The Second Year Experience (SYE) program is designed to engage all students who enter Morgan State University as freshman and return for the second year in out-of-classroom (experiential) learning opportunities to enhance their career readiness skills by engaging in experiential learning opportunities such as internships, job shadowing, campus-to-career field trips, study abroad, etc. you are able to acquire the soft skills employers desire. Soft skills include communication, self-motivation, leadership, responsibility, teamwork, problem-solving, flexibility, negotiation and conflict, and time management.

The SYE program is proud to announce a scholarship of up to $500.00 (five hundred dollars) for second-year students who have applied to participate in a study abroad experience. In addition, the Study Abroad Office has partnered with some of the best third party organizations to provide a wide range of opportunities for you to choose from for study abroad. The intent of the Study Abroad Office is to help you fulfill your goals by working with you to find a study/intern/volunteer abroad program that meets your needs and interests.

Where do you begin?

**Step 1:** Begin by discussing your interest in studying abroad with your parents or guardians, your academic advisor and Department.

**Step 2:** Visit the Study Abroad Office located in the Montebello Complex – D 210.

**Step 3:** Explore your options for when and where to study/intern abroad with your study abroad advisor.

**Step 4:** Choose from programs administered by Morgan State University

**Step 5:** Make an informed decision about studying/interning abroad

**Step 6:** Apply for a passport if you do not have one that is current

**Step 7:** Plan your courses both at Morgan State and abroad (if applicable)

**Step 8:** Be sure to familiarize yourself with the application process for studying abroad (must go to STUDY ABROAD OFFICE) ***

**Step 9:** Submit your application by the deadline set by the STUDY ABROAD OFFICE***

**Step 10:** Identify funding sources for your program

***PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST FIRST APPLY TO STUDY ABROAD IN THE STUDY ABROAD OFFICE (MONTEBELLO COMPLEX D 210***
WHAT NEXT?

Step 1: To be eligible for the SYE Study Abroad Scholarship you must meet the following: requirements and answer the questions below:

You must have a cumulative 2.5 GPA
  (b) You must have a valid passport.
  (c) You must have earned a minimum of 30 credits a Morgan.
  (d) You must have entered Morgan State University as a first-time full-time freshman an now be in your second year at the University
  (e) You must attend the Study Abroad 101 Information Session
  (f) You must submit a letter of recommendation from one of your faulty members explaining what makes you an excellent candidate for studying abroad.
  (g) Have you applied to participate in a study abroad program? (Use the information from the Study Abroad Application that you completed)
     If YES, please name the program:
     __________________________________________________________
     If NO, please give your reason
     __________________________________________________________
     Have you received ACCEPTANCE notification for the program? _____YES _____NO
  (g) Please indicate how the SYE Study Abroad Scholarship will be used.
     __________________________________________________________
  (h) When would you like to study abroad?
      _____Summer 2020
      _____Fall 2019
      _____Winter 2020
      _____Spring 2020

Step 2: Agree to the following requirements after completion of your Study Abroad Experience

  (a) Commit to sharing your experience via oral presentation, written documentation, and/or video presentation at SYE programs and for first-year Orientation classes
  (b) Commit to sharing your experience on various SYE social networks and the SYE website
  (c) Become an Ambassador for the SYE program

Step 3: Complete the SYE Study Abroad Application Form

Submit Complete SYE Scholarship Applications to:
  Dr. Brenda James
  Communications Center 107A
APPLICATION FORM

Name:______________________________________________Student ID:____________________

Current Address:________________________________________________________________________

Phone:__________________________________Email________________________________________

Cumulative GPA:_______________Major:____________________________________________________

Country you plan to visit:________________________________________________________________

Have you ever traveled abroad? _____YES _____NO  If YES, where have you traveled?

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What makes you an ideal candidate to receive the SYE Study Abroad Scholarship?

2. List the most significant extra-curricular activities and/or community service activities in which you have participated?

3. Have you applied for other scholarships or sources of funding? _____YES _____NO  If YES, please list those additional sources of funding.
4. Based on the selection of the country you plan to visit, what do you hope to gain from the experience?

5. What skill/talents/knowledge do you feel you have to offer to residents of the host country you plan to visit?

6. How do you plan to share your experiences and the knowledge you’ve gained with the University community during the 2019-2020 or 2020-2021 academic year?
7. If a fellow student asked for you advice in selecting STUDY ABROAD as his/her Second Year Experience (SYE) opportunity, what would you tell them?