Eligibility:

- Available for students interested in studying abroad for a semester in countries where English is not the primary official language.
- Must have completed foundational language coursework at WMU by taking at least two semesters of language coursework or the equivalent (via placement exams administered by either the Department of World Languages and Literatures or the Department of Spanish) OR have completed at least two region- or country-specific courses prior to studying abroad. Student must complete one course in a relevant foreign language while abroad.
- Enrollment in a WMU degree-granting program; students who graduate prior to the start of the study abroad program are not eligible for this scholarship.
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents may apply for need-based awards, which are based on demonstrated financial need (FAFSA required) and expected family contribution (EFC) calculation.
- Cumulative GPA requirement: 2.75 for undergraduates, 3.5 for graduate students.
The following programs are eligible for the Global Engagement Scholarship:

American University of Sharjah (Sharjah, United Arab Emirates)
BI Norwegian Business School (Oslo, Norway)
Bogazici University (Istanbul, Turkey)
CIMBA (Paderno Del Grappa, Italy)
Doshisha University (Kyoto, Japan)
  — If taking Center for Global Education (CGE) program
Ewha Womans University (Seoul, South Korea)
  — If a majority of classes are taken in English
Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Prague, Czech Republic)
Hong Kong Baptist University (Hong Kong, China)
HU University of Applied Sciences (Utrecht, Netherlands)
IAU College (Aix-en-Provence, France)
  — If a majority of classes are taken in English
John Cabot University (Rome, Italy)
Keimyung University (Daegu, South Korea)
Keio University (Tokyo Japan)
  — If enrolled in the Keio Intensive program (KIP)
KU Leuven (Leuven, Belgium)
  — If a majority of classes are taken in English
Linnaeus University (Vaxjo, Sweden)
  — If a majority of classes are taken in English
Novancia Business School (Paris, France)
Ritsumeikan University (Kyoto, Japan)
  — If taking Open Study in English (OSE) program
Stockholm University (Stockholm, Sweden)
Studio Art Centers International (Florence, Italy)
Sunway University (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)
University of Cape Town (Cape Town, South Africa)
University of Paderborn (Paderborn, Germany)
  — If a majority of classes are taken in English