



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of
Comparative Religion

Kevin Nester Study Abroad/
Study in the States Scholarship/Grant Information Sheet

Undergraduate majors and graduate students in the Department of Comparative Religion are invited to apply for the Kevin Nester Study Abroad/Study in the States Scholarship/Grant. The maximum award amount is \$1,000. Award amount will be determined based on the costs of the program, the merit of the application and funding availability.

This scholarship is in memory of Kevin Nester, MA 2012. While working on his MA in Comparative Religion Kevin journeyed to Japan for a three-week study abroad trip where his wit, insightful comments, and his at times comedic struggles with temple food helped make the trip a joy for everyone.

Applications will be accepted for any study abroad program, including language study, cultural immersion, or academic coursework away from WMU. However, department sponsored programs are prioritized for funding.

Eligibility

- Undergraduate students must have a declared major in comparative religion and have a grade point average of 3.0 or above.
- Graduate students must be full-time students in comparative religion and have a grade point average of 3.0 or above.

Application Guidelines

- Complete the Kevin Nester Study Abroad/Study in the States Scholarship/Grant Application Form and the Faculty Sponsor Form (both forms are on the website under Scholarships).
- Submit both (faculty can submit the sponsor form for you) to the scholarship coordinator at lori.diehl@wmich.edu or deliver to Moore Hall, room 2004, attn: scholarship coordinator

Deadlines

- Undergraduate application deadline for fall semester is February 15 and for summer sessions and spring semester it is one semester prior to travel.
- Graduate student application deadline is one semester prior to travel.

If you have questions, please contact the scholarship coordinator at lori.diehl@wmich.edu or (269) 387-4393.

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