PENNSTATE HERSHEY
Global Health Center

Guide to Study Abroad Scholarships

Internal Awards

Penn State Hershey Awards	Amount	Eligibility Requirements	Application deadline	Other notes
Spirit of Life Foundation	$2500	Age limitation: 18-24	March 1	The Foundation expects the student to complete a proposal before embarking on their international educational program and to complete a report upon their return. http://www.spiritoflifefdn.org/
Association of Faculty and Friends	~$1500	"Does the request support and promote medical education, research, or clinical care? Has this request been submitted in previous years? What additional funding sources have been or will be approached to satisfy the request?"	May 15	http://pennstatehershey.org/web/aff/home/aboutus Also, see link below and click on "Allocation Forms" http://pennstatehershey.org/web/aff/home/resources Consider: travel, MSR-related expenses
Graham and Elizabeth Jeffries International Health Fund	$3000	Full time student taking an elective abroad to developing country	March 1	While the fund does not specifically state that students must be in their fourth year, currently the fourth year is the only year electives abroad are offered (other than the Global Health Scholars Program GH717). Preference is given to students who spend 2 months abroad.
James Herring Teeter and Mae McDaniel Teeter International Scholarship	$3000	4th year full-time medical student enrolled at PSU-COM	March 1	Preference given to students with interest in experience in mission hospitals
Mark J. Young International Health Policy Scholarship	$3000	Faculty, fellows, residents, medical students at PSU-HMC and PSU-COM; study outside the US	April 1	Attendance at international conferences/short courses/workshops focused on international health care or policy; Recipient required to present about experience within 3 months of return Mark J. Young International Health Policy website
Medical Student International/Global Health Fund, Derry Presbyterian Church	<$2000	Full time medical student enrolled at PSU-COM; 1-2 months abroad in appropriately supervised elective	Spring/March 1 (1st years) Fall (4th years)	Preference given to Christian students Students required to make a presentation to the Derry Presbyterian Church within 90 days of elective completion Derry Presbyterian Church website
The Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine Grants for Service to Underserved Populations	<$1000	Penn State medical student	March 1	Preference given to first year medical students. Within a month of experience recipient is required to submit written report and may be asked to give a presentation Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine website
Lloyd Scholarship for International Medical Research by Penn State Medical Students	$3000	Research project conducted in a country other than the US	Late March	Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
College of Medicine Student Research Award	6 awards for $2000	Unrestricted	Late March	Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
Mellinger Medical Student Research Scholarship	$2000	Unrestricted	Late March	Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
Naugle Family Medical Student Research Scholarship	$2000	Unrestricted	Late March	Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
Bedrick Family Medical Student Research Program Award	$2000	Unrestricted	Late March	Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
K. Danner Clouser Student Research Endowment Award	$1500	Limited to research in medical humanities	Late March	Apply directly to the Department of Humanities Questions can be directed to Jenifer Benovy, MSR Administrator,, jbenovy@hmc.psu.edu Please refer to this site for most up-to-date information: http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/msr/home/awards
Dean's Travel Awards	4 @ $500	Medical, Graduate and Nursing students	Fall and Spring Semester	Travel must be done during the time period of semester the awards is received. Questions can be directed to Deb Poplaski, Administrative Support Coordinator, Ext 3876, at dpoplaski@hmc.psu.edu

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External Awards

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Readers Digest International Fellowship	100% of approved airfare	Fourth-year medical students, residents and interns are eligible. Applications should be submitted during the academic year prior to travel. The field experience must be designed to provide the student exposure to community health in a Christian context. Students select a mission agency or hospital that has an outreach among the poor in a rural or urban setting. Students must spend at least eight weeks in the field (six weeks for residents and interns).	March 1	Pays 75% of airfare for senior medical students working in approved missionary hospitals in developing countries. The selection process is competitive. Students pay room and board. http://www.map.org/site/PageServer?pagename=what_medical_fellowship
AMWA-American Women's Hospitals Service	$1000	The AWHS Overseas Assistance Grant is awarded to a national member of the American Medical Women's Association in her final year of a traditional four-year US medical school (students in other years may be considered spending a minimum of three months, and no longer than one year, in a sponsored program which will serve the needs of the medically neglected.	December 1; July 1st	http://www.amwa-doc.org/index.cfm?objectid=4D19E65F-D567-0B25-5013906BEAF3E8A2
Management Sciences for Health		Through the Paul Alexander Memorial Fund, travel money is available for electives of at least two months duration to work on an international public health project in a developing country. Applicants should be within the last two years of graduate education at the expected time of award travel; those with a general interest and those with a specific plan will be given equal consideration.	December 30	For more information, contact: Paul Alexander Memorial Fellowship Jean Alexander 1666 Coffman #220 St. Paul, MN 55108 Telephone: 612-647-1231
James S. Westra Memorial Endowment Fund	$1000	Selected medical/dental students with clinical experiences of two weeks or more in mission settings in developing countries. Eligible applicants must be: 1. a CMDS member (first year student membership is free; student dues thereafter are $20/year); 2. a third or fourth year medical/dental student enrolled in a traditional four-year program in an approved US medical or dental school; 3. able to demonstrate financial need to enable project participation.		Karen Adams Christian Medical and Dental Society PO Box 830689 Richardson, Texas 75083-0689 Telephone: 214-783-8384 Fax: 214-783-0921 http://www.cmds.org/westra.htm
Pennsylvania Commonwealth Education Abroad Scholarship	$500	This scholarship provides recognition and financial incentive to undergraduate and graduate students from Penn State who are enrolled or planning to enroll in officially recognized short-term, faculty-led international programs.	Rolling, Application should be received 2 weeks prior to departure	These programs are embedded as an add-on or supplement to a semester-length residential course, for which participating students earn credit. Programs usually last from a few days up to a number of weeks. Go to: http://gpglobalea.gp.psu.edu/ The scholarship is under Finances→"Financial Aid" Global Health Scholars should apply to this.

Other Suggestions:

Contact your local civic groups (e.g. Rotary, Kiwanis, etc), religious affiliates, family and friends.

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