**Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship**

The Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship supports one undergraduate student with high financial need, majoring in Political Science or International Affairs, and *preferably* from East Tennessee, to enroll and participate in the study abroad course PSCI 4194 Politics, History, and Culture in Central East Europe, 3 credit hours, Summer Session I, 2022.

The travel portion of the course takes place in Poland and Czechia, June 10-26, 2022. This unique course provides the opportunity to meet with guest speakers and visit historical and cultural sites to increase our understanding of the impact of the past on contemporary politics, challenges to liberal democracy, current regional and international security concerns, and enduring cultural influences on Central East Europe today. Site visits include the WWII Museum in Gdansk, Westerplatte, Auschwitz-Birkenau, Schindler Factory and Museum, Wawel Cathedral, Prague Castle, the U.S. Consulate, and Radio Free Europe-Radio Liberty, and more. The class will meet with politicians, professionals, and academics and stay in 2-star and 3-star hotels in Gdansk, Krakow, and Prague.

The Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship covers the cost of the international flight, program (e.g., hotel, local transportation passes, entrance fees, guides, guest lectures, all breakfasts, Welcome and Farewell Dinner, galleon-style ship cruise to Westerplatte, overnight train), international travel health insurance, passport fees, food, gratuities, tuition and fees for the 3-credit hour ETSU study abroad course. The scholarship recipient is responsible for the ETSU application fee <https://www.etsu.edu/honors/studyabroad/> ($32), personal and miscellaneous expenses, and completing the course.

The scholarship application includes the brief informational form, two letters of recommendation, and a narrative essay. Interviews of top candidates will be conducted at the beginning of spring semester 2022.

Application Deadline: **December 1, 2021**

Submit the application materials to:

Dr. Crumley at crumleyml@etsu.edu and place your LAST NAME and APPLICATION on the subject line.

Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you traveled outside the United States? If yes, where did you travel? Experience abroad is **NOT** a prerequisite. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Indicate which of the following courses you may have already taken:

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3900 Govt and Politics of Russia and East Europe

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4387 History of the Holocaust

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 4927 World War II in Europe

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 2220 Introduction to Comparative Politics

\_\_\_\_\_ HIST 3340 Modern Europe

\_\_\_\_\_ PSCI 3350 International Political Economy

\_\_\_\_\_ None of the above yet, but I want to learn!

Additional materials required for a complete application:

1. Explain in two pages or less why you are deserving of the Political Science Study Abroad Scholarship in support of the ETSU study abroad course in Poland and Czechia. In your narrative, expound on what makes you a unique candidate for consideration given the scholarship criteria and course content. How does this course relate to your major, enhance your career objectives, or how does the course relate to what you have studied in the past? How might you relay what you learn back to the region of East Tennessee?

2. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members must be submitted directly to Dr. Crumley at crumleyml@etsu.edu with applicant’s name in the SUBJECT line of email. Letters of recommendation must be received by December 1.

3. Interviews with the top candidates will be conducted by the Chair of the Dept of Political Science, International Affairs, and Public Administration and the instructor of record in January 2022.