

Opportunities Week of 2/16/18

Stony Brook UG Biology Scholarships

Michel Colbert Endowed Scholarship: The goal of this scholarship award is to enhance successful completion of degree, preferably in the biological sciences, for a student confronted with significant and unanticipated financial difficulties. Although there is no strict requirement for the year of study, students are typically selected as Michel Colbert Fellows prior to their senior year and receive a full tuition scholarship to support their studies through to graduation as long as they maintain good academic standing and full-time status.

Deadline March 21, 2018

Edward J. Mardovich '81 Memorial Scholarship: The scholarship is available to any U.S. citizen Junior or Senior Biology major, with a GPA greater than 3.0. Selection will be based on both the academic record and a personal statement that addresses the importance of their studies to their long-term career plans and how receipt of the scholarship support will enhance these plans. Awards to cover \$1,000 of educational expenses per semester will be given for a full academic year, with a possibility of renewal for students who receive the Scholarship as a Junior. Recipients will be expected to maintain continuous full-time enrollment with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the entire scholarship period.

Deadline March 21, 2018

For more info on both scholarships and application process, please see attached files or visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/biology/scholarships/index.php>

National Student Exchange Program Deadline Extended: It's never too early to start thinking about the Fall semester! How would you like to spend a semester studying in Hawaii, Alaska, Florida or the US Virgin Islands? Students pay Stony Brook tuition or the school's in-state tuition!

NSE deadline is February 28th, 2018

For more info, email Erika.Benhardt@stonybrook.edu and go to www.nse.org

Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program: SUNY's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) is again offering its undergraduate scholarship program to diverse students interested in participating in one of SUNY's study abroad programs. DAHSP recognizes the valuable benefit that SUNY international education programs provide, for students who might not otherwise be able to study abroad.

For more info and eligibility, see attached files

Commuter Assistant Program Recruitment: Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living is currently recruiting new Commuter Assistants for the 2018-2019 academic year. Commuter Assistants are a group of committed student leaders who help acclimate incoming commuter students to the campus community and support programming and initiatives through the department. Students should have strong leadership and interpersonal skills, and significant campus knowledge, or great potential to obtain these qualities. Resident students are welcome to apply, as well as commuters.

All applicants must attend an information session, the last of which is offered on 3/1/18

For more info and to apply, see

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/studentaffairs/css/cap/become.php>

Clinical Information Manager/Medical Scribe Position: Envision Physician Services is currently looking for Clinical Information Managers (CIM)/Medical Scribes. This is a great way to gain experience with patient exposure. Full-time, part-time, and per-diem positions are available for current students

Application deadline is February 22, 2018.

See more info at <http://www.ema.net/cims> or the Handshake link:

<https://stonybrook.joinhandshake.com/jobs/648570?ref=16-dashboard>

Stony Brook School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences: SB School of Pharmacy is beginning to recruit for the new Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) program for Fall 2018 admission. Admission requirements and FAQs can be found at <http://pharmacy.stonybrookmedicine.edu>. Candidates can submit applications through PharmCAS (<http://pharmcas.org>)

Applicants must complete and submit an official online application by March 1st.

For more information on required courses, please see attached Advising Guide

*Disclaimer: Undergraduate Biology does not endorse or take responsibility for any off-campus programs listed in Opportunities emails. While we do our best to vet any opportunity that is shared, please let us know immediately if you are suspicious of any employers/programs.



Stony Brook University
College of Arts and Sciences
Undergraduate Biology

Michel Colbert Scholarship Application
Deadline: Wednesday March 21 2018

The Michel Colbert Endowed Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Michel Colbert, a Biology graduate from the class of 1986 who was killed in the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. The goal of this scholarship award is to enhance successful completion of the Bachelor of Science in Biology for a student confronted with significant and unanticipated financial difficulties. Although there is no strict requirement for the year of study, students are typically selected as Michel Colbert Fellows prior to their senior year and receive a full tuition scholarship to support their studies through to graduation as long as they maintain good academic standing and full-time status.

