Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Website: Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

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Internal Deadline: Mid-December (confirm exact date with Belinda Christenson)

Internal Application Instructions:

Applications for the undergraduate scholarship must be reviewed by a campus committee. In preparation, applicants must:

- Contact Belinda Christenson prior to the internal application deadline;
- Meet individually with a study abroad advisor;
- Complete the online Boren Scholarship application and submit supplementary materials outlined at https://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/how_apply.html to Belinda Christenson prior to the internal application deadline.

Interviews with the campus committee will be scheduled following submission of required materials.

Award Description:

Boren Scholarships provide up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. For a complete list of countries, click here.

Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. For a complete list of languages, click here.

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national
security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

To view the Program Basics for the Boren Scholarship, click here.