

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
- Must take place during winter break 2017-18, spring 2018, summer 2018, fall 2018, and/or academic year 2018-19.
- 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.

To be considered, submit your application, essay and one letter of academic reference to the MSU Office for Education Abroad no later than Friday, October 13, 2017 for winter break 2017-18 and spring 2018 programs, or Thursday, March 1, 2018, for summer 2018, fall 2018 and academic year 2018-19. Scholarships for variable amounts to support on-site costs will be awarded to recipients.

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

Complete and return this form along with your essay to the Office for Education Abroad by Friday, October 13, 2017, for winter break 2017-18 and spring 2018 programs, or Thursday, March 1, 2018, for summer 2018, fall 2018 and academic year 2018-19

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

PID: _____ Major: _____

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

Current overall GPA at the time of application*: _____

* If you have less than one year of full-time study at MSU, please name your previous school or institution and GPA: _____

Have you traveled to India or do you have family living in India? Yes No

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: _____

MSU independent study coordinator signature (indicating approval for you to earn credit for the independent study experience): _____

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