

Maxcy Travel Grant Requirements

Applicant Eligibility

Eligible applicants must be undergraduate students [in good standing](#) who are current or former residents of the International House at Maxcy & Thornwell and/or who have a record of meaningful participation in International House student organizations (including Carolina Global Scholars, Maxcy Ambassadors & Language Tables).

You can apply for the travel grant more than once, and you may be able to receive the travel grant more than once. However, first-time winners are prioritized.

Program Eligibility

Travel grants must be used for USC-approved education abroad and study away programs. They may be used for semester, academic year, Spring Break, Winter Break, Maymester, and Summer study abroad programs as well as short-term travel within or outside of the US for programs related to international and intercultural education.

USC-approved programs include programs organized by USC and programs hosted by university partners. Most USC-approved programs will be listed in the [Education Abroad Program Directory](#) or on USC academic department websites. If you are unsure whether or not your program is a USC-approved program, please reach out to Kelley Kennedy (kelleyak@mailbox.sc.edu) to discuss your program.

Award Terms

Travel grant amounts range from \$500-\$1,500 depending on availability of funds. **Students who participate in International House-specific programs may be eligible for over \$1,500.**

Applications are accepted and granted on a rolling basis. Funds for winners will not be dispersed until proof of program participation (for example, program fee deposits or official confirmation emails from program providers) is sent to kelleyak@mailbox.sc.edu.

You cannot defer the award. It must be used for the term listed on your application. If the term of your program changes, you must reapply.