



**Brody Scholars Program
Summer Enrichment Program Application**

The Summer Enrichment experience is part of the Brody Scholars program. Its purpose is to *provide Brody Scholars with an opportunity to explore their individual interests and engage in activities that will enhance their professional development and provide future benefits to their fellow students and the community at large.* The program is open to all first year Brody Scholars. A total of \$14,000 is available (\$2,500 to \$3,500 per project). The experience must be initiated during the summer between the M1 and M2 years. Scholars should be aware that proposals dealing with service and education will be given priority over those involving research and travel.

All Brody Scholars who complete a Summer Enrichment experience are required to submit a concise (2-4 page) written report describing their Summer Enrichment Program activities and accomplishments. In addition, each participant will be expected to deliver a brief (10 minute maximum) oral presentation accompanied by a PowerPoint presentation at the October meeting of the Brody Foundation Board. Both items must be submitted within 30 days of the scholar's return to Dawn Robinson-Little.

Since the Summer Enrichment Program is funded by the Brody Foundation, the report and presentation should demonstrate that the Foundation's investment in the scholar's education was justified. As such, it should be a succinct description of the scholar's activities during the experience, along with an explanation of how the goals of the program (professional development, expected future benefits, etc.) were achieved. While a few comments of a personal, humorous, or extraneous nature are not prohibited, the report and presentation should primarily be professional in character and content.

To apply for the program, first year Brody Scholars need to complete the attached application form and return it to Dawn Robinson-Little in Brody 2N64 by March 14, 2025. Students must submit their first choice and an alternative choice for a Summer Enrichment experience. Proposals will be reviewed, and preliminary decisions made by March 31, 2025. Proposed recipients will be recommended to the Brody Foundation for final approval in April, and selected Scholars will be notified within 5 days of approval by the board. While all proposals will be given serious consideration, there is no guarantee that all proposals will be funded. All scholars are required to sign the Liability Release-Waiver Form and return it to Dawn Robinson-Little no later than two weeks prior to traveling, **(No Exceptions)**.

The Brody Scholars Program works with the East Carolina University Office of Global Affairs (<https://global-affairs.ecu.edu/>) to organize and prepare students for international travel. Each Brody Scholar preparing for an international SEP is required to complete online information modules in the *Pirate's Abroad* program. Within the portal, you will receive instructions on health and safety abroad. You will also be required to have overseas insurance coverage mandated by the UNC system. These modules include information on travel clinic, vaccinations, prophylactic medications, the ISIC (International Student Identity Card), the AAMC Guidelines on students providing patient care abroad, FBI information on safety and security for US students traveling abroad, STEP (Smart Traveler Enrollment Program), 'green' travel information, using electronics abroad, and overseas health insurance. All students are encouraged to register their trip with the US State Department so that they will receive notifications of any dangers that arise while traveling.

Brody Scholars planning an international Summer Enrichment Program should contact Katie Erickson in the ECU Office of Global Affairs via ericksonk@ecu.edu for guidance in registering your overseas travel.

Country Specific Travel Safety

The United States' Department of State Travel Warnings List represents guidelines as to the in-country safety of students. Under applicable University policy, BSOM students shall NOT travel to any country listed on the most recent travel warnings list. An appropriate summary of the in-country safety situation, and measures to assure safety, will be presented to the appropriate BSOM Administrator (the Associate Dean, Office of Medical Education) by the student and/or responsible faculty member. Without exception, Brody School of Medicine students shall follow the existing medical school and East Carolina University policies pertaining to potential rotations in countries on the Travel Warnings List.

United States Department of State Travel Warnings can be found at the following website:

<http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/alertswarnings.html>

If your destination is listed on the site regardless of it being a warning or alert, your proposal will be declined. Please monitor the site on a daily basis to ensure there has been no change. Although this has never happened to date, in the event you are approved to travel and your destination is subsequently added to the list following the approval, you will not be allowed to travel to that country. Once you have learned this has occurred, please contact Dawn Robinson-Little immediately either via email robinsonc@ecu.edu or direct line 252-744-3484 Dawn will assist you with the financial changes and contact both The Brody Foundation Board and Steering Committee to make them aware of the situation. Selected students must comply with all appropriate university and BSOM policies related to travel and related activities.

