroad outside of the United States and Canada. The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad or for independent research done abroad for academic credit within an academic program.

Qualified recipients must:

- be enrolled full-time
- be in good academic standing (e.g. 2.0 GPA and above)
- be participating in a study abroad program – summer or fall experiences only (Minimum 6 credits for summer term programs)

○ **John F. and Anne C. Schwaller Scholarship for Study Abroad – one (1) scholarship available for \$1200 (or two \$600 awards for two students) each Academic Year or Fall/Winterim and Spring/Summer term**

The scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to study abroad (excluding Canada). The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad or for independent research done abroad for academic credit within an academic program.

Qualified recipients must:

- have attained sophomore or junior status at the time of the award;
- have a minimum earned GPA of 3.00;
- be able to demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
- be participating in a study abroad program of either an academic year, semester or summer term (Minimum 6 credits for summer term programs)

○ **Judy Weise Memorial Scholarship for Study Abroad – one annual award of \$1000 (or two \$500 awards for two students) Summer or fall award only**

The scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to study abroad, excluding any country where the native spoken language is English (Canada - except for study in Quebec at a college or university where the primary language of instruction is French). The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad or for independent research for academic credit within an academic program.

Qualified recipients must:

- have attained sophomore or junior status at the time of the award
- have a minimum earned GPA of 2.5
- be able to demonstrate financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
- special consideration will be given to students with disabilities
- first preference is given to a student pursuing a year-long experience, then semester-long, then short term

SHORT TERM ONLY (SUMMER, WINTERIM, COLLEGE RECESS/BREAK PERIODS) STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCES –

○ **Jerry & Carolyn Zwaga Study Abroad Fund - \$2500 (or split among several qualified students)**

Jerry & Carolyn Zwaga confirm that their travels abroad have given them a better understanding and appreciation for other cultures and so their gift commitment recognizes the profound impact that studying abroad can have upon a student's development and education. The scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to study abroad as part of a short-term, faculty-led overseas program. These types of study abroad experiences typically last 15 days to four weeks in duration and occur during one of the following periods: Winterim, college recess/break periods and the summer term. The scholarship may only be used within a recognized academic program of study abroad where a student registers, and will earn academic credit for their participation in the experience.

It is the donors' intent that the award: will provide a first-time study abroad experience; will support student(s) who otherwise would not be able to participate without financial assistance.

Qualified recipients must:

- have completed a minimum of two academic semesters at SUNY Potsdam
- be in good academic standing (e.g. 2.0 GPA and above)

ACADEMIC YEAR OR SEMESTER LONG INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES –

○ **Bruce and Barbara Conroe Arts Management Internship Scholarship – one annual award of \$1000; FALL SEMESTER ONLY**

Meet the internship requirements established by the Office of Experiential Education, or designee, in consultation with the Loughheed Festival of the Arts Advisory Committee, or designee. At a minimum, the student must: exhibit a passion for the arts, and possess the skills and qualities required to assist in the running of the Loughheed Festival of the Arts.

Qualified recipients must:

- Have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Be enrolled in an academic internship for the **entire academic year**
- Preference shall be given to students studying **Arts Management**
- Secure a faculty sponsor
- Work closely with the Director of Public Affairs, or designee, and the Campus Events Coordinator, or designee and perform duties as assigned
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Morale-Zagorski Greek Life Internship Scholarship – one annual award of \$1000; FALL SEMESTER ONLY**

- The Campus Life Office, in consultation with the Office of Experiential Education, will coordinate the selection process for the Morale-Zagorski Internship Scholarship
- The finalist will be interviewed by a selection committee comprised of Campus Life staff and executive board members of All-Greek Council
- Candidates must be in good academic and judicial standing, which is a requirement for any student working in Campus Life
- Graduate and undergraduate students are eligible for the internship scholarship
- The scholarship is intended to be a one-time award for a full academic year. However, the Campus Life Office may choose to award the scholarship to an intern for a second year if the student assistant chooses to reapply and he/she is deemed by the selections committee to be the best candidate for the position. At the end of each intern's first semester, the Campus Life Office will evaluate the intern's performance and determine whether or not he/she should continue in the position for the second semester.

