

2025–2026 Gold Family Scholarship USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

Believing that overseas experiences have tremendous impact on personal and intellectual growth, Stanley and Ilene Gold established the Gold Family Scholarship. This scholarship provides supplemental funding for Trustee Scholars in the USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences who wish to study abroad.

Recipients of the awards must be full-time undergraduate students in 2025–2026 with a USC Dornsife major. Students must be Trustee Scholars **entering their junior or senior year**, have a minimum cumulative USC GPA of 3.2, be in good academic standing, and be making satisfactory progress toward the completion of their academic program. Students must be planning to attend a USC Dornsife-sponsored overseas study program in Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and/or Spring 2026. Awards will be made pending acceptance into the stated overseas study program.

To apply, send the following information to the email listed below by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 28, 2025**.

Send application materials to:

scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu

Subject line: Gold Family Scholarship application

- The 2025–2026 Gold Family Scholarship application form. You may scan the form via an app to create a pdf copy to send with the rest of your application, or you may take a photo of the form and email the photo along with the rest of your application.
- A resume (include information regarding your academic achievements, involvement in campus and community organizations, work experience, and special talents and interests)
- An essay of approximately 300–400 words addressing the following prompt: Beyond language skills and cultural appreciation, what do you hope to gain from your time abroad?
- A USC unofficial transcript, available at no cost on OASIS through the myUSC portal OR Advise USC. Do NOT submit an official USC transcript, which requires a fee.
- A recommendation from a USC faculty member (not a teaching assistant or academic advisor). Please use the Gold Family Scholarship recommendation form. The recommendation may be submitted separately from the rest of your application, but should be submitted to scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu by the application deadline.
- An itemized estimated cost of attendance for your proposed overseas study program, including, but not limited to, tuition (if it is not already covered by your Trustee Scholarship), fees, airfare, room and board, and passport and/or ISIC fees (if needed). For all fall and spring overseas study programs, we would prefer that you use the estimated cost sheet provided by the USC Office of Overseas Studies. **Please note on the estimated cost sheet the specific items for which you are requesting funding.** Please also note on the document the date on which the cost estimates were last updated.

If you have any questions, contact USC Dornsife Admission and Student Success at scholarships@dornsife.usc.edu.

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Dana and David Dornsife
College of Letters, Arts and Sciences

2025–2026 Gold Family Scholarship Application Form

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Local Address: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Local Phone: _____ Permanent Phone: _____

Email: _____ USC ID #: _____

Declared Major(s): _____

Declared Minor(s): _____

Year in School (2025–2026): _____

Name/Location of Proposed Overseas Study Program: _____

Expected Time Period of Program:

_____ Summer 2025 _____ Fall 2025 _____ Spring 2026 _____ Fall 2025 and Spring 2026

Total Amount of Funding Requested: _____

All the information provided by me in my application is correct and I hereby give permission to the USC Dornsife Continuing Student Scholarship Committee to verify my academic and financial aid status.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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