Travel Policy for Ernie Pyle Scholars
IU Journalism in The Media School

Requirements:

Ernie Pyle was renown for his travel reporting, most notably from Europe and the Far East. As an Ernie Pyle Scholar, you too will venture beyond the familiar environments of Indiana and the United States and come to better appreciate the cultural differences and similarities that define us as Americans. 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 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 Summer in London course 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 the United States.

Subsidies:

One of the benefits of being an Ernie Pyle Scholar is the financial support you receive from IU Journalism for travel to augment your educational program.

We are committed to supporting your national and international travel. This includes:

- Full funding for the regional media trip
- Full funding for the national media trip
- Substantial subsidy for Summer in London (amount varies by year)
- Substantial subsidy for your first Journalism international travel course (amount varies by year and by course)

Note: The School cannot provide subsidy to non-journalism courses.