

Kelci Ever After Scholarship for Study Abroad

Information Sheet - 2021

This scholarship is named after Kelci Gibbons, who loved art, music, nature, her family, and travel. Kelci died in an accident at age 22 in 2012; her family has generously committed to helping other students have meaningful study abroad experiences in Kelci's memory. Kelci was usually wearing a peace sign, smiling and spreading or promoting the message of peace and love wherever her adventures took her. The scholarship committee will be looking for deserving students with financial need and big dreams for making the most of study abroad.

Eligibility:

- Demonstrate in your essay how the features of your study abroad program will serve the growth of your personal, academic, and professional goals.
- Preference will be given to students who show financial need and have not had prior opportunities to travel or study abroad.
- Students are encouraged to apply for funds for programs of a variety of types and lengths (including King's faculty-led study abroad programs).
- Scholarship may be used for virtual study e-broad or traditional study abroad with an approved provider.

Application Deadlines:

Thursday, April 1, 2021 (for study in Summer or Fall 2021)

The application should be submitted entirely online using the electronic form on the Office of Study Abroad Website Scholarship Page.

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).

Requirements:

Grant recipients will reflect on their experiences and share them with the King's community by submitting a small, captioned photo essay. Specific instructions and support will be given to this end.

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