

Travel Policy for Ernie Pyle Scholars

The Media School

Requirements

Ernie Pyle was renowned for his travel reporting, most notably from Europe and the Far East. As an Ernie Pyle Scholar, you too will venture beyond the familiar environs of Indiana and the United States and come to better appreciate the cultural differences and similarities that define us as citizens of the world. You are therefore required to participate in three travel events:

- Regional media trip (spring semester, freshman year)
- National media trip (spring break, sophomore year)
- International study experience

The international experience requirement can be satisfied in one of three ways:

- Participation in The Media School Summer in London program
- Completion of a Media School international travel course
- Completion of an international study experience that results in IU credit

Ernie Pyle Scholars are automatically admitted into The Media School's Summer in London program following their second year, and most participate in this activity with their classmates. But to provide maximum flexibility, the travel requirement can be satisfied by any international course resulting in IU credit. A travel course not organized by The Media School requires written permission from the School's Honors Program Director if you want it to fulfill your requirement. Your written request must be copied to your honors mentor and to the Director of Experiential Education. It must describe the proposed program and explain why it should be considered an appropriate international experience. Permission must be granted at least one month before you depart for participation in the program.

Scholarships

One of the benefits of being an Ernie Pyle Scholar is the financial support you receive from The Media School for travel to augment your educational endeavors. We are committed to supporting your national and international travel. This includes funding for the regional media trip and the national media trip, a scholarship for Summer in London (amount varies by year), and a scholarship for your first Media School international travel course*(amount varies by year and by course).

*Note: The School cannot provide scholarships for non-Media School courses.