

Oaklawn Foundation Travel Study Award

Fall 2025

Call for Applications

Due Friday, October 17, 2025

The Oaklawn Foundation Travel Study Award offers Geography majors the opportunity to subsidize their travel study experience through the generous support of the Oaklawn Foundation.

Students may use the funds toward costs of a domestic travel study program or study abroad experience through the Geography Department, an affiliated program at UVM, or a program whose transfer credits are recognized by UVM. Funds may be spent within three semesters of application.

Application Requirements

To qualify for an award, students must meet the following criteria:

- Geography majors with at least 9 hours in Geography by time of departure
- Completion of at least 60 credit hours overall by time of departure
- Minimum 3.25 GPA in Geography
- Completion of GoAbroad preparation in time for departure (see: <https://goabroad.uvm.edu/>)

Application process:

Email your application to Nicole Perreault at nicole.perreault@uvm.edu by **Friday, October 17, 2025**.

The application package must include the following items:

- Description of how the proposed travel study program fits with your other studies as a Geography major (500 words maximum)
- Proposed budget with estimated costs (air travel, program fees, related expenses, etc.)
- One letter of support from a Geography faculty member to be submitted directly by the faculty member to Nicole Perreault (plan ahead – meet with your advisor soon!)

Questions? Discuss with your advisor and/or contact Prof. Shelly Rayback, Chair, Department of Geography and Geosciences (srayback@uvm.edu), Old Mill 201, 656-3019 or Nicole Perreault, Administrative Coordinator, Department of Geography and Geosciences (Nicole.perreault@uvm.edu).