○ **Kellogg Family Scholarship one annual award of \$1000 (Usually awarded for a Spring Semester)**

Qualified recipients must:

- have a declared major in the School of Arts and Sciences
- demonstrate involvement in an internship or other work experience related to their major or career path while maintaining a full-time academic status
- have a strong leadership and citizenship background
- have financial need as determined by the Financial Aid Office
- at least a GPA of 3.0 or higher, with an opportunity for a rare exception when a student of a lesser GPA, no lower than a 2.7, demonstrates exemplary achievements. GPA exceptions will be made at the Director of Experiential Education.

SUMMER ONLY INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

○ **Aerospace & Defense Internship Scholarship (Haden Land Endowed Internship) – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- be a Computer Science student, preferably a double major/minor combination, eg., CIS/Math double major, CIS/Physics double major. Special consideration will be given to a **Computer Science student who is also involved in the Arts.**
- If receiving academic credit for the internship, students must meet minimum qualifications established by the Experiential Education Office;
- Academic Internship must be a minimum of 6 credits in the summer session
- Preference given to an internship at Lockheed Martin. Also, preference will be given to a student that has secured an internship in the Aerospace or Defense industry. If no student qualifies in the above industries, the scholarship may be awarded to a student who has secured an internship in any CIS industry.
- Students involved in Greek life are encouraged to apply
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Thompson Family Scholarship for Arts Management Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have a selected and secure an internship placement in **Arts Management** when applying for this scholarship
- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Enroll in a summer semester internship
- Academic internship must be a minimum of 6 credits
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Dan Hurley Student Leadership Fund Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher; **“Rising Junior”**
- Enroll in a summer academic internship for at least 6-credits
- Demonstrate strong leadership qualities by being actively and effectively involved in a SUNY Potsdam organization
- Have a selected and secure an academic internship placement. In order to broaden the student’s perspective and experiences in their field, preference will be given to those with off campus internships
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Kathleen Friery and Bill Ritter Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Qualify for junior or senior status at SUNY Potsdam
- have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale
- Preference shall be given to those who best describe in detail how their internship relates to their academic major or degree of study, how their course work relates to their desired internship, what marketable skills they hope to develop through their internship experience, their expected learning outcomes, and the impact the internship will have on their course of study.
- Have a selected and secured an internship placement
- Academic internship must be a minimum of 6 credits for the summer session
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Diana Nole Zinnecker Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Enroll in a summer semester academic internship for at least 6-credits
- Be a **female student** majoring in one of the following: **Computer Science; Mathematics; and/or Science (Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry, Physics or Geology)**
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Eileen Goss Whelley Scholarship for Women Leaders – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and have at least **Junior Standing**
- Enroll in an academic I internship for the summer session
- **Be a female student and must exhibit leadership qualities; qualities that were proven during her freshman and sophomore years**
- The **internship experience must take place outside of Potsdam and the North Country community**, in order to broaden the student's perspective and experiences in their field
- As part of the internship's academic requirement assigned by a faculty sponsor, the recipient must make an oral presentation about the experience to a campus group of students also interested in pursuing an internship.
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Ronald and Theresa Fishbeck Computer Science Scholarship– one (1) scholarship available for \$1000 each; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher and have at least **Junior Standing**
- Be a **Computer Science** major
- If receiving academic credit for the internship, students must meet minimum qualifications established by the Experiential Education Office
- a secured an internship experience in the **Computer Science Field** to be considered for the scholarship. The internship must take place outside of Potsdam and the North Country community, in order to broaden the student's perspective and experiences in the field
- Preference will be given to a student who is pursuing an internship in the **Healthcare** related field
- After completing the internship, the recipient will make an oral presentation about the experience to a campus group of students and /or the Computer Science Board of Advisers. The College Advancement Office will send a copy of the student's presentation to the Donors
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Mary Sellers Morgan '53 and KennethT. Morgan Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

