

The Agnes Levine Memorial Award

The Agnes Levine Memorial Award is made possible by a donation to the University of New Orleans (UNO) by Agnes' husband, Mr. Michael Levine. A native of Uganda and of the Jewish faith, Agnes Levine passed away in the early 1990's and was survived by Michael and their three children.

To honor the wishes of the donor family, the purposes of the award are twofold:

1. To honor Agnes Levine
2. To award students whose academic and/or artistic work suggests an abiding interest in diverse or diasporic individuals or groups, communities, or individuals, such as (though not limited to) Native Americans, African Americans, Africans, Jews, Asians, Asian Americans, Armenians, Berbers, Kurds, Palestinians, Turkic peoples, etc.

This fund is now administered by the UNO Division of International Education. In 2015, up to \$15,000 will be available for UNO students to utilize towards studying on one of UNO's many study abroad programs.

Application deadline: March 25, 2015

All full-time UNO students (graduate or undergraduate) may apply for the awards, except for current employees of the Division of International Education (at the time of application). The Awards are designed to be used towards participation in UNO's study abroad programs administered by the Division of International Education that have a duration of either a semester or an academic year, including any of the programs which take place in the summer semester. These presently include UNO programs in Austria, Brazil, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, England, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Ireland, Turkey, and Spain. Any programs developed and administered by UNO's Division of International Education in the future are also included.

No student may receive more than one Agnes Levine Award.

Recipients must meet the following requirements:

- 1) Meet minimum eligibility requirements for study abroad program of choice (please see UNO Division of International Education materials for a list of programs and eligibility requirements).
- 2) Complete the program. The award must be repaid in the event of an early withdrawal from a study abroad program.
- 3) Students must demonstrate an academic or personal interest in and/or experience with diversity.
- 4) Agree to either:
 - a. speak in various venues (such as in class presentations or at display tables) to potential study abroad students about the awardee's experiences abroad, or
 - b. write a brief testimonial about the awardee's experiences abroad for publication in promotional materials for UNO study abroad programs.

The items listed below must be submitted with the completed application form:

- 1) Transcript (may be a copy of the transcript as submitted with the study abroad program application)
- 2) Two letters of recommendation
- 3) A statement of purpose (500-1000 words) that should:
 - a) Give a brief synopsis of your personal and academic background
 - b) Describe your interest in and/or experience with diversity, and how your study abroad experience will help you reach your academic, professional, and/or personal development.

**Agnes Levine Memorial Award
2015-16 Application Form**

Full Name: _____ UNO ID #: _____

Email: _____ Alt. Email: _____

Telephone: _____ Alt. Telephone: _____

Address: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____ Current GPA: _____

Classification (Jr, Sr): _____ No. of Hours Completed: _____

Academic Start Date: _____ Projected Graduation Date: _____

UNO Program in which you intend to participate (select only one):	
UNO Summer Study Abroad Programs, 2015 The Glories of France UNO Prague Summer Seminars The Writing Workshops in Cork, Ireland The Writing Workshops at Brunnenburg, Italy UNO-Costa Rica UNO-Innsbruck International Summer School UNO-Italy: Rome UNO-Japan: Study at Doshisha University	UNO ISEP (International Student Exchange Programs) Name of Partner Institution: _____ Semester(s): Fa 15 Full yr 15-16 Sp 16
	UNO AYA (Academic Year Abroad) Program at the University of Innsbruck, Austria Semester(s): Fa 15 Full yr 15-16 Sp 16

Please check only one:

I have submitted an application to the program of my choice, and have met the eligibility requirements of that program.

I have not submitted an application to the program of my choice, but have met the eligibility requirements of that program. I understand that participation in the program is a requirement of this award.

Additional Documents required to complete this application:

- Statement of Purpose
- Transcript
- Two letters of recommendation