Samantha Smith Scholarship Information

The Samantha Smith Scholarship is intended for UMaine students who will study or intern in Russia or in any of the former Soviet states. Samantha Smith was a Maine schoolgirl who visited the Soviet Union in 1982 to lobby Soviet President Yuri Andropov for peace between our nations.

ELIGIBILITY

 Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0
 Must be enrolled at the University of Maine as a degree-seeking student.
 Must be accepted or applying to an approved UMaine study abroad program.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

 Application Form
 Unofficial Transcript
 Letter of Recommendation from a UMaine faculty member
 Essay - Your essay must answer all of the following questions: Why did you select Eastern Europe for your study abroad destination? How do you anticipate study abroad will impact your academic and career goals? How are you preparing for your experience abroad?

SUBMISSION

No electronic submissions accepted. Submit the application materials in hard copy to:

STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS
Office of International Programs
5727 Estabrooke Hall, Room 240
Orono, ME 04469-5727

DEADLINES

All application materials must be submitted by the scholarship deadline.

October 15 for spring semester abroad
February 20 for fall semester abroad

Applicants whose materials are incomplete or received by the Office of International Programs (OIP) after the deadline will not be considered.

AWARD PROCESS

The scholarship recipient will be notified within 6 weeks following the scholarship application deadline. The scholarship will be disbursed with the UMaine financial aid funds for the semester when the student will be abroad.

For more information, please contact OIP at (207) 581-1509 or studyabroad@umit.maine.edu
Samantha Smith Scholarship Application

Student’s Name __________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

City ________________________ State ________________ ZIP ______________

Phone _______________________ Email ____________________________________

Major/Minor_____________________________________________________________

Year in college:  □ First Year  □ Sophomore  □ Junior  □ Senior  □ Graduate

Cumulative G.P.A.: _______________________________________________________

Program Abroad: _________________________________________________________

Semester Abroad:  □ Academic year 20___ - 20___  □ Fall 20___ □ Spring 20___

Full Cost of Program: ____________________________________________________

I plan to fund this study abroad program through:

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Media Release
In the event of receipt, I give you permission to announce my name, scholarship, and award amount in print, web, video, social media, and/or other publications.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________