

Temple University Merit Scholarship Educational Enhancement Stipend for Study Abroad/Temple Study Away (2021)

- **Purpose:**
 - \$4,000 stipend is used to fund an unpaid internship or research project during the summer, or study abroad/Temple study away, for new first-year students admitted as Presidential Scholars.
- **Eligibility requirements:**
 - The stipend is available to full-time Temple undergraduate students with a current minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
 - Stipend eligibility expires after 8 semesters or graduation, whichever happens first.
 - Student must have been awarded eligibility to use a stipend upon admission to Temple University as a Presidential Scholar and must continue to meet all eligibility requirements related to the Presidential Scholarship.
- **Guidelines:**
 - You may use the stipend as a scholarship for an approved study abroad or Temple study away program, with a minimum stay abroad of 28 days.
 - You must complete at least one full-time semester after you use the stipend.
 - Only qualifying study abroad/Temple study away programs, approved in advance, will be funded.
 - After the program is completed, but before beginning of the subsequent semester, you must complete and submit Post-Experience Review Form within the Merit Scholar Stipend System.

Stipend:

- You may use only one Temple University stipend per academic year and for study abroad/Temple study away, you may use it during any semester of the academic year or summer.
- For an approved study abroad or Temple-only study away, the stipend will be converted to a scholarship and used for tuition and mandatory fees. Student Financial Services will apply the funds during the normal financial aid process for the semester or summer for which you are enrolled. Students participating with external study abroad programs will be required to complete a consortium agreement in order for their stipend to be transferred as payment to their external program.

Application:

- Before applying to use your Merit Scholarship Stipend, you must complete your Temple study abroad program application or your online request to study abroad on an external program.
- Login to the Merit Scholar System located on the Undergraduate Studies website.
- Once you submit the Web-based application, it will be routed for review/approval first by a Temple study abroad advisor for your selected program, and then by dean's designee of your school/college. Final approval is made by Undergraduate Studies.
- You may be asked to make revisions to your proposal by any of the above parties.

Deadline and Notification:

- Your application must be submitted by the deadline of March 9 for summer, June 1 for fall, and November 1 for spring.
- If you submit your application by the deadline, you be notified if your proposal was approved for the stipend no later than April 6 for summer, June 20 for fall, and December 1 for spring.
- Withdrawals may be made within the system. If before the application deadline, a new application may be submitted. Any withdrawal of an approved application after the deadline may not be reversed.