

Application Process

- A \$2,000 competitive scholarship is available for the Spring/Summer 2017 academic year. The award is open to any currently enrolled undergraduate BSN student in good standing.
- The selection process is coordinated through Dana Friend, coordinator of international programs and will reflect the selection criteria below. Completed applications should be sent electronically to Dana Friend (dfriend@hsc.wvu.edu) and **must be received by Jan. 9, 2017.**
- A completed application consists of the following:
 - A statement (one page maximum, 12 pt. font, 1" margins) that includes:
 1. Applicant's academic and professional background
 2. Specific interests and career goals
 3. How the applicant would use the scholarship if selected
 - A resume
 - Two recommendations, submitted electronically by the recommenders. (Should be from individuals familiar with the nominee's academic performance and achievements, as well as actual and/or potential professional impact on the student's field of study. **One recommendation must be from a faculty member within the School of Nursing.**)

Selection Criteria:

A scholarship committee will review applicants based on:

- Academic excellence
- Demonstrated leadership
- Application of scholarship towards **nursing** specific study abroad
- Impact study abroad will have on future nursing goals/career

If you are selected as a scholarship recipient, upon your return, you will be required to submit a **one-page summary of the experience and how it will affect your future career in nursing.**