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# College of Humanities and Fine Arts Study Abroad Awards – 2024

## Bix Whitcomb Study Abroad Award • Elizabeth Randolph Study Abroad Award

I am applying for the following award (may apply for both) —Applications are due Wednesday, March 27, 2024

**BIX WHITCOMB STUDY ABROAD AWARD (Award Amount: \$3,000)**

**Background:** Chico State Alum Bix Whitcomb created this award to recognize excellent students who will benefit as he did from the experience of study abroad.

**ELIZABETH RANDOLPH STUDY ABROAD AWARD (Award Range: \$1,000-\$3,500)**

**Background:** Chico State alumna Elizabeth (Betsy) Randolph's strong belief in the great value of studying abroad inspired her to establish this award to provide assistance to deserving students in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts who pursue a study abroad experience.

### CRITERIA FOR EACH AWARD

- Must be pursuing a major within one of the departments in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts: Art and Art History; Comparative Religion and Humanities; English; Languages and Cultures; History; Music, Theatre and Dance; Philosophy
- 3.0 minimum GPA
- Must be accepted into an approved study abroad program
- Must submit an award application, personal statement, letter of recommendation, evidence of application and acceptance into an approved study abroad program

### AWARD APPLICATION (Application Form, Personal Statement, Letter of Recommendation)

Freshman       Sophomore       Junior       Senior       Honors Student

Student ID #:

Major/minor:

Name (First, Middle, Last):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Name of Study Abroad Program:

**Personal Statement Attached**

*Please submit a typed, brief (300 words) personal statement that addresses the following:*

- Explain why you are pursuing a study abroad experience
- Describe your interest in the country you have selected
- State your goals and what you hope to learn during your time abroad
- Describe any challenges or obstacles you face in participating in a study abroad program (financial, family obligation, etc.)

**Letter of Recommendation Attached**

Please include a letter of recommendation from a CSU, Chico faculty member. Letters may be part of the packet or submitted individually by the faculty member to [kcarlos@csuchico.edu](mailto:kcarlos@csuchico.edu) by the due date.

**Study Abroad Program Application/Acceptance Attached**

**Application and all attachments are due by 5 p.m. | Wednesday, March 27, 2024**

Please submit PDF application packet to *Kristen Carlos in ARTS 279*

Questions? Please call 530-898-5352 or email [kcarlos@csuchico.edu](mailto:kcarlos@csuchico.edu)