

**RYDER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Winter Break and Spring programs**

**Summer, Fall, Academic Year programs  
February 25, 12:00 noon**

**(If any of these dates fall on a weekend or a holiday, the due date becomes the next business day)**

Student's  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ PID \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduate Student \_\_\_\_\_  
(Example: Arts and Letters/English)

Undergraduate Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Study Abroad Program You Are Applying For:

\_\_\_\_\_

Semester Program Is Offered \_\_\_\_\_

Be sure to include the follow with this application:

- Your Personal Statement (2 pages, double spaced, maximum)
- Transcript from previous school, if applicable
- Signed release form
- Letters Of Recommendation will be written by:

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

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

**RETURN APPLICATION FORM, TRANSCRIPTS FROM OTHER SCHOOLS IF APPLICABLE,  
YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT AND YOUR TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION TO:**

***RYDER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN  
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND LETTERS  
ROOM 200, LINTON HALL***

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We invite applications from **all MSU students** for the Ryder Scholarship to support students who will study abroad in a **program approved through the MSU Office of Study Abroad**. Applicants should identify the particular program in which they plan to enroll. Past award winners have had, in almost every case, a grade point average of 3.5 or better. Priority is given to undergraduate students. The amount of the award is approximately \$500. Up to four awards have been given in the past but the number of awards given depends on the amount of funds available.

In addition to completing the accompanying scholarship application form students must:

- ❑ write a statement of purpose (***2 PAGES, DOUBLE SPACED, MAXIMUM***) describing your educational and professional goals and detailing how you will achieve those goals, both through your course of study at MSU and through other opportunities;
- ❑ submit a copy of a transcript showing any coursework taken at another college or university. MSU transcripts will be requested through the College of Arts and Letters Office of the Dean,
- ❑ submit 2 (and only 2) letters of recommendation, delivered in sealed envelopes that have been signed across the seal by the recommender. At least one letter **must** be written by an MSU faculty member. Letters from work supervisors are acceptable **if** the work is related to your educational and professional goals and the recommender can discuss your capacity and motivation to achieve those goal. You should provide your recommenders with a copy of this announcement to assist them in writing letters that will address the scholarship criteria as well as possible.
- ❑ sign and include the provided media release sheet with application materials.

Submit application materials to:

The Ryder Scholarship Committee  
Michigan State University  
College of Arts and Letters  
200 Linton Hall  
East Lansing, MI 48824

Please direct questions about this scholarship to Sue Hauser, 355-5229, hauser@msu.edu.

RYDER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:  
**STOP, READ  
AND SIGN**

**If I am a recipient of the Ryder Scholarship, I authorize the College of Arts and Letters to release my name and information regarding this award to donors and the media.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**➤ ALL APPLICANTS SHOULD SIGN AND RETURN THIS AUTHORIZATION WITH THEIR APPLICATION.**