Scholarships to Study and Intern Abroad
What is Study Abroad?

International exchange or educational programs

Academic study

Internship

Student teaching

Research/field work
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Why Study Abroad?

Research shows that studying abroad helps with:

- academic success
- graduation
- employment

www.iie.org/studentguide
Diversifying Study Abroad Students

- High financial need
- Ethnicity
- First-generation
- Disabilities
- Community colleges & minority-serving institutions
- Underrepresented fields of study - STEM
Diversifying Study Abroad

Countries & Regions

- Jordan
- Middle East
- Asia
- Africa
- Latin America
- Argentina
- Thailand

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Over 2,500 Scholarships Available

Study Abroad & Internship Awards – Up to $5,000
- Fall & Spring – avg. $4,000
- Summer – avg. $3,000
- Credit-bearing, career-oriented internships

OR

Critical Need Language Awards – Up to $8,000
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Bahasa Indonesia
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Swahili
- Persian
- Turkic
- Indic
Eligibility

U.S. citizen
Undergraduate student
Federal Pell Grant
Academic Credit
No Travel Warning or Cuba
(Mexican states with no travel advisory are eligible)
Minimum four weeks (28 days) in one country
How to Apply

**Online Application**
{program + essays + transcript(s) + advisors}

**Advisor Certifications**
{Study Abroad & Financial Aid}

Apply at [www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman)
Essay #1

Statement of Purpose

“Personal Interview”

You + Program + Goals
{academic, professional, personal}

Challenges
Essay #2

Follow-on Service Project

How will you give back by inspiring others to study abroad?

On campus or in community?

Design Plan of Action: {audience, tools, timeline}
Application Deadlines

- Applicant: March 1, 2016
- Advisors: March 8, 2016

Summer 2016 and Fall/AY 2016-2017

*11:59pm Central Time
Check Gilman website for future dates and deadlines.
UC Davis Scholars

- Summer 2015
  20 Students
  $69,000 in total funding
  Average award = $3,450

- Fall 2015/Award Year 2015-16
  13 Students
  $56,500 in total funding
  Average award = $4,346
What makes a strong application?

- Selecting program that meets Gilman eligibility criteria
- Addressing essay prompts – country and program rationale
- Creating a unique & feasible Follow-on Service Project
- Proof-reading essays
- Checking application for accuracy
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• Meet Gilman Alumni
  January 25\textsuperscript{th} 2-3 PM

• Application Walk Through
  January 27\textsuperscript{th} 9-10 AM
  February 16\textsuperscript{th} 1-3 PM

• Composing Competitive Essays
  February 5\textsuperscript{th} 2-3 PM
  February 24\textsuperscript{th} 2-3 PM
Other Resources & Scholarships

Other Education Abroad Resources

Visit Study Abroad Funding to assist you with searching for other study abroad scholarships. This searchable online database of study abroad scholarships is available to all students and persons interested in studying and traveling outside the U.S.

Other Scholarships available to U.S. Students:

- **U.S. Fulbright Student Program** - Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Fulbright is the largest U.S. international exchange program for professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced training, or research. Annually, over 4,000 graduate and undergraduate students to study less commonly taught language (LTL) programs in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, the Middle East, Oceania, and Russia. Funding from NSEP provides two years of language study in any of the 20 LTL languages. Contact NSEP for more information.

- **Boren Scholarships & Fellowships** - Funding from the National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides two years of language study in any of the 20 LTL languages. Contact NSEP for more information.

- **The Language Flagship** - Funding from NSEP provides two years of language study in any of the 20 LTL languages. Contact NSEP for more information.

- **The Critical Language Scholarship Program** - A program of the U.S. State Department and the Critical Language Scholarship (CLSA) Program, CLS offers over 500 scholarships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students to study critical language intensively in an environment where the language is spoken. Contact CLS for more information.

- **www.studyabroadfunding.org**

Welcome to IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding!
This directory features detailed descriptions of hundreds of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants, and paid internships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students, and professionals.

Search for study abroad funding opportunity by:
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