



Scholarships for International Travel / Study

Below is a summary of the scholarships offered through the Delta College Foundation, and funded through the generosity of community supporters. The descriptions are provided to offer you an overview of each award, along with the criteria and a brief description of the person that made the award possible.

Lola Bishop Whitney Awards

Lola Bishop Whitney majored in French at Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts. She began teaching at the West High School in Bay City in 1907. She taught French and history there and later at Bay City Central High School and Bay City Junior College [the predecessor to Delta College]. She retired in 1948 as the Chairperson of the Bay City Junior College foreign language department. She married at age 68 and lived with her husband in Los Angeles until his death. She returned to Bay City where she lived to the age of 92.

She and her family wanted to assist and encourage students in their educational objectives and so they established an endowment at Delta College to provide money to help foreign language students continue their education. The Lola Bishop Whitney Fund was the very first endowment established at Delta College.

Foreign Language Studies – Travel Abroad

The funds for this award are intended for a broad range of activities leading to better knowledge of foreign languages and of their people, their countries, and their cultures. Included (but not limited to) are various workshops, conferences, sessions, courses, travel, etc., within the United States or abroad. These activities may be offered through accredited institutions, national professional organizations, or can be meritorious non-accredited programs. Delta College invites and encourages high quality applications each year, but in the event no applications are deemed to be of a caliber worthy of the award, no award will be made for that year.

Eligibility Criteria: Delta College students who have successfully completed at least four credit hours of foreign language at Delta College and full and part-time Delta College foreign language faculty. This award is granted on the strength of the written proposal, the qualifications and commitment of the applicant, recommendations, and on a personal interview with the selection committee. Performance within Delta foreign language courses is also a factor in the selection process. Preference will be given to student proposals. The dollar amount of each award will be based on available funds.

The recipient is required to submit a written report within two months of completion of the activity (include transcripts, if any) to the Delta College Foundation; Office #A-012; University Center, MI 48710.

Betty B. Jones and S. Preston Jones International Travel Scholarship

The Betty B. Jones and S. Preston Jones Endowment was established to award scholarship(s) for International travel and related expenses for the purpose of student educational exchange. Please note that study of a foreign language is not a requirement for this scholarship. The scholarship was created and named in honor of Betty B. and S. Preston Jones, Midland residents and longtime supporters of Delta College. The preference is to support students traveling and studying internationally in developing countries.

Betty B. Jones retired from Delta College in June 2000 as Vice President of Instruction and Learning Services, after 24 years of dedicated service as a teacher and administrator. S. Preston Jones retired in February 1998 from The Dow Chemical Company after a 42-year career in patents. The endowment was established in recognition of their joint support to global education in student learning, and to honor Betty B. Jones' legacy in global international education at Delta College.

Application Checklist – Please Review Carefully

- ✓ **Consult with an instructor or advisor** on the program and preparation of the written proposal.
 - Consult with a foreign language instructor if applying for the Lola Bishop Whitney Travel Abroad Scholarship
 - Consult with the International Travel Office if developing a travel agenda for the Jones International Travel Scholarship; Office #A-008; phone 989-686-9474; e-mail cjcolvin@delta.edu (attn: Connie Colvin)
- ✓ Obtain two written **letters of recommendation** (from your past or present Delta College instructors)
 - For the International Study Abroad programs, do not choose instructors who are acting as trip leaders for the trip that you are applying for.
 - Applicants for the Jones Scholarship should include one letter from the Delta faculty advisor for their educational plan.
 - Applicants for the Lola Bishop Whitney Travel Abroad Scholarship need one of the two letters from a foreign language instructor.
 - Letters of recommendation should not be from a member of the applicant's family.
- ✓ **Scholarship Essay** – Include a typed essay, 250 word minimum, describing why you want to study in the country you have chosen. Include your educational plans and career goals. You may use the information from “Developing a Study Abroad Goal Statement” in your essay. Also, include commentary on your preparation for study abroad (i.e. cultural knowledge, language, people, exchange, etc.)
- ✓ **Transcript** (student copy is sufficient)
- ✓ **Educational Plan** – In addition to the above items, applicants for the Jones Scholarship will submit a written educational plan for learning in another country (i.e. academic study, field work or service); and how this plan will contribute to your career goals. Your plan will require prior approval from a Delta faculty mentor.

The President of Delta College will appoint a selection committee each year from the College's faculty and staff. Please note that semi-finalists will be invited for an interview by the review committee, however NOT ALL APPLICANTS WILL BE INTERVIEWED. THE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS ARE FINAL.

If the recipient be unable for any reason to use the award according to the proposal as approved, they should notify the Foundation Office immediately (information below). The funds may be reallocated to alternate qualified applicants.

Application Deadline — November 16, 2009

Submit completed application, including references and essay to:
The Delta College Foundation; Office #A-012; University Center, MI 48710
If you have questions regarding the application, please call (989) 686-9224

It is the policy of Delta College not to discriminate in employment, education, public accommodation or public service on the basis of religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, height, weight, arrest record, veteran status, disability, or other classifications as required by applicable U.S. federal, state or local law. Direct inquiries to the Equity/Compliance Officer, Delta College, 1961 Delta Road, Office J101, University Center, MI 48710, telephone 989-686-9512, or email: equityoffice@delta.edu

Developing a Study Abroad Goal Statement (required for the Jones Scholarship)

Instructions: You must document an educational plan for academic study, field practice or work experience in another country to be accomplished as a result of the scholarship. Please consider the following informational items and use them as a guide to assist you in developing your essay/goal statement. Attach your typed essay to this application form and return the completed packet of information to the Delta College Foundation. Also, please let us know : **Why do you want to study abroad? Why did you choose this country?**

- Experience and/or course work related to your major
- Opportunity to increase proficiency in another language
- Desire to travel and experience another culture
- Opportunity to live internationally and learn in a developing country
- Other _____

Study Abroad Cost Estimate (must be completed):

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| Travel/Airfare: | \$ _____ | |
| Approximate cost of course and instruction: | \$ _____ | |
| Room and Board if not included: | \$ _____ | |
| Personal spending recommended: | \$ _____ | |
| Other expenses: | \$ _____ | |
| TOTAL | | \$ _____ |
| <i>Please share information on how you anticipate paying the estimated expenses listed above</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loans | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal contribution | | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parents contribution/support | | \$ _____ |
| TOTAL | | \$ _____ |

To complete the application, I am submitting all of the following elements:

- Application form** (this document, completed)
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