Overview
The Jewish Foundation for Education of Women (JFEW) State University of New York (SUNY) Global Affairs Program is a highly selective two-year academic program that provides applied learning experiences to students, referred to as Scholars, at SUNY Binghamton, Geneseo, and Stony Brook. The mission of the Program is to prepare SUNY undergraduate women for globally focused careers and empower them to become leaders in fields such as the arts and sciences, humanities, education, health, and law.

The JFEW SUNY Program includes scholarship funding, Monthly Academic Seminars, and a paid Summer Internship. The Program is funded through the generous support of JFEW, which provides nearly $500,000 in scholarship and programming for each two-year class of 30 Scholars – 10 at each of the participating campuses. From the time of its inception in 2011, JFEW has funded over $4 million in scholarship and program support. The Program also receives financial and administrative support from each of the three campuses as well.

Scholarships
Scholars are selected through a competitive process and begin the Program in their junior year. The Scholars receive up to $5,500 (based on financial need) each academic year and a stipend of $3,600 for the Summer Internship between their junior and senior years. A Scholar receives up to $14,500 in scholarship and stipend money.

Monthly Seminars
During the first academic year, the JFEW SUNY Scholars participate in Monthly Seminars designed to provide an overview of key global themes, vocabulary, and resources. The Seminars include Guest Speakers from prestigious international organizations such as the Ford Foundation, Doctors Without Borders, and the United Nations.

In the second year, the Monthly Seminars focus on career skills and are led by the Career Services Centers of the participating campuses. Scholars participate in the Seminars by video-conference at their campuses.

Summer Internship Program
During the summer between their junior and senior years, the Scholars have paid internship. The Summer Program also includes a three-day Orientation and Weekly Seminars. Organizations that have hosted the Scholars include the U.S. Department of State, Asia Initiatives, GBCHealth, International Rescue Committee, Earth Institute, and the American Council on Germany. The Orientation and Weekly Seminars feature private briefings during the Orientation and the Weekly Seminars. Guest Speakers and Site-Visits have included international organizations such as Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs, UN Missions and Consulates, Brown Brothers Harriman, and Council on Foreign Relations (CFR).

Global Impact
Since the first graduating class in 2013, Scholars have received Fulbright awards, White House Internships, graduate degrees from highly ranked and Ivy League schools, and have pursued careers in government, the nonprofit sector, and business. The Scholars and Alumni are truly becoming global leaders!

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