



Joint International Study/Research Scholarship Application
for the
ROY L. FURMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM
and the
KAREN L. GOULD INTERNATIONAL STUDY FUND

FURMAN FELLOWS PROGRAM

Qualifications

- Brooklyn College undergraduate.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75.
- Planning to study abroad on a credit-bearing program.
- Study abroad program is 3 weeks or longer.

Award Details

- **Number of Awards:** Up to 18 awards per cycle.
- **Value of Award:** \$1,500 – \$3,000.
- **Award Term:** Winter intersession, Spring, Summer, Fall.
- Awards can be used for housing, meals, travel, tuition, and program-related expenses.

KAREN L. GOULD INT'L STUDY FUND

Qualifications

- Brooklyn College undergraduate.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- Planning to study/research abroad on a credit-bearing program.
- Has never received funding for study/research abroad.
- Study/research abroad program is 3 weeks or longer.

Award Details

- **Number of Awards:** Up to 5 awards per cycle.
- **Value of Award:** \$2,000 – \$3,500.
- **Award Term:** Winter intersession, Spring, Summer, Fall.
- Awards can be used for housing, meals, travel, tuition, and program-related expenses

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION:

Winter/Spring Programs: October 15th (before 5PM)
Summer/Fall Programs: March 15th (before 5PM)

INSTRUCTIONS

A Completed Application Includes:

- **The Furman Fellows Program/Karen Gould International Study Fund joint application form.**
- Confirmation email from submitting a completed **IEGE Online Study Abroad Application/Notification form.**
- **Statement of Purpose.** Maximum of two double-spaced pages. The statement should include: (1) what you plan to do while abroad (including location and dates); (2) how your study or research abroad plans relate to your current academic studies, and/or your future academic or professional objectives; (3) how this experience is likely to be personally transformative; (4) your preparation for the proposed experience; and (5) how you will share your experience with the Brooklyn College community upon your return (blogs are not acceptable).
- **A Budget/Expense List.** One page maximum. List the category of expenses (airfare, room and board, local travel, program fee, etc.) and the amount for each. Total the expenses. Let us know what other sources will cover the expenses not covered by the Furman or Gould. Also, please list all other scholarships or funding you will be applying for, even if it has not yet been awarded.
- **An Unofficial Current Transcript.** Download from CUNYfirst.
- **Two Letters of Recommendation.** Both need to be written by university-level faculty (Brooklyn College preferred). They should address your ability to overcome the challenges of a study abroad program and your academic preparation. Letters should be sent by faculty, through their official college e-mail, to iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu.

Your Application Will Be Evaluated On:

Completeness; a well-written proposal; feasibility of your plan; the impact the experience will have on you, academically, personally and professionally; previous experience abroad as an adult; and (if applicable) an interview.

NOTE: The Furman Fellows Program and the Karen Gould Int'l Study Fund are for credit-bearing study/research abroad. The awards are not to be used for travel to conferences or professional meetings.

Recipient Responsibilities

1. Submission of scholarship post-acceptance documents;
2. Participation and completion of specified program;
3. A written report on your studies and activities, their outcomes, and how the experience abroad changed (or not) your professional and personal life.
4. A prepared 15-minute presentation to be made to IEGE, and also to be shared with the Brooklyn College community describing the study or research experience.

Tips for Recommendation Letters

- Identify the professors you wish to request a recommendation letter from, and make the request well in advance.
- Give your professor a little "cheat sheet" with information about your study abroad/research program and exactly for which scholarship(s) you are applying.
- Letters should be sent directly to IEGE from the professor's official college email address.
- Letters from professors without a working university address may be accepted on a case-by-case basis. Contact IEGE.
- Remember to thank your professor for the recommendation.

Application Deadlines and Process

- Submit completed application to IEGE no later than 5PM **October 15th** (for Winter/Spring programs) or 5PM **March 15th** (for Summer/Fall programs).
- Potential interview with scholarship committee.
- Recipients are announced via email in mid-November and mid-April.

Where to Submit Your Completed Application:

International Education & Global Engagement
Furman/Gould Application
Brooklyn College
2900 Bedford Avenue, 1108 Boylan Hall
Brooklyn, New York 11210
iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

QUESTIONS?

**Office of International Education
& Global Engagement**

**1108 Boylan Hall
718.951.5189
iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu**



**Brooklyn
College**

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Before completing the application, please review fully the qualifications for each scholarship on the instructions page. Keep the instructions page for your reference.

Please type or print clearly.

I qualify to apply for the following study abroad scholarship (choose one or both):

Furman Fellows Program

Karen L. Gould Int'l Study Fund

Check one of the following:

I plan to do international study for credit.

I plan to do international research for credit.

I plan to do both international study and research for credit.

International Study/Research Program Information

Program's Name _____ Location _____
(City, Country)

Start & End Dates _____ Sponsoring Organization _____
(i.e.: Who will issue your transcript and award credit?)

Current Brooklyn College Cumulative GPA _____

Applicant Information

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

CUNY EMPLID _____ Email _____

NOTE: IEGE communicates primarily via email. Please use an email that you check regularly and add iege@brooklyn.cuny.edu to your whitelist.

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Gender: _____ Date of Birth _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Academic Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate Non-Degree

Major _____ I am a Macaulay Honors Program student: Yes No

Credits Earned to Date _____ Expected Graduation Date _____
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Previous Travel Experience

I have traveled abroad as an adult:

Never

1-3 times

More than 3 times

Tell us briefly about any and all previous experience(s) you have had outside of the United States.

Letters of Recommendation

Contact information of faculty members writing letters of recommendation (Brooklyn College preferred).

Name _____ Title _____

Department _____ Phone _____

Official University Email _____

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Student Confirmation

To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is correct and complete.

Applicant's Signature _____

Date _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)