

The Global Scholar Program

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q What is the Global Scholar Program?

A The SUNY New Paltz Global Scholar Program opportunity grants successful applicants a significant reduction in the cost of their program fee for certain fall and spring study abroad programs. This program aims to identify eligible students who demonstrate the ability to think critically about global issues and who are willing to invest in both the New Paltz community and their host community abroad.

Q Am I eligible to apply for this program?

A The Global Scholar Program is selective, but is open to a wide group of students to apply. If you are a full time student at SUNY New Paltz and are participating in a study abroad program where the Global Scholar opportunity is offered, you are eligible to apply.

Q When should I apply?

A Students applying for a spring semester program must apply for the Global Scholar Program before October 1st. For fall semester programs, applications are due before April 1.



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Selection Criteria

Submissions will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Financial need (Students who do not receive financial aid but still have financial need are encouraged to apply)
- Demonstrated community involvement and academic achievement
- Essay or video project (Please see instructions on the application questionnaire)

Opportunities may be available for the following programs – check with the Center for International Programs for availability:

- University of Dundee, Scotland
- Middlesex University, London
- Kingston University, London
- University of Limerick, Ireland
- Cardiff University, Wales
- Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia
- Curtin University, Perth, Australia
- Victoria University, Wellington, N.Z.

Any questions?

If you have any questions concerning the Global Scholar Program, you can make an appointment to talk with one of our study abroad advisors by calling us at 257-3125, or simply come in during our open advising hours from 2 pm to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.