

# H. Scholarship Renewal Policy for Study Abroad

## **Scholarship Renewal Policy for Students Participating in a St. Thomas University Exchange Program**

Students who study at another university as a participant in an official St. Thomas University exchange program, while paying tuition fees to St. Thomas University, may hold their renewable scholarships during the exchange program study period, provided they have met all the normal requirements for scholarship renewal.

Students who successfully complete 24 credit hours during the academic year in which they are on exchange will be considered, by the Registrar's Office, for the renewal of their scholarships. The decision to renew the scholarship will be based on course-work taken during the academic year (September to April) in which the exchange program study period took place. Students who complete fewer than 24 credit hours during their exchange program year of study are not eligible for renewal of their scholarships. *Note: The annual grade point average is calculated on the total number of credit hours taken during the academic year, not the best 24 credit hours.*

## **Scholarship Renewal Policy for Students Participating in an External International Study Opportunity**

Students who choose to pursue an international study opportunity while paying fees to another institution will be ineligible to hold their renewable scholarships during the period in which they study abroad. On return to St. Thomas, students may apply to the Registrar's Office for the reinstatement of their scholarships as follows:

- (a) If students have been away from the university for a full academic year (September to April), their eligibility for scholarship reinstatement will be considered based on course work (minimum of 24 credit hours) completed during the academic year prior to the study abroad year.
- (b) If students have studied abroad for one term (September to December or January to April) during an academic year, their eligibility for scholarship reinstatement will be considered based on their grade point average on the most recent 24 credit hours completed at St. Thomas.

Students who seek exemption from these regulations may appeal, in writing, to the Senate Admissions and Academic Standing Committee.