This scholarship is awarded to high-achieving undergraduate or graduate students studying or conducting research outside the United States. It was established through a gift from the Estate of J.B.S. Johnson.

Eligibility:
- Matriculated student at SJSU majoring in one of the College of Social Sciences programs
- Upper-division standing (60 units or more) and have completed at least one semester at SJSU
- Studying or conducting research or fieldwork outside of the United States
- Financial need as determined through the FAFSA
- A minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and minimum major GPA of 3.5

Application Materials:
1. A completed FAFSA on file with the Financial Aid office
2. Scholarship application (see below)
3. Letter of recommendation from an SJSU faculty member addressing how the study abroad, field work, or research enhances your academic career at SJSU

Application Process:
1. Sign in to Spartan Scholarships using your MySJSU login information.
2. Complete and submit the General Application - This will give you access to other scholarships and awards in addition to those from the Dean’s Office.
3. Click on the "Opportunities" menu and select "Recommended."
4. Find the scholarship/award opportunity of interest and click on the "Apply" button.
5. Provide any supplemental application material (e.g., letter of recommendation, etc.)

Selection Process: Awardees will be reviewed and selected by the Dean and Associate Dean of the College. Scholarship recipients should plan to attend the College Scholarship Awards Reception in April.