The criteria for selection of a Michel Colbert Fellow are:

- A Stony Brook undergraduate with a strong record of achievement, preferably in the biological sciences with a clear plan for completion of a Bachelor's degree program.
- Unanticipated financial challenges that are likely to interfere with timely completion of the undergraduate degree program at Stony Brook.
- A personal statement to be shared with the Colbert family that explains your course of study and how this education will impact on your career development and future plans.

APPLICATION:

Part I

Name (Last, First):

Stony Brook ID #:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Current full mailing address:

Part II

Please provide a short statement describing the financial challenges that have emerged and that threaten timely completion of your undergraduate degree program. Note, by submitting this application you are authorizing the Selection Committee to verify information submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.

Part III

A personal statement of 500 words or less describing your course of study, including successes and achievements related to your major as well as research, internship and other extracurricular experiences outside of the classroom that have influenced your career plans. Comment on how these experiences have influenced your career development and future plans.

Completed applications can be submitted to Kira Schultheiss in the Undergraduate Biology Office, Room 107, CMM/BLL Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5110. Applications can also be submitted electronically by e-mail to kira.schultheiss@stonybrook.edu with the subject line: 2018 Colbert Scholarship application.



Stony Brook University

College of Arts and Sciences

Undergraduate Biology

Edward J. Mardovich '81 Memorial Scholarship Application

Deadline: Wednesday March 21 2018

The Edward J. Mardovich '81 Memorial Scholarship in Undergraduate Biology was established by family, friends and fellow alumni of Eddie to provide a permanent source of scholarship support to Stony Brook undergraduate students majoring in Biology. Eddie earned degrees at Stony Brook in Biology and Sociology. He was a former employee at Euro-Brokers, Inc. and was tragically killed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The scholarship is available to any Junior or Senior majoring in Biology with a GPA greater than 3.0. The scholarship is restricted to United States citizens. Selection will be based on both the academic record and a personal statement that addresses the importance of their studies to their long-term career plans and how receipt of the scholarship support will enhance these plans. Awards to cover \$1,000 of educational expenses per semester will be given for a full academic year, with a possibility of renewal for students who receive the Scholarship as a Junior. Recipients will be expected to maintain continuous full-time enrollment with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the entire scholarship period.

The criteria for selection of an Edward J. Mardovich '81 Scholarship are:

- A Biology major who is a United States citizen and who will have Junior or Senior status during the Scholarship period with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- A personal statement to be shared with the donors that addresses the importance of your studies and extracurricular experiences to your long-term career plans and how receipt of this scholarship award will enhance your career development.

APPLICATION:

Part I

Name (Last, First):

Stony Brook ID #:

E-mail address:

Telephone number:

Current full mailing address:

Part II

A personal statement of 500 words or less describing your course of study in Biology, including successes and achievements related to this major as well as research, internship and other extracurricular experiences outside of the classroom that have influenced your career plans. Comment on how receipt of a scholarship award will enhance your continuing career development. Note, by submitting this application you are authorizing the Selection Committee to verify information submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.

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Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

Application

Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program (DAHSP)

AY 2017-18

The Application Process

Step One: The student and Study Abroad Advisor shall complete the "Student Information" section of this form after reviewing the program guidelines.

Step Two: The Study Abroad Advisor should complete the "Study Abroad Advisor" section below.

Step Three: The student shall submit a 1-2 page essay describing the purpose of the study abroad experience and what he/she hopes to achieve (*examples include language acquisition, cultural immersion, cultural competencies in a global setting, STEM research project, etc.*).

Step Four: The student shall obtain one (1) faculty or department recommendation to include in the packet.

Step Five: The completed application and supporting documentation shall be approved and submitted to the SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion through the Study Abroad or International Studies Program officer on campus, or the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA).

STEP ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name (*please print*): _____ Student ID #: _____

Identify your intended study abroad program or global research experience. Provide the name of the sponsoring SUNY campus and the Program Name:

Study Period: Fall _____ Winter Intercession _____ Spring _____ Summer _____ Other _____

Student's College E-mail Address: _____

Departmental Major: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ (4.0 scale)

Current Academic Standing: _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____ Senior

Understanding of Student Responsibility:

Post Travel Program Report: Students receiving DAHSP funding agree to submit a summary of their experience, detailing how it contributed to career and college goals within 60 days of completing their travel to the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.

