



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of  
**Comparative Religion**

Study Abroad/Study in the States Scholarship/Grant  
Application Form

(Must be completed by student traveler)

**Deadlines**

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

**Student Information**

Applicant Name:

WIN:

Program (check one):

Japanese Religion and Culture Study Abroad Seminar \_\_\_\_\_

Midwestern Religious Diversity Tour \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

You must be declared a major or graduate student in Comparative Religion – are you?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Number of CAS credit hours completed in major/graduate program \_\_\_\_\_

WMU email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Personal Statement**

Attach a personal statement where you address the following:

- The academic and personal benefits you believe that you will derive from the experience
- Why/how the award will assist you in being able to participate in your selected program
- The relevance of the program to your academic endeavors.

## **Unofficial transcript**

- Attach a current unofficial copy of your transcript available via the GoWMU student portal.

## **Budget**

- Attach a budget for the program that includes:
- Brief program description
- Estimated cost breakdown with total
- Total amount requested

## **Faculty Sponsor**

- Request a faculty member to fill out the Faculty Sponsor Form and deliver it to the scholarship coordinator based on instructions on the form.

## **Submission Checklist**

- Application form (this document)
- Personal Statement
- Unofficial transcript
- Program budget
- Faculty Sponsor Form

Applicant signature\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form and all attachments may be sent electronically from a WMU email address to [lori.diehl@wmich.edu](mailto:lori.diehl@wmich.edu) or hand deliver to the scholarship coordinator, Moore Hall, room 2004.