

# The Sir Harold Acton Undergraduate Fellowship Application, Fall 2008

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## What are the Acton Fellowships?

The Sir Harold Acton Undergraduate Fellowships are awards of \$2,000-\$5,000 in scholarship money to be applied toward an NYU Study Abroad program for the fall 2008 semester. In addition to studying abroad during the fall semester, Acton Fellows are expected to participate in a spring 2009 study abroad recruitment event to share their international experiences with prospective students. The fellowships are renewable: Acton Fellows who maintain their grades are eligible to receive the fellowship for a second fall semester at an NYU Study Abroad program during their undergraduate career.

## Who can apply?

NYU freshmen, sophomores, and juniors in good academic standing who will study abroad—at NYU in Berlin, Buenos Aires, Florence, Ghana, London, Madrid, Paris, Prague, or Shanghai, or at NYU at the American University of Paris—in the fall 2008 semester are eligible to apply. (Students attending a school-sponsored or exchange program abroad are not eligible.) A committee will make decisions based on academic strength, extracurricular involvement, and the essay/personal statement. Fellowships are awarded based on merit and/or need, so all eligible students are encouraged to apply.

**Application deadline:** April 4, 2008. (Please note: Applications must be received by the Office of Study Abroad Admissions by 5 p.m. on April 4, 2008. Late applications will not be accepted.)

## Application requirements:

Applicants must return the following to the Office of Study Abroad Admissions:

1. An application to study abroad for fall semester at one of the NYU programs abroad.
2. A résumé or equivalent description of recent activities and experiences.
3. A 500- to 750-word essay/personal statement on the following topic: For us as New Yorkers, cultural exchange is part of our everyday lives. For example, you might hear five languages on a 10-minute ride on the subway. Tell the story of a cross-cultural experience you've had in New York City, and describe how it relates to your interest in study abroad.

## When will the awards be announced?

The 2008 Sir Harold Acton Undergraduate Fellowship awards will be announced to the NYU community in late April 2008.

**My signature below certifies that all information in the application is complete and correct.**

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Return completed application to New York University, Study Abroad Admissions, 110 East 14th Street, Lower Level, New York, NY 10003-4170.