

# DMACC London Study Abroad Deans and Provosts Scholarship Application

The Deans and Provosts Scholarship seeks to provide scholarship assistance to students interested in studying abroad. Through the combined support of the DMACC Deans and Provosts, applicants from across the district can win up to \$1,000 in scholarship support.

## Eligibility

1. Student-applicants must be enrolled as either full (12+ credits) or part-time (6+ credits) degree seeking students at Des Moines Area Community College.
2. Students must be in good academic standing at the time of the application.
3. Awards are based on both merit and financial need. Financial need will be determined by the DMACC Financial Aid Office.
4. Winners may be asked to provide a presentation about their experiences in London, after they return. For example, West Campus students are asked to give a short presentation at the spring awards ceremony.
5. Scholarship applicants must submit a completed Deans and Provosts Scholarship Application and apply for the DMACC Study Abroad Program for the subsequent spring semester.
6. Scholarships can only be used for study abroad. Students cannot receive more than one Deans and Provosts Scholarship.

## Application

The application for the Deans and Provosts Scholarships includes three parts:

1. A completed application form (below).
2. A 500–1000-word essay describing your interest in London Study Abroad and how you will benefit from participating in the experience.
3. A letter of recommendation (LOR) from a faculty member or former teacher that speaks to the student's abilities and fitness for the rigors of academic work abroad. This letter can be the same as the letter for the application.

## Deadline

Scholarship applications are due Monday, October 21 at 11:59PM. The winners will be notified as soon as possible.

Submit completed applications (form, essay, and LOR) to:

Bethany Sweeney, London Study Abroad Coordinator, [besweeney@dmacc.edu](mailto:besweeney@dmacc.edu)

## Selection Process

- Verification of financial aid and unmet need with the Office of Financial Aid.
- Application will be reviewed by a committee of faculty, deans, and provosts.
- Applicants will be notified by email as soon as a decision has been met.
- Scholarship winners will receive a credit with the award amount in their DMACC student account.

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**APPLICATION FORM**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

Date:

Name of Applicant:

DMACC Student ID Number (900 number):

Permanent Mailing Address:

Contact Phone Number:

DMACC Email Address:

DMACC Home Campus:

**CREDIT AND FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION**

DMACC credits accrued to date:

GPA Previous Semester:

GPA Cumulative:

Do you have a completed FAFSA filed with DMACC Financial Aid?    Yes            No

I authorize the DMACC Office of Financial Aid to release information that may be helpful in granting my Deans and Provost's Scholarship.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Is there any additional personal information you would like the committee to have regarding your need for this scholarship?

**ESSAY (Part 2)**

Write a 500–1000-word essay describing your interest in the London Study Abroad program. Describe how you would benefit from this experience, and why you believe you would make an excellent study abroad student. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and should not exceed 1000 words. Please proofread the essay before submitting it.

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or teacher that knows the applicant. Ask the writer to describe the student's abilities and speak to how well the student will handle the challenges of a study abroad experience. Letters can be submitted as a part of the scholarship packet or can be submitted by the writer separately to Bethany Sweeney, [besweeney@dmacc.edu](mailto:besweeney@dmacc.edu), no later than 11:59PM on October 21, 2022.