

## **William E. Greene Scholarship (WEGS) Guidelines and Criteria**

1. The Greene Scholarship is administered by the International Education Advisory Committee. Applications are distributed by and submitted to the Associate Vice-President for International Education prior to a specific deadline and reviewed by the IE Advisory Committee.
2. The International Education Advisory Committee is comprised of international faculty coordinators representing Broward College affiliates and campuses outside of the United States, a representative from the Financial Aid office, at least one representative from each of the three main campuses of BC, and the Associate Vice-President for International Education, who serves as committee chair.
3. Students who are selected and accept these funds are required to return to the college (though it is not necessary that they be enrolled as a student afterward) and participate in a minimum of two of the following activities in the subsequent semester:
  - a. Deliver a presentation to a student organization, club, or class reflecting on their personal and academic growth as a result of this study abroad opportunity.
  - b. Write an article for *The Observer* reflecting on their personal and academic growth as a result of this experience
  - c. Volunteer to donate a minimum of 20 hours to a BC office or department to be approved by the IE Advisory Committee
  - d. Attend at least one Study Abroad Information Session to speak to other students about the benefits of this experience.
4. Funds are awarded only to students who spend a full semester of study attending one of the BC international SACS accredited program sites approved by the IE Advisory Committee.
5. Student selection criteria are based on individual student merit and their potential for returning the greatest benefit to BC upon completion of the semester abroad. The committee will evaluate applicants based on the following criteria:
  - a. letters of recommendation from faculty
  - b. two written essays responding to specific questions on the application
  - c. grade point average
  - d. personal interviews with the International Education Advisory Committee
6. The Scholarship covers student costs including airfare, housing, tuition, program fees, visas and student travel insurance, but not passports or personal expenses.
7. All applicable federal and state aid will be applied toward tuition and fees at BC, where required by law, before the Scholarship funds are applied.
8. Students are required to take 12-15 semester hours while enrolled for the semester-length experience.
9. No student may receive the Greene Scholarship more than one time.

10. Students must have earned a minimum GPA of 3.0 based on no fewer than 12 semester hours of prior BC or college-transfer credit at the time of application.
11. Students must have successfully completed ENC 1101, or equivalent, at the time of application.
12. Applicants must be attending BC as degree seeking students.
13. Students must be at least 18 years of age at the time of departure.

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