Mentor/Ambassador: Scholarship recipients may be asked and must be willing to share their travel experience in a college or conference forum.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STEP TWO: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDY ABROAD ADVISOR/OFFICER OR VPAA

S/A Advisor: _____ Email: _____ Phone: (____) _____

Campus Financial Officer Name: _____ Email: _____

Title: _____ Phone: (____) _____

The Study Abroad Office has verified and included:

- **One (1) recommendation** from departmental faculty, academic advisor or research coordinator
- **The Study Abroad Officer or VPAA at _____ (SUNY Institution) nominates the student named above for a Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program award.**
- **Study Abroad Officer or VPAA Authorized Signature:** _____

Note: Awards through this program require matching funds from the campus equal to or greater than the Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program award provided by the SUNY Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. ODEI will award up to \$1,000 per scholarship.

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STEP THREE: STUDENT'S ESSAY OR STATEMENT

Instructions: The student shall submit a 1-2 page essay or reflection on the anticipated study abroad goals – or what he/she hopes to achieve through the study abroad experience (*examples include cultural/language immersion, STEM-research or study, travel, cultural competencies in global settings, etc.*).

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____

(Print) Name of Reference: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Campus: _____

STEP FOUR: RECOMMENDATION LETTER

The student shall obtain one (1) faculty or department recommendation to include in packet.

STEP FIVE: PROPOSAL SUBMISSION & DEADLINE

The completed application packet should only be returned by the Office of International Studies or Study Abroad Program Coordinator or the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Please submit the completed application packet electronically to Barbara.Hardman@suny.edu. The deadline for receipt of proposals is October 6, 2017 by 5 p.m. (for study in winter or spring 2018) and March 9, 2018 by 5 p.m. (for study in summer or fall 2018).

If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Elizabeth Carrature, Program Liaison, at Elizabeth.Carrature@suny.edu or 518-320-1186, or the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at 518-320-1189.

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Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI)

GUIDELINES

DIVERSITY ABROAD HONORS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (DAHSP)

AY 2017-18

Introduction

SUNY's Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) is again offering its undergraduate scholarship program to diverse students interested in participating in one of SUNY's many study abroad programs. The Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program (DAHSP) recognizes the valuable benefit that SUNY's international education programs provide. We encourage campuses to nominate students who might not otherwise be able to study abroad for the Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program through their Study Abroad Program Office or coordinator. Through this program, ODEI hopes to offset the costs of participating in an approved credit-bearing overseas academic program. DAHSP supports ODEI's mission in striving to promote inclusive educational programs that reward academic excellence and those that expand students' knowledge of diverse peoples throughout the world.

The Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program complements an existing statewide undergraduate scholarship program for students from a broad range of backgrounds who will contribute to the diversity of the student body in their campus or academic program. A limited number of scholarships of up to \$1,000 each will be awarded to students who satisfy the eligibility criteria. Campuses must also identify a source of matching funds equal to or greater than the scholarship award for a total grant up to \$2,000. Funds may be used to support a variety of international experiences, including, but not limited to:

- Global research experiences or internships;
- Short-term or semester studies, including summer and/or J-term programs;
- Mentorship/study/research in STEM disciplines;
- Credit-bearing summer study programs including cultural immersion;
- Faculty-led programs, including those embedded in academic courses.

Program Administration Guidelines

- Campus Participation: Only students nominated by the Study Abroad Program Office from state-operated campuses and community colleges are eligible for consideration under this program. On campuses that have no designated Study Abroad Office, nominations can come from the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- Program Funding: ODEI-funded support will not exceed \$1,000 per student. Campuses matching funds must equal or exceed the state-funded ODEI allocation. Federal financial aid funds (Title IV) cannot be used as matching funds.
- Student Eligibility: Each campus is responsible for establishing a procedure to nominate award applicants. This process must include promotion of the scholarship opportunity (announcements, flyers, web postings, distribution lists) and additional evaluation by the campus to determine eligibility. The following requirements and guidelines should assist campuses in the selection process:

Academic Criteria:

- Students will be enrolled in a degree program with a declared major at a sponsoring SUNY campus;
- Rising sophomores, juniors and seniors are eligible to compete for study/travel awards;
- Transfer students will become eligible to study abroad during the second semester of enrollment in a SUNY two-year or baccalaureate program;
- Each campus will define the criteria for high achievement and minimum GPA for scholarship nomination; recipients may be enrolled in less than full-time status, providing they continue to meet campus definition of high achievement.

