

Thomas W. River's Foreign Exchange Endowment Fund through ECU Undergraduate campus (Applicants must be ECU student and must be participating in an experience that qualifies for course credit)

The Thomas W. Rivers Study Abroad Award provides support for ECU students who wish to advance their knowledge in their individual fields through participation in research and/or coursework abroad.

Eligibility Requirements: To be considered for an award, applicants must be an ECU student, enrolled in a full-time degree or certificate program at ECU with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must have completed a minimum of 24 credits at ECU (12 credit hours if transfer students) and have a good record of academic achievement.

A committee of University faculty and administrators meets during the semester to review applications, using the following factors to determine the amount of the award:

1. Program: participation in ECU bi-lateral exchanges and study abroad programs, the UNC Exchange Program, or the International Student Exchange Program;
2. Language of study: instruction in a language other than English;
3. Duration of program: participation in semester or academic year exchange programs;
4. Field of study: student represents a major that does not typically have a study abroad component or that is trying to promote studying abroad;
5. Country of study: program will take place in a non-traditional and/or non English-speaking country.

Application Deadlines:

September 15 for Spring travel
February 25 for Summer travel
May 1 for Fall travel

Applications should be submitted to:

The Rivers Committee
The Office of International Affairs
East Carolina University
306 East Ninth Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Website: http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/intlaffairs/scholarships.cfm#CP_JUMP_88716