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Bill 12-22-F. Funding for the Winter Study Abroad Scholarship

**PURPOSE:** For the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University to allocate \$7500 to a Winter / J-term Study Abroad Scholarship.

**WHEREAS:** The money will come from the Legislative Scholarships fund, and

**WHEREAS:** This scholarship will furnish five (5) students with \$1500 scholarships each for winter study abroad, and

**WHEREAS:** The scholarship application will be open to undergraduate students accepted to 2022-2023 winter or J-term study abroad programs, and

**WHEREAS:** The scholarship will be applied to through a Google Form application through the SGA website, with recipients notified on or before November 10th, and

**WHEREAS:** The selection committee will consist of an ad-hoc committee of volunteer SGA legislators who will meet to read applications and select winners, and

**WHEREAS:** Winter study abroad programs are the least financially supported programs, hindering many students from participating, and

**WHEREAS:** Airline prices (usually not covered in program tuition) have skyrocketed, outpacing inflation and creating a huge barrier to participation, and

**WHEREAS:** As the world opens up post-pandemic, there is an increased demand for study abroad and desperate need for assistance, and



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WHEREAS: Western Kentucky University boasts being “A Leading American University with International Reach,” supporting study abroad as a key developmental experience.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Student Government Association of Western Kentucky University will allocate \$7500 to the Winter / J-term Study Abroad Scholarship.

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