As a founding member of the Ohio International Consortium, George Burke retired from Cleveland State University in 2012 after serving that institution for 30 years. During his tenure at Cleveland State, he moved from International Advisor to Associate Dean of Students and the Director for the Center for International Students and Programs. After completing his Bachelor’s degree at John Carroll University, he went on to earn his graduate degree in Public Administration at the Graduate School of Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. Prior to beginning his professional career in international education, Burke joined the Peace Corps and spent seven months in Sanniquelle, Liberia as a community development volunteer.

Burke has been an active member and leader within the field of international education. He has served many roles within NAFSA: Association of International Educators, including two terms as chair of Region VI. In addition to being a member of the Ohio International Consortium since its inception and serving as its chair from 2009-2011, he developed the Study Ohio program, a collaboration between the public and private universities in Ohio developed to better market higher education opportunities in the state to prospective international students.

The Ohio International Consortium established this scholarship in 2014 in honor of George C. Burke’s many contributions to international education.

**Ohio International Consortium Member Schools:**
Bowling Green State University, Central State University, Cleveland State University, Kent State University, Miami University, Ohio University, The Ohio State University, Shawnee State University, University of Akron, University of Cincinnati, University of Toledo, Youngstown State University, Wright State University
Eligibility
An Applicant must:
1. Be an Ohio resident who is a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate from an Ohio International Consortium member school.
2. Be at least a rising sophomore with a minimum 3.0 GPA. The selected student must return to the home campus for at least one semester during which the follow-on project will be completed.
3. Be accepted into an accredited summer study abroad program that has been approved by the home school. Programs must be at least four weeks in duration.

Preference is given to first-time study abroad applicants.

Previous George C. Burke or Donald N. Nelson scholarship recipients will not be considered for the award.

Grant Amount: $1000

Deadlines:
Please check with your study abroad office for your campus deadline. Your study abroad office must submit your application to the Ohio International Consortium scholarship committee no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 1.

Selection Criteria:
1. Completed George C. Burke Scholarship for Summer Study Abroad Application.
2. 500-word essay explaining how your study abroad experience fits into your degree and career plans and what concrete steps you will take upon your return to campus to share your experience with others on your campus and encourage participation in study abroad.
4. Previous study abroad experience (preference given to applicants studying abroad for the first time).
5. Study abroad advisor certification of application and study abroad program.
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Please type or print clearly

Name: ________________________________________________________________________________
  (LAST)                                      (FIRST)                                               (MI)
Permanent Address: ___________________________________________________________________________
Local Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Permanent Phone Number: ______________________________________________________________
Local Phone Number: ___________________________________________________________________
Email Address: _________________________________________________________________________
University Student ID Number: ___________________________________________________________________
Current Academic Rank: FR  SO  JR  SR                                      Cumulative GPA: ___________
Credit Hours Completed: _______________________ Anticipated Date of Graduation: ______________
Major: _________________________________    Minor: ______________________________________
Are you an Ohio resident?    YES____    NO_____

Study Abroad Program Name: __________________________________________________________________
Study Abroad Program Sponsor: ________________________________________________________________
Have you been officially accepted on the program? Yes _____ No ______
Start and end dates of your program: __________________________________________________________
Number of credits to be earned on program: ___________________
Will you be returning to your home university before graduating? Yes ________ No __________
If yes, for how many terms? ____________________________________________________________
Have you had a previous credit-bearing study abroad experience? Yes ________ No ___________

If so, where and for how long? _____________________________________________________________

I certify that all statements made on this application are true and accurate.

Signed _____________________________________________ Date ______________

Study Abroad Advisor Certification (to be completed by your study abroad advisor)

Is the above student a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate at your institution?  
Yes __________ No __________

Is s/he an Ohio resident? Yes __________ No __________

Is the academic information (i.e. rank and GPA) provided above accurate? If no, please explain:
_______________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________

To your knowledge, has this student ever studied abroad before? Yes _________ No _________

If so, when and where? ____________________________________________________________

I certify that all statements made by the student on the application above are true and accurate.

Name and Title (please print): _______________________________________________________

Signature: _______________________________________________________________________

Email address: ___________________________________________________________________

Phone number: ___________________________________________________________________