

Scholarships, Grants and Awards for Overseas Study

Federally-funded Awards

Gilman International Scholarship Program – US Students who are currently receiving the Pell Grant may apply for this scholarship to cover study abroad expenses in most countries. Awards of up to \$5,000 are made to over 1000 students annually. A limited number of \$3000 Critical Need Language Supplements are available for students studying a critical need language for a total possible award of \$8000. (<http://www.iie.org/gilman>)

David L. Boren Scholarships - NSEP awards these scholarships to outstanding U.S. undergraduates through a competitive national merit-based process. Since 1994, NSEP has awarded approximately 2,000 Boren Scholarships. Each Boren Scholar goes abroad to a critical country to study its language and culture. Awards are for up to one academic year. Boren Scholars demonstrate their merit for an award of up to \$20,000 in part by committing to work for the U.S. Government for at least 1 year. More information is available at <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/undergraduate/default.htm>.

The Language Flagship - The Language Flagship is a breakthrough in foreign language and cultural instruction in the United States designed to help individuals achieve superior-level proficiency. The program focuses on critical languages: Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Korean, Persian/Farsi, and Central Asian and Eurasian languages, including Russian. Beginning in 2002, the Language Flagship established Flagship sites that offer instruction in the United States and further instruction and professional externships at select sites abroad. Programs and student funding are available at both the undergraduate and the post-BA levels. Flagship Scholarships for up to four years are available for exceptional undergraduate students with a background in a Flagship language entering Flagship programs. Flagship Fellowships for up to two years are competitively awarded to individuals with advanced level proficiency in one of the Flagship languages who are committed to work for the U.S. Government. Flagship Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants are administered by the Institute of International Education. Their web site for the fellowships is available at: <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/flagship/default.htm>

Affiliate Program Awards

AustraLearn Scholarships – Students who are accepted to one of the AustraLearn programs may also apply for an AustraLearn scholarship. There are a variety of scholarships that offer different award amounts based on financial need and time abroad. http://208.112.32.238/Programs/Semester_and_Year_Abroad/Fees_and_Finances/Scholarships/AustraLearn_Scholarships/

Herstmonceux Bursaries – Students who have been accepted to study at The Castle at Herstmonceux in England may apply for a US Student Bursary (application downloadable along with the program application). Awards of up to half the program fees are made to students who are financially deserving. For more information, visit: <http://www.queensu.ca/isc/>

School for Field Studies Scholarships and Travel Grants - The School for Field Studies (SFS) awards over \$180,000 in need-based scholarships each year with roughly one third of SFS students receiving some

type of aid. Semester scholarships are awarded up to \$5000, summer scholarships up to \$2000. http://www.fieldstudies.org/pages/225_financial_aid.cfm

Other Undergraduate Scholarships

The Bridging Scholarship Program for Japan - The Bridging Scholarship program will award 20 scholarships per semester to American students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study and attending any recognized exchange or independent program in Japan are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Recipients of Bridging Scholarships will receive stipends of \$2,500 or \$4,000, depending on the length of their study program in Japan. Application deadline is early October. For information, visit the website at:

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

The JASSO Scholarship for Study in Japan – for students from a select number of colleges who will be studying on BCA’s Sapporo program at Hokusei Gakuen University. This scholarship provides 80,000 Yen per month for up to 12 months, and an additional 25,000 Yen upon arrival in Japan. The Scholarship also covers round-trip airline costs. Applicants must be enrolled in the Sapporo program. For more information, contact Tom Millington at BCA (tmillington@BCAabroad.org, 717-361-6606).

