



International Studies Overseas Travel (ISOT) Scholarship Application

Scholarship Purpose

The ISOT Scholarship's purpose is to allow Minnetonka students enrolled in the International Studies Program to broaden and deepen their understanding of their partner country and engage in international travel within the context of an academically and culturally enriching experience. *Please note that only one scholarship per student will be awarded during his/her time at Minnetonka High School. If you have previously received an ISOT scholarship from the Foundation, please do not re-apply for a second scholarship.*

Through generous donations, a fund has been established to provide partial scholarships for this international travel for those students who:

- Express a desire to undertake the travel
- Demonstrate satisfactory progress in the course
- Confirm with their parents signature that they **could not otherwise undertake this trip if such funds were not available.**

Application Process

In order to apply for an ISOT scholarship of up to \$500, you must complete the five steps outlined below. Incomplete and/or unsigned applications will not be considered.

1. Complete Contact Details & Travel Specifics (Home address, phone number, student and parent/guardian e-mail address, country you wish to visit and dates of travel)
2. Short Essay of 300 words or less detailing what you have learned from the International Studies Course in the last year. Essay should be typed, 12 point font and double spaced.
3. Short essay of 300 words or less explaining how you will benefit from the opportunity to travel to your correspondent's country. Essay should be typed, 12 point font and double spaced.
4. Approval of good course standing by your International Studies Teacher
5. Signed statement from your legal guardian stating that you have a **financial need** for a scholarship to make it possible for you to travel to your correspondent's country

Applications need to be submitted by the end of Semester 1 (January 18, 2019) in order to be considered.

When you have completed the application, please send it to:

*Chet Masteller, International Studies Overseas Travel Scholarship
Minnetonka High School, 18301 Highway 7, Minnetonka, MN 55345*

Your application will be reviewed by the ISOT Applications committee and you will be notified concerning the decision of the committee and the size of the award. Scholarship awards will be made by check to parent of student traveling.

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Part 1: Contact Details and Travel Specifics

Have you received an ISOT scholarship in the past?	(If yes, you are not eligible to receive another one.)
Student name:	Grade:
Student email:	
Student telephone:	
Supervising International Studies Teacher:	
Parents/Legal Guardian:	
Parent email:	
Parent Phone number:	
Home address:	
Destination Country:	
Dates of travel:	

Part 2: Benefits of International Studies Course.

In 300 words or less answer the following question: "What have you learned, on both an academic and personal level, from participating in the International Studies course this year?" Please type below or attach.

Part 3: Benefits of travel to correspondent's country

In 300 words or less answer the following question: "What do you expect to gain on both an academic and personal level from being able to visit your correspondent's home country?" Please type below or attach.

Part 4: Teacher Approval

I certify that _____ has actively participated in the International Studies Program and has completed all the work assignments required of him/her.

Teacher Signature

Teacher name (print)

Part 5: Legal Guardian Statement of Financial Need

I hereby request an ISOT Scholarship of up to \$500 to enable my child to travel to his/her correspondent's nation. *Without the provision of a scholarship, our child would be unable to participate in this overseas trip.*

Parent/Legal Guardian signature

Parent/Legal Guardian name (print)