

Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities for Carlow College Students

Details for The Jon Stauff Scholarship Fund:

- There are three scholarship prizes in the amount of \$1,000 available to Carlow College students interested in studying abroad at St. Ambrose University.
- To receive one of the three scholarships, students will participate in a virtual interview with representatives from St. Ambrose University.

Details for The Bishop James Davis Travel Prize:

- There is one travel prize in the amount of €500 to assist with travel to the United States to study abroad at St. Ambrose University.
- The prize will be determined by the Study Abroad Interview Panel and will be awarded upon acceptance into the programme.

Dr Jon Stauff was the past Director of the Center for International Education at St. Ambrose University. Under Dr Stauff's leadership, Carlow College and St. Ambrose University established an international affiliation that has seen extensive educational engagement between both institutions. In his honour, a scholarship fund was established at St. Ambrose University to further his visionary leadership in bringing together American students and Irish students. Carlow College students now have the opportunity to apply to this scholarship fund.

Bishop James Davis was native of Tinvawn, Piltown, Co. Kilkenny and born to James Davis and Margaret Maher. He studied at Carlow College from 1872 – 1878 and was ordained a priest on 21 June 1878 for the Archdiocese of Dubuque in Iowa. After his ordination he left for the United States where he served as a parish priest and vicar general prior to his appointment as coadjutor bishop of Davenport on 30 November 1904. Two years later he succeeded Henry Cosgrove (1884 – 1906) as the third bishop of Davenport. Davis served as bishop of Davenport from 1906 to 1926 and oversaw many important initiatives. He was a strong supporter of war effort during World War I and was instrumental in the establishment of the first women's college in the diocese; he was also instrumental in overseeing the creation of the diocese of Des Moines. At St. Ambrose University, where Carlow College students will study, the legacy of Bishop Davis is remembered by a building that bears his name, Davis Hall.