Thomas Family Fund Study-Abroad Scholarship
The Karen and Ronald Thomas Family Fund has established a scholarship for Political Science majors who have financial need and want to study abroad. Two $2500 scholarships are available each year (typically, one each, Fall & Spring semesters) for qualified students.

Eligibility: Political Science majors
Criteria: Plan to attend study abroad program, show financial need (as determined by SJU’s Financial Aid office), provide the strongest application of those submitted

Application Requirements:
1. Supply printed, unofficial transcript
2. Write a letter of application (approximately 1000 words) explaining:
   a. Why you want to study abroad;
   b. How the study abroad experience will help you advance your academic goals (with attention to linking your expected experience abroad with your course work and extracurricular activities at SJU);
   c. How the study abroad experience will help you advance your career goals.
3. Return this signed form

Submission Details:
Provide completed application packet to Department Chair (Dr. Scola) by October 15 for Spring study abroad and March 1 for Fall study abroad candidates.

Any questions, contact Dr. Scola at bscola@sju.edu. Applications may be submitted electronically, but if you do submit electronically, be sure to provide everything (including this form) together!

I authorize Dr. Becki Scola to contact the SJU Financial Aid Office to obtain information concerning my financial need.

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Signature                                                        Date