



LUARD MORSE
SCHOLARSHIPS

SEMESTER ABROAD IN THE UK STUDENT APPLICATION

***RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION & ESSAYS TO THE
SCHOOL OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE FOR ESU LUARD MORSE
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION SUBMISSIONS***

**Deadline for all materials to the
ESU: Thu December 10, 2026**

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for an ESU Luard Morse Scholarship, candidates must be:

- U.S. citizen
- Currently enrolled as a student at an HBCU
- Excel academically -- have a minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ (Month/Date/Year)

School Address: _____

School Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

Home Address: _____

Name of emergency contact (must be in US): _____

Relationship: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

How Did You Hear about the ESU Luard Morse Scholarship? _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED (HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE)

Name of Institution

Location

Dates Attended

College Major(s): _____ Minor(s): _____

APPLICANT BACKGROUND

(If attaching a résumé or CV, please limit to two pages.)

Academic fellowships or honors:

Extracurricular interests and hobbies:

Work experience (Include whether the work was volunteer or paid and what position you held.):

Travel experience (US and/or abroad):

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please respond to the prompts below on separate sheets of paper. Be sure to include the number of the prompt to which you are responding. Be careful not to exceed the stated word limits.

1. What are your goals for study abroad? What do you plan to study? (200-400 words)
2. What schools would you like to attend in the UK and why? Using [this list](#) from our partner, the College of Global Studies at Arcadia University, list your first, second, and third choices. If the UK school you wish to attend is not on the list, you may add it. Explain in detail how the experience of studying abroad at a British university would help you to accomplish your academic, professional, and personal goals. Be specific. (200-300 words)
(N.B.: If you are awarded an ESU Luard Morse Scholarship, you will then apply directly through Arcadia University, the College of Global Studies, who will also evaluate your academic background. The ESU provides up to \$30,000 to cover the costs of one semester of study the following academic year. The scholarship includes tuition, room & board and airfare)
3. Please explain how a significant personal experience has helped to shape your academic goals. (200-400 words)
4. “To learn to think is to learn to question.” Discuss a matter that you thought you understood but that you have since learned to question. (200-300 words)
5. Choose one community service or work activity and explain what impact your involvement has had on others. How did the experience change or affect you? (200-300 words)

CONDITIONS OF AWARD

- ☐ I am currently a full time student at an HBCU and understand that I would be spending a semester at a university in the UK, and will return to finish my education at my US college/university.
- ☐ I will complete the Statement on Academic Credit form and work with my advisor(s) to ensure my semester abroad will count towards my degree from my US college/university.
- ☐ I certify that I am a US Citizen and the information given in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this application will not be returned.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE ESU BY THE SCHOOL OFFICIAL