Qualified recipients must:

- Have a secured academic internship at the **Double H Ranch in Lake Luzerne, NY**
- Special consideration shall be given to students with a declared major in Education
- Be in good academic standing (2.0+ overall GPA)
- If receiving academic credit for the internship, students must meet minimum qualifications established by the Experiential Education Office
- Academic internship must be a minimum of 6 credits
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system

○ **Alumni General Fund Internship Scholarships – number of scholarships awarded depends on available funds in the General fund account (Usually \$500-\$1,000 Awards) See Director of Experiential Education for details; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

A scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to complete a summer internship.

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Be completing an academic Internship for a minimum of 6 credits during the Summer Session;
- Have selected an internship placement for the Summer Session when applying for this scholarship;
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system
- Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid

○ **Lambert-Eagle Endowed Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

A scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to complete a summer internship.

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Be completing an academic Internship for a minimum of 6 credits during the Summer Session;
- Have selected an internship placement for the Summer Session when applying for this scholarship;
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system
- Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

○ **William N. Sloan Endowed Internship Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

A scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to complete a summer internship.

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Be completing an academic Internship for a minimum of 6 credits during the Summer Session;
- Have selected an internship placement for the Summer Session when applying for this scholarship;
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system
- Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

○ **Ellen Hughey-Reynolds Endowed Scholarship – one (1) scholarship available for \$1000; SUMMER TERM ONLY**

A scholarship will be awarded to a SUNY Potsdam student planning to complete a summer internship.

Qualified recipients must:

- Have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher;
- Be completing an academic Internship for a minimum of 6 credits during the Summer Session;
- Have selected an internship placement for the Summer Session when applying for this scholarship;
- Report an internship for credit on BearTracker and upload their internship proposal into the online system
- Students must also demonstrate financial aid need as defined by the Office of Financial Aid.

GENERAL CAL SCHOLASHIPS -

○ **Don Tompkins '68 Endowment for Applied Learning and Student Teaching – One (1) \$1,000 award given in even-numbered years**

The Tompkins Endowment provides housing support for student teachers. Students must participate in student teaching experiences outside of the North Country (if this region is their home), and/or away from their home town if they are from outside the North Country.

○ **Dorf Endowed Director for Applied Learning YES Fund – Five (5) scholarships up to \$1,000 each; awarded annually**

The Dorf gift will make high-impact experiences possible for more Potsdam students, and build capacity for all students to take advantage of high-impact experiences via a “Yes Fund”.

- The Dorf Endowed Director of Applied Learning, in consultation with the appropriate CAL office, will determine qualified award recipients
- Individual Awards shall provide meaningful learning experiences such as Internships, Student research, Entrepreneurial activities, Field experiences, Study abroad, Domestic travel, and Service learning.
- Each recipient of Dorf Yes Fund award shall engage in a reflective learning exercise that articulates, conveys and illustrates the impact of the experience on the student.

○ **Gilchrist Award for Applied Learning – Five (5) scholarships up to \$1,500 each; awarded annually**

The purpose of said fund shall be to provide financial support for **faculty-sponsored** applied learning experiences for individual students or group of students.

- The Dorf Endowed Director of Applied Learning, in consultation with the appropriate CAL office, will determine qualified award recipients
- The experiences shall be designed to provide intensive educational experiences that connect classroom learning with hands-on practice that will position student participants for success in furthering their education and eventual careers.
- Individual Awards shall provide meaningful learning experiences such as Internships, Student research, Entrepreneurial activities, Field experiences, Study abroad, Domestic travel, and Service learning.
- Each recipient of Gilchrist Award for Applied Learning shall engage in a reflective learning exercise that articulates, conveys and illustrates the impact of the experience on the student.