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The University of Texas at Austin has entered into contractual agreements with several third party program providers, also known as Affiliated providers. These agreements can dictate how credit is received for coursework taken abroad, affect the manner in which federal financial aid can be applied, and in some cases, provide the structure for special scholarships or discounts that have been created to support UT student participation in approved Affiliated programs.

Many scholarship or discount opportunities that are currently in place were not initially agreed to in the original Affiliation contracts. Instead, they were added at a later date once an Affiliated partner generated the necessary financial resources to give back to the student community.

Below is a list of scholarship / discount programs that are currently available. None of these awards require an application. Scholarship decisions are the authority of the Study Abroad Office.

The following criteria may be used to determine eligibility for the scholarship monies unless otherwise noted in specific cases below (exceptions DIS & IES).

- program enrollment
- financial aid status
- unique financial circumstances
- academic merit (gpa)
- receipt of other study abroad specific scholarships (such as IEFS)

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL (API)

Award Amount: \$500-\$1000 (multiple awards given)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- Allocate scholarships.
- Notify student recipients.
- Notifying API of those awarded and amounts. Scholarship amount is deducted on API invoice to student.

Notes:

- Scholarship monies are determined by the previous year's enrollment.
- \$200 per student who participates on a semester or year program
- \$100 per student who participates on a summer program
- Scholarships can be bundled up to \$1000 (for semester students)
- Scholarships can be bundled up to \$500 (for summer students)
- Total amount available in scholarship funds will be sent to SAO each September.

Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee should be assembled to determine award amounts in late March and late October.

AMERICAN INTERCONTINENTAL UNIVERSITY (AIU)

Award Amount: \$1000 (1 award given per year)

Annual competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- 3.0 minimum GPA required
- Allocate scholarship.
- Notify student recipients.

- Notify AIU of the student selected so that invoices can be adjusted. Scholarship amount is deducted from balance due.

Notes:

- One (1) merit scholarship in the amount of \$1000 to be awarded each calendar year.
- Award may not be used for 2 or 4 week sessions.
- Scholarship Certificate is sent to the SAO Study Abroad Advisor who handles AIU programs.
- The study advisor for the UK select award recipient.

Delegated to: Laura Bayne. A committee is usually not required because only one student generally participates in the program at any given time. If more students were to participate, then a committee would be formed.

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN STUDY (AIFS)

Award Amount: \$1500 (number of awards given depends on semester equivalents)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- Allocate scholarships.
- Notify student recipients.
- Notify IO Business Office so that student invoices can be adjusted. Likewise, inform AIFS Regional Field Representative for award.

Notes:

- Scholarship Certificate is sent to the SAO.
- Based on enrollment of semester equivalents for the preceding year
- 25 semester equivalents equals one \$1500 scholarship.
- Semester equivalents: 1 long = 1 semester equiv; 1 summer = .5 semester equiv.
- One additional scholarship will be awarded for each 10 additional semester equivalents.
- Awards are not to be combined or split up and are for the calendar year.

Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee will be assembled to determine award amounts.

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR EDUCATION ABROAD (ARCADIA CEA)

Award Amount: \$500-\$1000 (multiple awards given)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- Allocate scholarships.
- Notify student recipients.
- Inform IO Business Office so that billed amounts can be adjusted. If billing contract with Arcadia is terminated, notify Arcadia of awards directly.
- Notify Arcadia of those selected and amount.

Notes:

- The amount available for distribution each semester is figured by multiplying \$500 times “the number of students” studying abroad that given semester.
- It is the responsibility of the SAO to distribute these funds to the students as seen fit. *Maximum award \$1000.*
- Any difference in the collected amount and distributed amount should be held by UT for the next semester. Carry over allowed.
- Applicable for fall, spring and summer students.

Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee will be assembled to determine award amounts.

COOPERATING PROGRAMS IN THE AMERICAS (COPA)

Award Amount: tuition reduction (33% Argentina; 25% Chile)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Allocate tuition reduction.
- Notify student recipients.
- Notify COPA billing office. Tuition reductions are indicated on student invoice.

Notes:

- See COPA Report for details.
- 5 awards for Buenos Aires program apply to both affiliated and exchange.
- 3 BA exchange students get an additional discount equal to UT tuition.
- 3 awards for Mendoza program.
- 3 awards for Valparaiso program.
- 3 awards for Santiago program.

Delegated to: Tommy Ward. A committee is usually not required because not more than awards given generally participates in the program at any given time. If more students were to participate, then a committee would be formed. All students that meet the program criteria are awarded the tuition reduction.

DENMARK INTERNATIONAL STUDY (DIS)

Award Amount: \$2000 discount off published price of program (semester); \$500 discount off published price of program (summer) (**ALL students receive discount.**)

Semesterly discount: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Confirming with DIS accepted students for their programs.
- Ensuring that program fee discount was included on DIS invoice.
- Notify IO Business Office and DIS Regional Field Representative

Delegated to: Laura Bayne. A committee is not required for this awarding process as it is a tuition reduction program. All students that meet the program criteria are awarded the tuition reduction.

INSTITUTE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION OF STUDENTS (IES ABROAD)

Award Amount: \$1500 discount off published price of program (semester & summer)

(ALL students receive discount.) *IES Public University Discount Program*

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Confirming with IES accepted students for their programs.
- Ensuring that program fee discount was included on IES invoice.

Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee is not required for this awarding process as it is a tuition reduction program. All students that meet the program criteria are awarded the tuition reduction

INSTITUTE FOR STUDY ABROAD BUTLER UNIVERSITY (IFSA)

Award Amount: \$500 (multiple awards given)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- Allocate scholarships.
- Notify student recipients.
- Notify IFSA of those selected and amount so that invoices can be adjusted. Awarded student names must be forwarded by April 1 and November 1.

Notes:

- 10 scholarships for academic year
- UT to select recipients based on financial need.
- Scholarships (\$500 each) cannot be carried over, combined or split up.
- This scholarship is in addition to students being able to apply for funds from the IFSA general scholarship fund.
- Scholarships are for all IFSA programs including Latin America/COPA programs.

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Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee will be assembled to determine award amounts.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY ABROAD (SU)

Award Amount: \$500 - \$4000 (multiple awards given)

Semesterly competition: following student acceptance

SAO Responsibilities:

- Determining eligible students (pull list from portal).
- Checking to see who is on financial aid.
- Allocate scholarships.
- Notify student recipients.
- Notifying the Syracuse Accounting Office of the awards.
- Informing the IO Business Office of the awardees so that billing can be adjusted.

Notes:

- The amount available for distribution each semester is figured by multiplying \$2000 times the number of students studying abroad that given semester.
- It is the ability of the SAO to distribute these funds to the students as seen fit. Individual awards can range from \$500 - \$4000 as total amounts can be split and bundled.
- Scholarship funds can be carried over to the next semester if not distributed. Syracuse can provide SAO with tracking spreadsheet.

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Delegated to: Study Abroad Advisor(s) and/or Coordinator(s). A committee will be assembled to determine award amounts.