

## Undergraduate Scholarships and Grants for Education Abroad

### **Program Specific Scholarships**

CIEE, AIFS, Arcadia, Alliance, and IFSA Butler offer scholarships and grants to students who are participating in programs through their organization. Please go to the website for the program you are participating in to learn more about their organization specific scholarship and grants.

- [CIEE](#)
- [AIFS](#)
- [Arcadia](#)
- [IFSA Butler](#)
- [Alliance](#)

### **National Scholarships**

#### [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship:](#)

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers a competition for awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2-year or 4-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide.

#### [Institute for International Public Policy](#)

IIPP serves underrepresented minority students interested in careers in international affairs. Students apply to the fellowship while in their Sophomore year and participate in a comprehensive program of summer policy institutes, study abroad, intensive language training, internships, graduate study, mentoring and career development. In addition to funding other components of the program, the fellowship covers up to one half the cost of one semester abroad.

#### [Boren Awards for International Study:](#)

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

Boren Scholars study less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

## Asia

### Japan

#### [US-Japan Bridging Foundation:](#)

Academic Year or Academic Term (excluding summer) for study in Japan at a College, University, or accredited intensive language study program. Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

#### [Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for Advanced Asian Language Study](#)

Blakemore Freeman grants are awarded to individuals pursuing professional, academic, or business careers that involve the regular use of an East or Southeast Asian language. The grants fund a year of advanced language study at an institution in Asia.

#### [Morgan Stanley Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan:](#)

Award of \$7,500 to an undergraduate student from a US college or university who will study abroad in Japan for a full academic year and who is interested in international business and finance.

## Europe

### England

#### [The 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. The first American Scholars entered Oxford in 1904.

### Germany

#### [DAAD:](#)

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. Our 14 international offices provide information as well as financial support to over 55,000 highly-qualified students and faculty per year for international research and study. DAAD provides scholarships for 4 to 10 months of study, thesis research or an internship for students in any academic field.

### Switzerland

#### [ThinkSwiss:](#)

ThinkSwiss offers 15 Scholarships for a research stay in Switzerland. This scholarship program supports highly motivated and qualified U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to do research at a public Swiss university or research institute for 2 – 3 months. The scholarship is open to students of all fields.

## **Opportunities after Graduation**

### [Fulbright Program for US Students:](#)

The Fulbright Program is a U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

### [Marshall Scholarships:](#)

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.

## **Summer Language Study**

### [The Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship](#)

Sponsored by the United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program will offer intensive summer language institutes overseas in eleven critical need foreign languages. The CLS Program offers intensive overseas study in the critical need foreign languages of Arabic, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, Chinese, Korean, Persian, and Russian. In 2009, Azerbaijani will be offered at the intermediate and advanced levels.

## **Helpful websites**

### [Institute of International Education \(IIE\)](#)

IIE is an independent nonprofit international education and training organization.

### [IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding Database:](#)

A funding resource that allows users to search by country or subject to find study abroad funding information. The comprehensive database includes study abroad scholarships, fellowships, and grants.

### [Studyabroad.com](#)

Studyabroad.com is a clearinghouse for educational opportunities, scholarships, and grant information for students.