UCSB students should send an email indicating their interest in the Boren Scholarship to scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu. The NSEP will only accept online applications that have been reviewed and endorsed by a student’s home campus. Students should send an email the Scholarships Coordinator at scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu, indicating their interest in the scholarship. The Scholarship Coordinator in the College of Letters and Science works with closely with UCSB undergraduates, regardless of their colleges, who apply for major scholarships, and it is important that students consult with the coordinator well before the campus application deadline.

Conditions of Eligibility

The applicant must be:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of application
- A high school graduate that matriculated as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including accredited universities, colleges, and community colleges recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- Applying for a study abroad experience that meets home institution standards
- Planning on studying in an area of the world critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. For a list of eligible countries go to www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/where_study.html. Western European countries, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.
- Planning to use the scholarship for a study abroad program that ends prior to graduation.

Campus Guidelines:

Application Deadline: January 15, 2016 (no exceptions)

Application materials and forms are available online at: www.borenawards.org. Your application must be submitted online by January 15, 2016, in order for it to be reviewed by the campus committee. Please adhere to the directions outlined on the NSEP website. Hard copies of the following items must be submitted should be sent directly to the address below and must arrive no later than January 15, 2016:

- Language self-assessment form (downloadable at www.borenawards.org)
- Official transcripts or copies of official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended, including UCSB. Freshmen must also include high school transcripts.
- One page study abroad program descriptions for a with cost information for the programs the student is considering: one page from a website (include the url) or photocopy of part of the program brochure is acceptable. Please scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu if you individually arrange a study abroad program.
- A minimum of two and a maximum of three, signed, letters of recommendation—for freshmen, one reference must be a current faculty member and one may be a secondary school instructor, administrator, or a community leader. For all other applicants, NSEP prefers references from at least two
current faculty members. Recommendations should be sent by the writers so that they are received than January 15, 2016, to

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