**Cassandra Anderson Pyle Scholars**

Each spring one award will be given for study during the following academic or calendar year. For AY 2024–2025 or calendar year 2025 the award will be $5,000-7,500. The recipient will be designated as the Cassandra Pyle Scholar, and his or her name will be permanently displayed as a Pyle Scholar on a plaque in the Humanities Building.

Pyle scholars will be bright and talented students who are willing to invest their lives in meaningful work that is important, is needed, and is of great value to society.

This is a merit scholarship; candidates need not demonstrate financial need.

**Eligibility**

To be eligible, you must:

* be a University of Colorado Boulder undergraduate degree candidate in the College of Arts and Sciences
* be majoring in one of the disciplines of the humanities or social sciences
* have a GPA of 3.20 or higher, and
* study abroad on a single CU Boulder sponsored study abroad program *for a full academic year* (either academic year or calendar year). [Note that two consecutive semester programs in different locations do not qualify for this award.]

**Application Process**

The application consists of:

* 1. an application cover sheet (last page below);
  2. a 2-3 page essay on your career plans, why you have chosen this path, your plans for study abroad, and how this experience will contribute to your long-term goals;
  3. a résumé.

The deadline to submit Pyle Scholar application is **Friday, April 12th, 2024. Please scan and email your application materials directly to** steven.rose@colorado.edu

Interviews will be scheduled for late April. Finalists will be contacted if selected for an interview. By applying, you give the selection committee the right to review your CU academic record and your study abroad recommendation letter(s) if any have been submitted.

**Special Conditions**

Recipients of the Cassandra Pyle scholarship will not be eligible to receive other large scholarships administered by the Education Abroad Office at CU Boulder. Examples of such scholarships include but are not limited to Sarah Philipps memorial scholarship, Kade awards, CIEE awards and general awards. *Students must successfully complete both semesters of their study abroad program*. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the entire scholarship.

**Who Was Cassie Pyle?**

The Cassandra Anderson Pyle Scholar award honors one of CU Boulder’s most distinguished alumnae and her long career in international educational exchange. She graduated from CU with a degree in political science and was designated the “outstanding senior woman” of the class of 1957. She served as director of international programs at the University of Chicago, as Vice President of the Institute for International Education in New York, and as Vice President for International Education at the American Council on Education in Washington. From 1981 through 1992 she was Executive Director of the Council for International Exchange of Scholars, the senior Fulbright program.

She chaired or served on many boards of directors in the U.S. and abroad, including the US National Commission on UNESCO and the Council on Foreign Relations. After retiring to Colorado, Cassie served as Chair of the Advisory Council for the Dean of Arts and Sciences, on the board of the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities, and at the time of her death in 2000 as chair of the Board of Directors of the University of Colorado Foundation. Mrs. Pyle received numerous awards and honors including the University of Colorado Board of Regents Distinguished Service Award and the Alumni Association’s Norlin Award for Distinguished Achievement.

We hope that Pyle Scholars will become similarly distinguished representatives of the University of Colorado Boulder in their careers and in voluntary service to their communities.

**APPLICATION FOR THE CASSANDRA PYLE SCHOLARSHIP**

**FOR STUDY ABROAD FOR AN ACADEMIC OR CALENDAR YEAR**

**NAME:**

**CAMPUS ADDRESS:**

**PERMANENT ADDRESS (if different):**

**PHONE:**       **EMAIL ADDRESS:**

**CU BOULDER MAJOR(S):**

**CURRENT CUMULATIVE GPA?**

**PLANS FOR STUDY ABROAD:**

**UNIVERSITY/HOST ORGANIZATION**

**LOCATION (City & Country)**

**PROGRAM SPONSOR:**

(ex: CIEE, ISA, CU Boulder)

**PLANNED TERM OF STUDY**  Academic Year  Calendar year

**HAVE YOU APPLIED FOR YOUR PROGRAM?**  Yes  No

**HAVE YOU BEEN ACCEPTED?**   Yes  No  Don’t know yet

I UNDERSTAND THAT SHOULD I WITHDRAW FROM STUDY BEFORE COMPLETING THE REQUIRED FULL ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD, I WILL FORFEIT THE ENTIRE AMOUNT OF THE SCHOLARSHIP.

DATE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please read the requirements for applying on the cover sheet and attach all of the necessary documents. This application is due by **Friday, April 12, 2024**. Please scan and email application materials to steven.rose@colorado.edu