



## Center for Engaged Learning Abroad

### Canadian International Scholarship

The Center for Engaged Learning Abroad - CELA-Belize, offers a variety of field courses for college or university students over the winter break and during the summer. These two-week courses carry three credit hours from Sacred Heart Junior College, here in Belize.

Belize is an amazing place of foreign students to study abroad.

The two-week courses are:

- Global Health: Biology, Medicine and Public Health in the Tropics (San Ignacio)
- Health, Belief and Ethnomedicine: Traditional Healing and Medical Anthropology in Belize San Ignacio and several villages in the south)
- Wildlife Health, Ecology and Conservation (In and around the Belize Zoo area)
- Large Animal Veterinary Practices in the Tropics (San Ignacio)
- Tropical Marine Ecology (San Pedro)
- International Human Rights (Belmopan, Stann Creek, Toledo)
- Food Systems in the Caribbean (San Ignacio, Stann Creek, Toledo)

All courses incorporate as much practical and field experience as possible.

This scholarship may also be applied to any internship from 4 – 16 weeks long.

Scholarship application deadlines (apply as early as possible, space in classes is limited)

- **October 1** for winter
- **March 1** for summer

#### **CELA Scholarships:**

CELA Belize will sponsor scholarships for **Canadian students in any of our courses or internships, one student per session** (one for winter and one for summer session). Each scholarship has a value of \$550 off the cost of a single course or internship. Students may choose among any courses or internships offered. Additional charges (late arrival/early departure, extra transcripts, credit from a U.S. college/university, etc.) will be charged directly to the student at their full price.

#### **Criteria: (All amounts are in US dollars)**

- Students must be a Canadian citizen and currently enrolled in a Canadian college or university program
- Students pay a \$30 application fee to CELA and submit an online application indicating they are applying for the CELA Canadian International Scholarship. This is done through the CELA website [online application](#) process.

- Students applying for the scholarship will submit the following documents:
  - A cover letter about themselves, their career aspirations, extra-curricular activities, language abilities, hobbies
  - A current CV highlighting any past volunteer experiences and courses relevant to the courses/internship for which they are applying
  - A letter of recommendation from a faculty member
  - Copy of current Canadian passport
  - An unofficial transcript from the student's home college/university.
  - All forms can be scanned and/or emailed directly to the Communications and Enrollment Director, Cynthia Reece, [creece@celabelize.com](mailto:creece@celabelize.com), addressed to the Center for Engaged Learning Abroad, P. O. Box 177, San Ignacio, Cayo, Belize, C. A.

**Evaluation process for the scholarship:**

CELA is looking for well-rounded students who have actively engaged in their communities and are clearly committed to a tertiary education. While academic achievement is important, we will evaluate all documents submitted by the students.

**Additional Costs: (Pricing is subject to change) stated in US dollars**

The following costs are not covered by the scholarship:

- \$30 – application fee
- The balance of the program or internship fee after the \$550 USD scholarship award, see annual schedules with pricing and payment details
- Personal budget for meals not covered, tourist trips within Belize, personal items, two weeks - \$300 – 500 for courses. Budgets vary for internships.
- Cost of international medical insurance
- Round trip airfare to Belize

For additional questions, see our website, [celabelize.com](http://celabelize.com) or contact:

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