



WILDLIFE INSTITUTE

Scholarship Application Form 2017

At the Wildlife Institute (WI) it is our aim to influence, train and prepare the next generation(s) of wildlife and conservation professionals. We at WI recognize that study abroad represents an important investment in students' development. WI and the [Belize Wildlife & Referral Clinic](#) (BWRC) provide Belizean and LDC Scholarships to students, wildlife veterinarians and conservation professionals from less developed countries to participate in courses and internships. WI also provides International Student Scholarships to promising international students who seek a career in Wildlife Medicine and/or Conservation related fields. These waivers and scholarships may be applied to any of our open-enrollment courses and internships. Limited financing for scholarships is available and awards vary with financial circumstances and student's personal and academic merit.

To apply, complete and return this application form to Program Manager Justin Ford at jford@wildlife-institute.com. Include in your application a cover letter and current transcripts or licensure and anything else you feel relevant. We want a holistic and authentic representation of you, your background and professional aims.

Before you apply, consider the following:

- » Decide how much you and your family can contribute to your study abroad experience. Be sure to include a budget for your flight, supplemental insurance and some spending money.
- » Ask yourself if you work more or save more, how much could you contribute to your study abroad trip.
- » Set a personal fund raising goal and research methods that others have used to raise money for their study abroad. Ideas include work-sponsored events, an event you organize such as a yard sale, dinner or silent auction and use of crowd-funding.
- » Ask your University Financial Aid advisor for tips on securing scholarships, grants and whether loans may be applied to your study abroad and related expenses.
- » Spend time online researching study abroad scholarships. There's a lot of scholarships out there, but identifying them and applying takes time.
- » Apply for financial aid. You may use the FAFSA to apply for student financial aid to fund your study abroad.
- » Ask Wildlife Institute for a payment schedule and our own financing options.
- » Your last step should be to ask for financial assistance to cover what is still outstanding after completing the steps above.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Name _____
Last First Middle

Phone _____ **Date of Birth** ___ / ___ / ___

Address _____
Street City State/Province

Country of Residence Nationality

EDUCATION

Highest Level Achieved _____
Degree Institution

Major GPA

Honors & Awards _____

Previous Scholarships _____

Current Institution _____
Degree Institution

Major GPA

Honors & Awards _____

Current Scholarships _____

For which Wildlife Institute program are you applying? _____

Below please list amount of financial contributions to your Wildlife Institute program and associated cost from each source. On the bottom line indicate the total scholarship amount you're requesting from the Wildlife Institute.

Personal Contribution	\$ _____
Family Contribution	\$ _____
Fundraising Efforts	\$ _____
Grants and Scholarships	\$ _____
Student Loans	\$ _____
Other Loans	\$ _____
Wildlife Institute Scholarship	\$ _____
Total	\$ _____

REFERENCES (Provide Two)

Reference 1 _____
Name Position Institution

Contact _____
Email Phone Number

Reference 2 _____
Name Position Institution

Contact _____
Email Phone Number

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Application Form
- Cover Letter
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- Transcripts or Licensure