Financial Criteria:

- Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need. Financial aid and loans may be used to support tuition and additional costs of study abroad programs. Completion of a FAFSA for Pell, TAP and family-based resources may be required by the Study Abroad Program Office at your college.

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

- Candidates must be United States citizens, permanent resident aliens and New York State residents. Those nominated from underrepresented and low-income categories may receive positive consideration as diversity candidates. Campuses may consider financial need and economic disadvantage as a **diversity indicator**, but applicants must also meet a high academic standard as evidenced by GPA and supporting recommendations.

D. Allocation of Scholarship Funds to Campuses:

Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of merit-based campus nominations. Nominations will be coordinated and submitted by the respective campus Study Abroad Program Office or where no study abroad office exists, the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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Funding for this initiative is limited and will begin with the 2017-18 academic year. Campuses may nominate only **one** candidate per semester. There will be two rounds of nominations during the 2017-18 academic year.

Application Completion and Nomination Requirements

- A. Candidates should complete the application process with the approval of the Study Abroad Program Officer. A complete application packet will include:
- A completed application form, signed and submitted to ODEI by the Study Abroad Program Officer or Coordinator;
 - A personal essay (1-2 pages) outlining what the candidate hopes to achieve through study abroad, such as cultural/language immersion, research, mentorship, travel, etc.;
 - One recommendation (i.e.: Department Chair, Faculty Advisor, Program or Research Coordinator).
- B. Post-travel Experience:
- Program Report: Students receiving awards will be required to submit a summary of their experience detailing how it contributed to their career and college goals within 60 days of completing their travel to the Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
 - Program Ambassador: Students must be willing to share their travel experience in a college or conference forum following their study abroad experience, including the submission of a high-resolution facial photograph for promotional purposes.

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To the Student :

This academic reference should be given to a professor, faculty advisor or internship coordinator who knows you well and is able to judge your academic qualifications for study/research abroad. It should become part of the application package submitted by your Study Abroad Coordinator or Vice President for Academic Affairs as part of your DAHSP application.

Name of Reference: _____ Email: _____

To the Reference: *Please return this form to the Study Abroad International Education Office or VPAA for the sponsoring campus.*

The student named below is applying for SUNY's research/study abroad academic scholarship program. We would appreciate your assessment of the applicant's strengths.

Student's Name: _____ Proposed Study Abroad Program: _____

Has this student enrolled in your classes or department? _____ Please describe how have you known the student named above?

Academic attributes	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Evaluation
Competence in major or specialization	~	~	~	~	~	~
Academic interest and motivation	~	~	~	~	~	~
Capacity for independent study	~	~	~	~	~	~
Resourcefulness	~	~	~	~	~	~
Reliability	~	~	~	~	~	~
Integrity	~	~	~	~	~	~
Non-academic attributes	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	No Evaluation
Level of maturity	~	~	~	~	~	~
Ability to adapt to unstructured circumstances	~	~	~	~	~	~
Self-confidence and self-esteem	~	~	~	~	~	~
Ability to relate well to others	~	~	~	~	~	~
Emotional stability	~	~	~	~	~	~
Open-mindedness	~	~	~	~	~	~
Integrity	~	~	~	~	~	~

Please provide a review of this candidate's ability to represent their home campus in a study/research abroad program, as well as challenges the student may face. You may attach a letter of recommendation or use the space below and on the reverse side of this page to provide your comments.

Reference Signature: _____ Date: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Thank you for your interest in the Stony Brook School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The following information is a useful guide you can use to check prerequisite courses and other requirements. The list of Stony Brook courses that fulfill our requirements is a guide only and not meant to be an exhaustive list. You are strongly encouraged to consult the pre-health advisors for further advising; they are located in the Melville Library (www.stonybrook.edu/prehealth). You should also visit the SPPS website for updates regarding the development of the PharmD program.

