GLOBAL ACTIVITIES SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

» The purpose of the program is to provide students committed to global social work practice an opportunity to live in a foreign country while completing a part of their field placement requirements.

» The Global Activities Scholars Program is a unique opportunity for students interested in working with individuals, communities and organizations in a global context.

PROGRAM FUNDING

» Nonresident Student: $40,000 total
» Resident Student: $20,000 total

APPLICATION DEADLINES

» December 1 (early)
» February 1 (priority)
» March 1

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Missy! Orr’s Global Activities Scholars program helped her financially and provided an international field placement with a nonprofit in Mumbai, India working on integrated education for children, youth and women. “I worked with the leadership team to provide skill-building training to help transition the organization to begin the development of their next five-year plan,” Missy! said.

As a community organizer, she expected relationship building, but her experience in Mumbai exceeded her expectations.

“I made really profound connections,” Missy! said. “VIDYA (Integrated Development for Youth and Adults) not only included me, but they integrated me into their organization and their organizational culture.”

During her Global Scholars placement, Missy! was able to apply her previous Peace Corps experience with a social work framework to better understand her potential impact. “The Global Activities Scholars program was exactly what I wanted to connect my global interests and experience with a professional framework to launch me into my career,” Missy! said.

“My experience taught me how to do better work.”