



WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Department of  
**Political Science**

**Application for the Z. D. Shilling  
Scholarship Award in Political Science for Study Abroad**  
Spring application

Please see eligibility rules and criteria on the next page.

Name:

WIN:

Local Address:

Phone:

Email:

Are you a declared major or minor in the Department of Political Science?

Yes

No

Will you have completed at least 42 hours of college credit before the start of the Spring term?

Yes

No

List below the courses you are currently enrolled in this semester:

Name three WMU professors (along with their departments and email address) who know your work and can comment on your accomplishments:

Write a two page statement (500 words) in which you describe your reasons for wanting to study abroad and the program you plan to apply to, any community service activities you have performed, and your career plans or goals.

Your application form, personal statement and names of references are due in the political science department office, 3308 Friedmann Hall, by March 1. Funds will be available to recipients by the beginning of the Summer I term.

## THE Z.D. SHILLING SCHOLARSHIP

### In Study Abroad

#### Eligibility

All applicants must have earned at least 42 credit hours toward an undergraduate degree in political science. Preference will be given to applicants with higher numbers of completed hours in political science. You must be a political science major or minor of some type. Preference will be given to majors, but political science does not need to be your primary program.

#### Criteria for Selection

Students must have demonstrated overall academic excellence at Western Michigan University and, in particular, political science. Community service and the fit between the study abroad program and the applicant's career plans or goals will be also be considered

#### Amount of Award

The amount of the award is up to \$1,000 but higher awards are possible if funds are available.