<http://www.bcaabroad.com/documents/JASSOScholarship.pdf>

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships - (for both undergraduate and graduate students) The Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship is available to students with at least two years of university. It is a generous scholarship, covering all overseas expenses, but also highly competitive. Application is made locally to the regional Rotary branch. Information about applying is available from the CGC office in Nicarry 120. Students must apply at least a year in advance. <http://www.rotary.org>

CIEE: (Council for International Educational Exchange) Minority and International Study Program Scholarships – There are a variety of scholarships available for undergraduates, including under-represented students, students who plan to study in Asia, and tropical biology students. Students should either be a minority student participating on a CIEE program or a student studying on a program in the developing world or Asia; preference given to programs that enhance language skills or provide significant interaction with host country. <http://ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx>

DAAD Scholarship for Study in Germany - The Undergraduate Scholarship Program supports undergraduate (juniors or seniors) US and Canadian students interested in studying, doing research, or completing an internship in Germany. The funds are designed to help students reach their academic goals while building important and lasting bonds of friendship between Germany and their home countries and introducing them to the benefits of the German higher education system.” Deadline in January 31st. <http://www.daad.org/>

Freeman-ASIA: Freeman Awards for Study in Asia – These awards are designed to support American undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. Freeman-ASIA Award recipients are expected to share their experiences with their home campuses to encourage study abroad in Asia by others, and to spread greater understanding of Asian peoples and cultures within their home communities. Awards for summer programs are up to \$3000, for semester programs up to \$5000, and for academic year programs up to \$7000. Deadlines depend on program. See: <http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/default.shtm>

Graduate Level Awards

David L. Boren Fellowships - NSEP awards Boren Fellowships to outstanding U.S. graduate students through a competitive national merit-based process. Since 1994, NSEP has awarded over 1,100 Boren Fellowships to degree-seeking masters and doctoral students. Boren Fellows are awarded to motivated individuals who develop independent overseas projects that combine language and culture study with professional practical experiences. Awards for up to \$30,000 over 2 years are given to applicants who demonstrate the highest intellectual and professional capacity along with a commitment to U.S. Government service for at least 1 year. Former Boren Scholars may compete for Boren Fellowships. For more information, go to <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/default.htm>.

Fulbright Scholarships Fulbright scholarships are very competitive and highly prestigious. Competitions open each year in May and applications must be submitted online by early October. Elizabethtown College students are required to submit application materials and be formally interviewed by the Prestigious Scholarships and Awards Committee (Dr. Dana Mead, Chair and Director of Honors Program) prior to the application deadline. The EC Fulbright representative is Dr. Amy C. Simes.

<http://www.fulbrightonline.org>

Rhodes Scholarships - The Rhodes Scholarships, the oldest international fellowships, were initiated after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902, and bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. Scholars are selected through a decentralized process by which regional selection committees choose 32 Scholars each year from among those nominated by selection committees in each of the fifty states. For eligibility requirements, visit:

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

Marshall Scholarships – (also available for some undergraduates) Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. At least forty Scholars are selected each year to study either at graduate or occasionally undergraduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. Each scholarship is held for two years. Applicants must be US citizens and should have an overall GPA of 3.7 or higher. For more information: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/index.html>

Mitchell Scholarships – Named after George J. Mitchell and sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance, this scholarship covers all expenses for one full year of post-graduate study in the Republic of Ireland or in Northern Ireland. Application deadline is early October. Applicants are chosen based on academic excellence, leadership experience, and service to the community. Applicants must be between 18 and 30 at the time of application. <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org>

Other sources of financial aid for overseas study on the internet

Studyabroad.com Scholarship Directory – lists dozens of scholarship links:

http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html

International Education Financial Aid Page - a good source for grants, loans and scholarships for overseas study <http://www.iefaf.org/>

International Scholarship Search – the largest listing of scholarships for international study for both US and non-US students: <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid - this site will give you specific information about overseas financial aid <http://www.finaid.org/otheraid/exchange.phtml>

International Education Finance Corporation – for students worldwide who are looking for ways to finance education both at home and abroad: <http://www.iefc.com/>

Loans for Study Abroad – check with our Financial Aid Office in Zug Memorial Hall

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