

WILLIAM E. GREENE (WEG) SCHOLARSHIP

The William E. Greene Scholarship for Semester Study Abroad is named after the founding director of Broward College's Greene Institute for International Education. For 26 years, Dr. Greene worked to establish numerous affiliations and agreements with global institutions, establishing Broward College as a leader in international education. Scholarship funds are made available from the money generated through these programs. This scholarship will be awarded to students who are prepared to spend a semester studying abroad full-time at one of these Broward College study abroad programs in Austria, Spain, or Costa Rica. The scholarship will cover program costs including tuition, program fees, housing, and student travel insurance.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for the scholarship, at the time of application a student must:

- Be an AA, AS, AAS, BS, BAS, or BSN degree-seeking student at Broward College.
- Be 18 years of age or older at the time of departure.
- Show proof of a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher.
- Have completed at least twelve (12) credit hours in 1000 and/or 2000 level courses at the time of the application.
- Have successfully completed ENC 1101 with a minimum final course grade of C or better at the time of the application.
- Not be on academic or disciplinary probation.
- Be in possession of a passport at *least 2 months before the program start date*, which has a validity lasting at least six to nine months after the program end date. If you are not a U.S. citizen, it is your responsibility to verify your legal status to travel outside of the United States. Broward College does not verify, obtain, nor guarantee applicants permission to travel outside the U.S. nor guarantee entry into the host country when participating in BC-sponsored study abroad programs.
- Not have been a former recipient of the William E. Greene Scholarship. Previous applicants who did not receive the scholarship, however, ARE eligible to reapply for full consideration.

**Please note, the scholarship does not require that applicants be a Florida resident, U.S. citizen, or full-time student to apply. All degree-seeking Broward students who meet the above criteria are eligible.*

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The William E. Greene (WEG) Scholarship is administered by the International Education Advisory Committee. Applications are to be submitted to the Greene Institute for International Education by the application deadline as indicated below. Then, they are reviewed by the Committee, and selected candidates are invited for interviews. The recipient is chosen by majority vote.
2. Student selection criteria are based on individual student merit and their potential for returning the greatest benefit to Broward College upon completion of the semester abroad. The committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:
 - a. Two letters of recommendation from Broward College professors, as described in the application materials section of the application.
 - b. Two essays responding to specific questions, as described in the application materials section of the application.
 - c. Grade point average (GPA).
 - d. Personal interview with the William E. Greene Scholarship Committee.
3. Students who are selected and accept the WEG Scholarship are required to return to the college and participate in a minimum of two of the following activities in the subsequent semester, whether or not they are enrolled at the college:
 - a. Deliver a presentation to a student organization, club, or class reflecting on their personal and academic growth as a result of this study abroad opportunity.
 - b. Write an article for *The Observer* reflecting on their personal and academic growth as a result of this experience.
 - c. Volunteer to donate a minimum of 20 hours to a BC office or department to be approved by the Study Abroad Office.
 - d. Attend at least one Study Abroad Information Session event to speak to other students about the benefits of this experience.
 - e. Collaborate with the Study Abroad office by sharing pictures and content from your experience to be shared on the Study Abroad Website and Social Media Platforms.
4. Students who are funded by the WEG Scholarship are required to attend one of the BC study abroad centers in Austria, Spain or Costa Rica, as approved by the William E. Greene Scholarship Committee.
5. The WEG Scholarship covers program costs including tuition, program fees, housing, and student travel insurance. The WEG Scholarship does not cover any other expenses such as airfare to and from the program location, passport, visa**, personal expenses, or other educational materials.

** A Visa might be required for certain semesters and certain locations of study. It is the student's responsibility to review visa requirements for their program of choice. The study abroad office can provide assistance in determining if a student needs to apply for a visa or any additional travel document.

6. Students should be aware that the tuition and fees for study abroad are determined by the host institution, not Broward College. Because students will be registered as Broward students, their Broward tuition will be exempted as the program cost includes the tuition and fees as determined by the host institution.
7. The William E. Greene Scholarship is not related to Financial Aid. It is the student's sole responsibility to consult with the Financial Aid Office or other agencies if the WEG Scholarship conflicts or affects current or future aid.
8. Students are responsible for funding airfare, visa fees (when applicable) any additional educational materials not covered in the program cost and personal expenses while abroad and should budget accordingly.
9. Students are required to be enrolled full-time at the host institution during their study abroad program.
10. No student may receive the William E. Greene Scholarship more than one time.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

Students must submit a complete application packet to the Greene Institute for International Education by the cited application deadline. A complete packet will include the following:

1. A signed William E. Greene (WEG) Scholarship Application.
2. An unofficial Broward College transcript.
3. Two letters of recommendation from Broward professors. These letters must be typed on Broward College letterhead and signed by the FULL-TIME FACULTY or ADJUNCT PROFESSOR writing them. Letters written by any person serving on the scholarship committee will not be considered due to conflict of interest.
4. A 500- 700 (minimum-maximum)-word typed essay describing your philosophy of international education. Explain how you would use this study abroad opportunity to

enhance your life and career goals. Describe your prior international experiences (if any), your extracurricular involvements at Broward College and beyond (i.e. clubs or activities you participate in, volunteer service), and how you anticipate this semester abroad would personally, academically, and professionally affect you.

5. A 500- 700 (minimum-maximum)-word typed essay regarding your rationale for the site choice. Explain your personal interest and the benefits of study abroad in the program you chose (Austria, Spain, or Costa Rica).

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications for the WEG Scholarship should be submitted by the following deadlines*:

Spring 2024 Semester Scholarship: Friday, September 22nd, 2023 by 11:59 pm.

*Please note: Students applying for the Fall 2023 Semester Scholarship should not apply until all Fall 2022 grades have been applied to their transcript; Spring 2024 Semester Scholarship applicants should not apply until all Summer 2023 grades have been applied to their transcripts.

WHERE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS

Complete application packets should be submitted via email to abroad@broward.edu

All applicants will receive confirmation via email that their application has been received. (If you do not receive confirmation of receipt, please contact the Study Abroad Office as soon as possible). Only complete and timely applications will be forwarded to the scholarship committee for consideration. Once the applications have been reviewed, select students will be invited for interviews. No student will be offered the scholarship without first being interviewed by the committee. After the interviews have been completed, all students will be contacted via phone to confirm whether or not they have been selected for the award.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

If you have questions regarding the scholarship or application process, please feel free to contact the Study Abroad Specialist at abroad@broward.edu

WILLIAM E. GREENE (WEG) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City:

Telephone:

Zip Code:

Email Address:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Student ID#: _____ Term/Year ENC 1101 Completed: _____

Declared Major at BC: _____

Number of credits successfully completed at BC: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Credit hours earned in 1000/2000 level courses: _____

SITE PREFERENCE

Please indicate which program you are interested in for your study abroad experience:

_____ Salzburg College (SC), Salzburg, Austria

_____ International College of Seville (ICS), Seville, Spain

_____ Universidad Veritas (UV), San Jose, Costa Rica

SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Please list any special circumstances to be considered in evaluating your application. (Attach an additional sheet if necessary).

AGREEMENT & SIGNATURE

I affirm that I have read the WEG Scholarship eligibility, terms and conditions, and I agree to all of its terms. I understand that financial aid and any scholarships must be accepted and will be applied first to the study abroad program costs and fees before the WEG Scholarship will be applied.

Signed: _____ Date: _____