

Homburg International Mobility Awards

Established by a generous donation from Dr. Richard Homburg and administered by the Vice-President, Academic and Research. The Homburg International Mobility Awards have been established to assist full-time and part-time Saint Mary's University undergraduate and graduate students to participate in approved international student exchange programs or other approved international experiences.

Types of activities supported:

- Study abroad for academic credit;
- Language training outside of Canada;
- Volunteer placements which are recognized as part of an academic credit program; and
- Other opportunities regarding international experiences that will be considered if the applicant can demonstrate to the committee's satisfaction that the experience will contribute substantially to his or her specific program of study at Saint Mary's University.

Approved programs must:

- Entail learning or improving knowledge of a language other than English or the student's primary language.
- Have a duration of one semester or longer. Preference will be given to applicants who plan a sojourn longer than one semester.
- Be an international educational activity approved by Saint Mary's University, as determined by the Office of International Activities in consultation with the Academic Vice-President.
- Not require travel to or through countries or regions of countries for which [Foreign Affairs Canada](#) has issued Travel Warnings.

Eligibility for Awards

In order to be considered for an award a student must:

- Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of study (normally 30 credit hours) at Saint Mary's University at the time of planned departure, and be in good standing (i.e. not on academic probation);
- Be a Canadian citizen who has been a resident of the Atlantic Provinces for at least five years;
- Be otherwise prevented by financial need from participating in the international program.

Note:

Preference may be given to undergraduate students who are acquiring a foreign language during a semester or a full-year abroad in a non-English speaking country. The donor of the awards, Dr Homburg, wishes that the Homburg Awards will assist students in gaining international experience so they could upon return contribute to the economy of the Atlantic Provinces. Thus students who are enrolled in the Sobey School of Business or in other business-related programs at the University as well as those who are pursuing a career in commerce, entrepreneurship, etc. are highly considered for the Homburg Awards.

Application Process

The student must complete and submit the application form for review by the International Mobility Awards Committee. There are two competitions in each academic year. The deadlines for applications are **March 15** and **November 1, at 4pm.**

To apply, please complete the [International Mobility Awards Application Kit](#).

For questions, please review the [Frequently Asked Questions](#). If you did not find an answer to your question, please e-mail the International Activities Office at mobility.international@smu.ca.

Amount of Awards

Up to eight awards will be given each year, with an average allocation of \$12,500.00 each.