The Presidential Study Abroad Scholarship is awarded to incoming freshmen with domestic out-of-state residency for tuition purposes for use with a MSU-sponsored study abroad program in a country outside of the United States. This award is contingent upon the student maintaining out-of-state residency for tuition purposes. Any changes in residency, or the receipt of an out-of-state tuition waiver, will impact your eligibility to receive the award in the future. This one-time award must be used within the first eight semesters of enrollment as an undergraduate at MSU or before the completion of the undergraduate degree (whichever time period is shorter). The recipient must enroll at MSU for the semester for which the scholarship was offered; initial enrollment may not be deferred to a subsequent semester. This award, in the amount of $3,000-$5,000, may only be used for MSU-sponsored study abroad programs or programs co-sponsored by MSU’s Office of Study Abroad and another accredited institution. Programs that require more than eight weeks abroad will qualify for $5,000, while programs consisting of eight weeks or less will qualify for $3,000. Students wishing to utilize this award must communicate their scholarship status to their MSU Study Abroad Program Coordinator at the time of application for the program. The phone number for the Office of Study Abroad is (517) 353-8920. The recipient must be in good academic standing with the University for the award to disburse.