Previous Summer Enrichment Recipients

Class of 02 - Katherine Tayloe MacDonald	Medicine in Nicaragua
Class of 04 - W. Chris Taylor	International Student Leadership Program Belize
Class of 05 - Rasheeda Taliaferro Monroe	Medical Spanish & Physician Shadowing in Costa Rica
Class of 05 - Aimee Chung	Teaching Science to Disadvantaged Youths in Eastern NC
Class of 07 - Meredith Davis Bowen	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening in Eastern NC
Class of 08 - Richard Bloomfield	Medical Spanish & Physician Shadowing in Costa Rica
Class of 08 - Michelle Canipe Huxford	Autism Education to Eastern NC Police Departments
Class of 09 - Kathryn Laurie Green	Medical Spanish in Guatemala
Class of 10 - Natalie Snyder	Geriatric House Calls & Free Clinic maintenance
Class of 10 - Rita Sridaran	Medical Spanish in Costa Rica & Autism S.T.A.R.
Class of 11 - Jennifer Scott	Medical Mission to Nicaragua
Class of 11 - Brandon Yarns	Adolescent Psychiatry in Navajo Fort Defiance Indian Hospital
Class of 11 - Ying Zhang	Holistic Health at ACS Hope Lodge
Class of 13 - Daniel Goble	Urban & Rural Comparative Hlth in Quito and Chone Ecuador
Class of 13 - Bryan Howington	Healthy Lifestyle Program for Pembroke Youth
Class of 13 - Diana Spell	Teaching English and Computer to Children in Ethiopia
Class of 14 - Stephanie Carrier	BEAM Girls Service Project
Class of 14 - Stephanie Maxwell	BEAM Girls and Por Su Salud Family Clinic, TX
Class of 14 - Nicole Merli	Amazon and Indigenous Health: Ecuador
Class of 15 - Sunny Darji	IFRE Volunteer in Delhi, India
Class of 15 - Scott Gremillion	PTSD study following a natural disaster in Japan
Class of 15 - Marlana Sheridan	PTSD study following a natural disaster in Japan
Class of 16 - Andrew Norris	Mobile Clinic Relief, Haiti after natural disaster
Class of 16 - Elaine Shao	Shadowing Program, Spain
Class of 16 - Porshia Underwood	Health Care Volunteer, Iganga, Uganda
Class of 17 - Mia Marshall	Medical Volunteer, Tanzanian Africa
Class of 17 - Amanda Saad	Experiential Learning International, Tanzanian Africa
Class of 18 - Alyssa D'Addezio	Health Habits with Growing Girl Scouts, Charlotte NC
Class of 18 - Ismail Kassim	Children's Home in Ladyville, Belize City, Belize
Class of 18 - Hugh Quach	Medical Assistance Immersion, Vietnam
Class of 18 - Zachary Sutton	Volunteer Eastern North Carolina Clinics
Class of 19 - Anthony Botros	Health Screening in Egypt
Class of 19 - John Hurley	Polar Medicine Course
Class of 19 - Catherine Thriveni	Medical Spanish and Clinical Skills, Costa Rica
Class of 20 - Bryan Morales	Shadow Physicians Jinotega, Nicaragua
Class of 20 - Chantel Morey	Shadow Health Professors in Cuba
Class of 20 - Katherine Mulligan	Pediatric Oncology Camp Wapiyapi Estes Park, CO
Class of 21 - Lindsey Burleson	Medical Volunteer, Cuzco, Peru
Class of 21 - Anny Tooley	Volunteer with Local Assisted Living Community
Class of 21 - Jessica Tucci-Herron	Medical Volunteer, Quite, Ecuador
Class of 22 - Helina Gan	Himalayan Health Exchange
Class of 22 - Ross Masters	NC Community Health Center Association
Class of 22 - Amber Priestler	Medical Volunteering in Cusco, Peru
Class of 24 - Michael Burt	The Language Academy of the Carolinas in Charlotte, NC
Class of 24 - Miranda Freeman	Volunteer Robbins Elementary
Class of 24 - Heerali Patel	Volunteer Pitt County Council on Aging
Class of 25 - Quashawn Chadwick	Intern with NIH Immersive Summer Program in Genomics
Class of 25 - Ryan Dickerson	Establish a Pre-Medical Summer Experience in Health care
Class of 25 - Dana Shefet	Himalayan Health Exchange, International Healthcare Volunteer
Class of 25 - Uma Gaddamanugu	Establish a Volunteer Doula Program at ECU Health Medical Center

*Please visit <https://brodyscholars.ecu.edu/projects/> for a complete listing with links to Reports and Photos



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Student Information

Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle

Date of birth: _____ Gender (circle one): Male Female
Month / Day / Year

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Personal Application Statements

Please provide a statement describing your reasons for applying for the Brody Scholar Student Summer Enrichment grant (max. 1 double-spaced page). Please address the objectives and accomplishments you expect to achieve by participating in your desired summer enrichment opportunity. Include where your project will take place, its purpose, and timeframe. Provide an explanation of your expenses and the total budget. Include the corresponding information for your alternative proposal option.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 14, 2025
Return the application and all other documentation to:
Dawn Robinson-Little for review by the selection committee
The Brody School of Medicine, Brody 2N-64