Since 1969, The English-Speaking Union has provided ESU Luard Morse Scholarships to students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) to study in the United Kingdom. These merit awards, which are open to sophomores pursuing a four-year degree, provide up to $25,000 for a semester of study at any Arcadia Abroad program in the United Kingdom. Students in all disciplines are eligible.

**FUNDING:**
The ESU Luard Morse Scholarship provides up to $25,000 for a semester for students in their junior year to study at a university in the United Kingdom.

This scholarship goes towards:
- Tuition
- Program deposit(s)
- Airfare
- Room and board

**ELIGIBILITY:**
In order to be eligible for The ESU Luard Morse Scholarship, candidates must:
- Be a U.S. Citizen
- Pursuing a degree in any major field at an HBCU
- Excel academically (a minimum 3.0 grade point average)
- Demonstrate strong leadership skills
- Have strong community involvement
- Have an interest in culture, international affairs and/or issues of global significance

**APPLICATION CRITERIA:**
While reviewing and getting to know the students through their application, the following six qualities are always taken into consideration:
- **Academic Success:** How has the student pursued and excelled in their studies?
- **Intellectual Curiosity:** Has the student shown open-mindedness to expand their horizons?
- **Relevance of The ESU Luard Morse Scholarship:** How does the student describe their professional goals and the role that the scholarship plays in achieving them?
- **Character:** How does the student demonstrate resilience, integrity and adaptability?
- **Leadership and Community Engagement:** How does the student demonstrate leadership and play a role in the community?
- **Ambassadorship:** How will the student serve as an ambassador abroad and as a scholar upon their return?

Hear from Luard Morse Scholar Shang Andrews about his experience and the impact the scholarship had on him:

https://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/shang-andrews/