



Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship

Amount: \$500.00

Provided By: Global Ties KC

Global Ties KC has served as the premier connection point between the Heartland and the world for 70 years, promoting citizen diplomacy and global relationship building through curated exchange programs. Professional exchanges and local student programs provide an avenue for everyone to access the cultural, professional and economic opportunities generated by person-to-person global engagement. This scholarship is designed to foster an incoming generation of globally-minded leaders throughout the Heartland, in honor of past Executive Director, Barbara Dolci, who made a lasting impact on the organization.

Due Date: Sunday, April 19, 9:00 pm Central Time

Eligibility:

- The contest is open to any student interested in international education, volunteering, or study abroad.
- This scholarship is awarded to students who are pursuing opportunities related to international affairs and/ or public/ community service. Scholarship funds can be used, but are not limited to the following purposes:
- Continued studies in an international field, study abroad opportunities, student research or service and international travel related to education and humanitarian aid.

Submit your application by April 19, 2026, 9:00 pm Central Time to: slowderman@globaltieskc.org

Directions: *Write one essay that answers the following three questions (Max 1500 words).*

Question 1: What are your life and career aspirations?

Question 2: What does citizen diplomacy mean to you and why is international exchange important?

Question 3: Describe a time when you interacted with or experienced a different culture than your own and how it impacted your life.

Question 4: Would you be available the evening of May 12 in at the Kansas City Art Institute to receive this award in-person?

Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship Application Form

Thank you for taking time to apply for the Barbara Dolci International Studies Scholarship! To ensure we have all the information needed for evaluation, please complete this application in full.

Once completed, please submit your written essay and this application form (PDF or Word Document) to Sarah Lowderman, Global Ties KC Program Director by Sunday, April 19, 2026 at 9:00 PM CT:

By Email: slowderman@globaltieskc.org

1. Applicant's Full Name: _____
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

2. Applicant's Complete Address:

STREET ADDRESS

STREET ADDRESS (SECOND LINE)

CITY STATE/PROVINCE POSTAL CODE/ZIP CODE

COUNTRY

PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS

3. Date to graduate (or graduated) from high school: _____

4. High School or University Name: _____

5. Current Cumulative GPA: _____

6. List any extracurricular activities or experiences related to international education/exchange that you have participated in.

I certify that all of the above information is correct and that the written response submitted with this application is exclusively the work of the student whose name is on this application.

Parent/Guardian Signature (if applicant is under 18)

Applicant Signature

(Print Name)

(Print Name)

(Signature)

(Signature)