Prerequisite courses for PharmD program at SBU	Minimum semesters required	Minimum semester hours required	Stony Brook course equivalents
GENERAL BIOLOGY - with LABs in each term*	2	8	BIO 202, BIO 203, BIO 204 (L), BIO 205(L), OR BIO 207 (L)
CELL BIOLOGY (if not covered in Gen Bio)	1	3	BIO 202 or BIO 310
GENERAL CHEMISTRY - with LABs in each term*	2	8	CHE 129/130 + CHE 133 (L); and CHE 132 + CHE 134 (L); or CHE 131/132 + CHE 133 (L) AND CHE 134 (L)
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY - with LABs in each term*	2	8	CHE 321 + CHE 327 (L); AND CHE 322 + CHE 327 (L) OR CHE 331+ CHE 332 + CHE 383 (L) OR CHE 327 (L)
BIOCHEMISTRY (2 semesters is preferred)	1	3	BIO 361 (AND BIO 362 - preferred)
PHYSICS with LAB	1	4	PHY 121 OR PHY 131 + PHY 133 (L)
MICROBIOLOGY	1	3	BIO 315
ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY (either combined or as separate courses with at least 1 semester of LAB)	2	7	HAN 200 AND HAN 202, OR ANP 300 AND BIO 328
STATISTICS	1	3	BIO 211 (preferred), AMS 102, AMS 110, PSY 201, SOC 202, BUS 215
CALCULUS	1	3	MAT 125 OR MAT 131 OR AMS 151
PUBLIC SPEAKING or ORAL COMMUNICATION or SPEECH	1	3	THR 110; JRN 365 (preferred)
ENGLISH COMPOSITION or other WRITING INTENSIVE course	2	6	WRT 102 AND WRT 301, OR WRT 302, WRT 303, WRT 304, OR WRT 305 (preferred), EGL 130, CWL 325
SOCIAL SCIENCE (preferably two different courses in either Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Critical Thinking)	2	6	ANT 102, PSY 103, SOC 105, SOC 200 (preferred), HAS 335
LIBERAL ARTS (preferably one course in Humanities, Philosophy, History of Medicine, Rhetoric, or Literature)	1	3	PHI 100, PHI 101, PHI 102, PHI 103, PHI 104, PHI 108,
ECONOMICS (General macro/microeconomics combined or Microeconomics or Macroeconomics)	1	3	ECO 108
TOTAL	21	71	

* It is recommended that students complete any two-semester sequence courses at the same school

Other Important Information Regarding Prerequisites Requirements

- Applicants are required to complete the above prerequisite course(s) with a grade of C or better prior to matriculation. In addition, a minimum cumulative math/science GPA of 2.5 (on a 4 point scale) is required, although a GPA of 3.0 or above is preferred.
- A Bachelor of Science degree (or a BA) is preferred, but not required
- The PCAT is mandatory; no minimum score is required
- All prerequisites must be completed by the end of the Spring prior to matriculation. Students taking more than 2 courses in the summer prior to matriculation must receive prior approval from the SPPS Office of Academic and Student Affairs.
- In accordance with SUNY policy students must complete the general education requirements as defined by the Stony Brook Curriculum, commonly referred to as SBC. Candidates who have not met the SB general education requirements at the time of application, will be required to meet them by the matriculation date. Please consult your advisor or visit: http://sb.cc.stonybrook.edu/bulletin/current/policiesandregulations/degree_requirements/stonybrookcurriculum.php for details.
- All prerequisites must be completed within seven (7) years prior to matriculation.
- An in-person interview is required for applicants so skills not reflected in the application can be evaluated. Such skills include the ability to think clearly and logically, self-confidence, ability to work with a group and verbal and written expression of ideas.
- Students need to be aware of the additional prerequisite requirements beyond academic coursework that may be considered in the holistic review of each applicant including (but not limited to): letters of recommendation, community service, extracurricular activities, work experience and leadership.
- All applicants must meet the [Technical Standards for Admission, Progression and Graduation](#) and once accepted submit to a [Drug Screen](#) and [Criminal Background](#) check.



Application Deadline Extended to February 28

- Earn credit for your major, minor, & SBC courses -
- Gain experience with internships -

curiosity is your
compass



Choose from nearly 170 schools in states like
Hawaii & Colorado
or even the Virgin Islands & Canada

For more information, visit
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