

Julia K. Pryde Scholarships for International Student Experiences

The Pryde Scholarship is intended to provide scholarships, funding for student travel to national or international conferences, or funding for graduate or undergraduate research to BSE students. Preference is given to those students who are interested in international activities, particularly in sustainability of the environment. Examples of activities that have been funded include service-based learning, international science-based research, educational (credit bearing) programs, internships focusing on international development or environmental sustainability, and other programs during which a student experiences an in-depth cross-cultural experience.

While there is no deadline for application, students who wish to apply for funds for winter session are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Scholarships are expected to range from \$500-\$3000. For more information about the application process contact Zach Easton (zeaston@vt.edu).



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Biological Systems Engineering, Virginia Tech

Name: _____ Email: _____

Requirements:

1. Complete and sign required Virginia Tech Global Education forms (later)
2. Learn, gain new perspectives, expand your world, make friends, have fun
3. Be a good ambassador for Virginia Tech and for the BSE department!

Students must:

1. Have appropriate prerequisites for their proposed program
2. Be in good standing as a BSE student
3. Be approved by the Global Education Office

Application:

Sign and return this form and an attachment with the following to Melody Clark (mclark5@vt.edu). Electronic submission is preferred:

1. Name, email and phone
2. Degree sought, expected graduation date (semester and year), and cumulative GPA
3. Contact information for two references: (name, email, phone)
 - a. Academic advisor
 - b. Professional or educational reference
4. Summary of your past international experience/expertise if applicable
5. Please provide a ½ page proposal describing your proposed trip including the length of the experience, educational focus, student responsibilities, total cost, and contact information
6. Briefly describe why you are interested in this study abroad/international experience, and explain what you hope to gain by participating in this program (1 page maximum)

Reporting Requirements:

Upon completion of your trip you will be required to submit a report detailing your trip. This report should be 1 page in length and include the following:

1. Describe professional, academic and personal growth that resulted from the work
2. Detail any new collaborations developed as a result of the trip
3. Please supply photos of your trip

Unfortunately, the number of awards is limited. Selection is at the discretion of the committee, considering application materials, references, and potential for academic and professional growth.

I understand the expectations as outlined above and, if selected, will fully participate and abide by the standards expected of a student at Virginia Tech.

Signature: _____ Date: _____