

Global Economist Scholarship

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The Economics Department and the Office of Study Abroad are proud to announce the creation of a new Scholarship for WMU Economics students! The scholarship, made possible by a generous donation from the Hellerman family, is available to upper-level economics students interested in an **experiential international education project** for a minimum of 8 weeks. **Up to \$4,000** will be awarded to selected student(s) who meet the following eligibility criteria:

- The study project must include a **strong experiential component** – e.g. fieldwork, independent research, internship, etc. This may be as a project alone or in combination with classroom instruction. To be considered, the project must be approved for academic credit by the Economics Department in coordination with the Office of Study Abroad.
- Applicants must have earned **at least 60, but no more than 105 credit hours** toward an undergraduate degree in **economics**.
- Must be a **U.S. citizen**
- Location of study must be **outside the U.S. or Canada**
- Student must study abroad for **at least eight weeks**
- Students must have demonstrated **overall academic excellence** at Western Michigan University and, in particular, performed well in economics courses
- The applicant must agree to write and submit a **report** at the conclusion of the study-abroad period.

This flexible scholarship can be applied towards WMU-programs, as well as non-WMU programs offered through third-party program providers, or other American Universities. Selected students also have the option of directly enrolling to any accredited University in the world that meets the requirements above and has courses pertaining to Economics. In addition, independent study/fieldwork projects supervised by WMU faculty will be considered.

Listed below are some of the WMU Programs in which Economic Majors have studied abroad in the past:

- University of Cape Town, South Africa
- European Studies in Leuven, Belgium
- University of Wollongong, Australia
- Haarlem School of Business, Netherlands
- University of Otago, New Zealand
- University of Queensland, Australia

Applications for the scholarship will soon be available:

1. On the WMU Economics Department Homepage, <http://www.wmich.edu/economics>
2. By contacting Professor Werner Sichel at 387-5539 or werner.sichel@wmich.edu
3. At the Department of Economics Office, 5307 Friedman Hall