

# Pretzer International Fund Study Abroad Scholarship

## Bowling Green State University Education Abroad & International Partnerships

The Pretzer International fund was created through the generosity of Drs. Wallace and Diane Pretzer. Wallace is a Professor Emeritus of English at BGSU, where he developed the General Studies Writing Program (1972), taught Linguistics and English as a second language, and trained students to teach English as a Second Language. Diane is an Associate Professor Emeritus and former chair of Romance Languages, where she specialized in Spanish language and Latin American- related courses. Both are avid international travelers and enjoy the relationships they have built with students and faculty, particularly those involved in the BGSU-Xi'an exchange in 1983-84.

The primary purpose of the Pretzer International Fund is to encourage and facilitate international experiences for individuals associated with BGSU.

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### Criteria for Applicants

#### Required

- Graduate and Undergraduate students in Spanish, French, or German language programs.
- A 500-word essay explaining your interest in an international experience.
- Acceptance into a language-focused study abroad program

#### Selection Process

A selection Committee in coordination with the Director of the Center for International Programs and the Coordinator of Education Abroad will review applications and contact the students.

#### Scholarship Administrator

Director of the Education Abroad & International Partnerships

#### Preferred

- Foreign language graduate students who wish to participate in the summer abroad program who have not completed their "first-year abroad" component.
- Highest preference goes to students studying Spanish first, then French, then German.
- Undergraduate students majoring in Spanish, French, or German wishing to study in a country appropriate to their language.

#### Amount of the Award

One award will be deposited into the recipient's bursar account after July 1, 2016.

**Awards will be announced in April 2016.**

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Completed applications must be received by the BGSU Education Abroad office by March 15, 2016. The Pretzer International Fund is not renewable and late applications will not be accepted. Mail, fax, scan/email, or deliver all applications to:

Coordinator of Education Abroad  
Pretzer International Fund  
319 Administration  
Bowling Green, OH 43403  
Email: edabroad@bgsu.edu  
Fax: 419- 372- 4254

If you have any additional questions regarding the application, please contact the Education Abroad office at edabroad@bgsu.edu.

Application for the  
**Pretzer International Fund**  
Education Abroad & International Partnerships

*Please print all requested information*

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ BGSU Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*First* *last* *M.I*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_

*(i.e., BGSU, Arcadia University, Butler University, etc.,)* *(Fall, spring, Ac. Year, or summer)*

Have you previously traveled abroad? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please list destinations and reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous college experience? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No. If yes, please complete the following:

Name of the Institution	Location	Years	Degree Completed
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive Financial Aid?  grants  loans  scholarships

*A current FAFSA must be on file for financial need to be considered*

**Essay**  
**Please write an essay explaining your interest in an international academic experience.**  
**It must be typed and 500 words in length.**

*I attest that the knowledge provided on this application is complete and truthful, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all the information to subject to verification, and the falsification, will result in termination of any scholarships granted. I recognize that should I receive this scholarship, my name, biological information, and amount of the award may be included in publicity generated by Bowling Green State University in reference to the Pretzer International Fund Study Abroad Scholarship. Signature also indicates authorization to release all appropriate information needed to complete the scholarship process.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit application completed and materials to the Education Abroad office, 319 Administration, BGSU by March 15, 2016.