INTENT

The intent of this policy is to provide financial support to Edinboro University students for enrollment in any of the University's study abroad programs and to communicate to the campus community the opportunities for enhanced academic experiences and valuable multi-cultural enrichment.

POLICY

1. The number and location of study abroad awards will depend upon the availability of funds and University priorities for support of study abroad centers. Eligibility for awards will be determined by the University Scholarship Committee in accordance with procedures set forth in this policy.

2. General eligibility requirements will include the following criteria in addition to any specific criteria established for individual awards:

   A. Applicants must be Edinboro University students
   B. Preference will be given to students with sophomore and junior standing. Awards will not be made to students needing fewer than 32 credits to complete graduation requirements.
   C. Academic standing and financial need will be taken into account in the determination of awards.
   D. Because the purpose of the awards is to encourage students to initiate multi-cultural enrichment experiences, students already engaged in study abroad experiences will not generally be considered eligible.

3. The following awards will be available for distribution as indicated:
A. Presidential Study Abroad Awards

1. Eligibility - General eligibility criteria above apply
2. Source - University discretionary account
3. Amount - $6,000, to be divided among six study abroad centers to be determined annually by the President upon the recommendation of the Provost by October 1 of the preceding calendar year
4. Applicability - Awards are designated for specific centers but are transferable to other centers in the event of program cancellation.

B. Honors Study Abroad Awards

1. Eligibility - Students enrolled and in good standing in the University Honors Program who also meet general eligibility requirements above
2. Source -
   (a) Dollars for Honors--Oxford account
   (b) Edinboro Summer Academy proceeds
3. Amount - Total amount available varies. To be distributed among an estimated three or more individual awards, two from the Dollars for Honors--Oxford account and others from Summer Academy proceeds
4. Applicability - Two awards are reserved for the Edinboro at Oxford program; others may be applied at the discretion of the awardee and are transferable to other centers in the event of course cancellation.

C. Anna F. Filley Study Abroad Scholarship

1. Eligibility - Preference will be given to eligible minority students who meet the general eligibility criteria identified above. If no minority students apply, awards may be added to the pool of Presidential Study Abroad awards.
2. Source - Anna F. Filley fund
3. Amount - Total amount in the gift account varies; income will be distributed between two scholarships, not to exceed basic program cost excluding tuition
4. Applicability - Scholarships may be used by awardees for any study abroad center and are transferable in the event of cancellation
D. China Study Abroad Award

1. Eligibility - Students with a 3.0 or higher grade point average in addition to general eligibility requirements listed above.
2. Source - Gift of Professor Eugene Stoddard
3. Amount - Currently $1,000, to be divided into two $500 awards
4. Applicability - Awards are for study in China; in the event of cancellation of the China program, students may transfer awards to the Morocco center, and if that is canceled, to Italy

E. Surinder F. Dhillon Study Abroad Award

1. Eligibility - Students participating in the Edinboro University Program for Students with Disabilities who meet the general eligibility requirements listed above
2. Source - Gift of Sukhbans K. Dhillon
3. Amount - Currently $500 for one award. If award is not used, amount will be returned to principal
4. Applicability - The award may be used to defray program expenses or to provide physical assistance for Study Abroad Program travel by a student with a disability

PROCEDURE

A. Announcements - Availability of study abroad awards will be publicized annually in appropriate brochures, newspapers, mailings, etc., with the approval of the President, as proposed by the Dean of International Studies, Programs, and Services through the Provost. Availability of application forms and notification of deadlines will be widely publicized. The Dean of International Studies, Programs, and Services will be responsible to provide details regarding courses, costs, and sites for each program, normally by November 15 in order to permit sufficient advertisement and to provide students time for thoughtful deliberation before program application deadlines.

B. Selection process - Applications will be reviewed by the University Scholarship Committee on the basis of general and specific eligibility criteria identified in this policy. Applications for awards will normally be due by the close of the fall semester. Awards will be recommended to the President by January 30 and will normally be announced by February 15, prior to pre-registration and enrollment deadlines for study abroad programs.