



James Le Baron Boyle Scholarship for Study Abroad Information Sheet - 2021

The James Le Baron Boyle Scholarship was endowed nearly thirty-five years ago by Dr. James Le Baron Boyle, a professor in the King's College English Department, to encourage English majors to travel abroad. The scholarship, our largest endowed fund for study abroad, awards funds to King's students of all majors.

Eligibility:

Students of all majors are encouraged to apply for funds for programs of various types and lengths (including King's faculty-led study abroad programs). Due to the donor's intentions for this scholarship, preference will be given first to English and Professional Writing majors, next to majors in other humanities disciplines, and finally to any qualified student.

The committee will use the following criteria in deciding awards and amounts:

- Evidence of financial need.
- Evidence of academic excellence, demonstrated via transcripts and letters of recommendation.
- An application letter that illustrates well the student's reasons for studying abroad and how this particular experience will contribute to their professional and personal development.
- Scholarship may be used for virtual study e-broad or traditional study abroad with an approved provider.

Students will be notified of awards soon after applying; scholarships will be applied to your account only upon evidence of acceptance to an approved program and a financial commitment (deposit).

Application Deadline and Instructions:

The deadline for application is Thursday, April 1, 2021 (for study in Summer 2021 and Fall 2021). Submit your letter of application in paper format to James Le Baron Boyle Scholarship Committee, c/o Courtney Zabreski, Hafey Marian Administrative Assistant, Room 104, Hafey Marian Hall. Arrange to have a copy of your transcript and two letters of recommendation sent also to Ms. Zabreski. One letter must come from a faculty member in your major field of study and one letter may come from a faculty member or administrator.

Additional Requirements:

After returning from study abroad, scholarship recipients will reflect on their experiences and share them with the King's community, first by submitting a brief, captioned photo journal, and second by giving a presentation to the English faculty during a department meeting. Specific instructions and support will be given to this end.

For more information contact: Margaret Kowalsky, Director of Office of Study Abroad, margaretkowalsky@kings.edu; for assistance with the financial aid supplement to this application contact: Marijo Elias, Assistant Director of Financial Aid, marijoelias@kings.edu