

Drs. Yash P. and Saroj Kapur Endowed Scholarship for Independent Study in India

The Drs. Yash P. and Saroj Kapur Endowed Scholarship for Independent Study in India provides financial support for MSU students to participate in independent study in India for which they are receiving academic credit at MSU. Applicants must be MSU students with an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher at the time of application, plan to participate in an independent internship in India, arrange for credit with their MSU college, and cannot have traveled to India before the independent study or have family living in India. There may be additional eligibility criteria that students need to meet in order to receive credit.

The independent study in which they participate:

- Must be in India
- Must be credit granting and approved by a MSU college
- May not be in tandem with an MSU study abroad program
- May be affiliated with the US State Department, other governmental agencies, multinational organizations, or the private sector

Financial need is not a factor in awarding this scholarship.

Note, if no students can be identified who meet the award criteria, other students who are studying abroad in India on a credit-bearing program may be considered.

To be considered, submit your application, essay and one letter of academic reference to the MSU Office for Education Abroad. Scholarships for variable amounts to support on-site costs will be awarded to recipients.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

If you have questions about the application process or award, contact Lynn Aguado, MSU Office for Education Abroad, 517-353-8920 or aguado@msu.edu.

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Your complete application must include:

- this completed form;
- a double-spaced one-page essay (no more than 350 words) describing the independent study you plan to pursue and how it will help you to reach your academic goals (you do not need to know all of the details related to your independent study; however, if you have not yet secured one, describe the independent study you plan to pursue), and

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

PID: _____ Major: _____

Class standing (soph/jr/sr/grad) at the time of the independent study: _____

Current overall GPA at the time of application*: _____

Sponsoring organization/contact in India: _____

Location of sponsoring organization/contact: _____

Semester and dates of independent study: _____

MSU College awarding independent study credit: _____

MSU independent study coordinator name: _____

Return this completed scholarship form and your one-page essay to:

Lynn Aguado
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