

External Study Abroad Scholarships

Here is a list of external scholarships you might consider when financing your education abroad:

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship (up to \$5000) enables students who have limited financial means to participate in study abroad opportunities worldwide. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application. The Scholarship focuses on underrepresented students, locations, and fields.

Qualified students may also apply for the Gilman Critical Language Supplement Scholarship (\$3000).

Campus Study Abroad Advisor: Alice Siqin Yang

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<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman>

Boren - National Security Education Program

The Boren Scholarship is sponsored by the U.S. State Department. It is for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. It offers up to \$10,000 for a semester study and \$20,000 for a year. Applicants need to identify an appropriate study abroad program and make a compelling case for national security. One year NSEP Service after graduation is required.

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<http://www.nsep.gov>

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to “increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.” It is one of the most prestigious awards programs worldwide, operating in over 155 countries. It offers full grants for study/research for a year in a foreign country and full grants for teaching English as an assistant for a year in a foreign country listed at the program website. Benefits include round-trip airfare, stipend, insurance, or tuition.

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<http://www.iie.org/en/Fulbright>

Davies-Jackson Scholarships

The Davies-Jackson Scholarships (up to \$50,000) is administered by the the Council of Independent Colleges and the applicants need to be the first generation of college graduates in the family. The scholarship holder(s) will be admitted to Cambridge as an Affiliated Student. An Affiliated Student is a graduate holding an approved degree from another University, who is admitted to work for the Cambridge B.A. degree. Affiliated Students will normally have taken a full-time, three-year Honors degree course, finishing at a high standard. They then go on to take the more advanced parts of a Cambridge degree course and qualify for the B.A. in two years instead of the usual three. Upon the successful completion of two years of study, candidates are awarded a Cambridge B.A. degree, often referred to as the Cantab degree, which is the equivalent of a masters degree in the U.S.

http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson/guidelines.asp

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship

The Rotary Scholarship (\$26,000 a year) is a long-standing scholarship program for study abroad and is to “increase awareness of and respect for cultural differences by sending ambassadors of goodwill to study in another country”. Students apply through the local Rotary club. Application

deadlines are extremely early, so this requires advanced planning.

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http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html

Freeman-ASIA Scholarship Program

The Freeman-ASIA Program, generously supported by the Freeman Foundation and administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE), aims to increase the number of U.S. undergraduates who study in East and Southeast Asia by providing them with the information and financial assistance they will need. Award amounts vary from up to \$3,000 for a summer program, up to \$5,000 for a semester/quarter program, and up to \$7,000 for an academic year program.

<http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia>

National Critical Language Scholarship Program

A program of United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program will offer intensive summer language institutes overseas in thirteen critical need foreign languages. Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. students.

<http://www.clscholarship.org/>

Institute for International Education

In addition to the Gilman Scholarships, the Boren Scholarships, and the Fulbright U.S. Student Program, the Institute for International Education (IIE) offers resources for a variety of other scholarship programs.

<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>

Bridging Scholarship

The Bridging Scholarship awards 50 scholarships to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Recipients will receive stipends ranging from \$2,500 to \$4,000, depending on the length of their study program in Japan.

<http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html>

National Italian American Foundation

This Foundation offers scholarships designed for students of Italian American heritage.

<http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/index.asp>

Scholarships for students of color

<http://studyabroad.msu.edu/people/studentsofcolor/scholarships.html>

For further and more detailed information please visit the following web sites:

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

<http://www.iie.org/>

<http://scholarships.goabroad.com/>

<http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/>

<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>