

## Scholarship Opportunities for Study Abroad

- **ESPECIALLY RELEVANT TO ECSU STUDENTS**
- Those which are not highlighted apply to programs which are *not* specifically approved by ECSU. Applying to these programs would require taking a leave of absence from ECSU.

**Academic Programs International:** API Awards \$335,000 in scholarships yearly in a variety of programs.

Scholarships are merit or diversity based.

<http://www.apistudyabroad.com/students/scholarships/>

*Restrictions:* Only open to students participating in an API program

**American Institute for Foreign Studies:** AIFS offers over \$600,000 in scholarships each year for summer or semester terms based on merit and essay submission. Scholarships are also available for returning students and minorities.

<http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp>

*Restrictions:* Only for students studying through an AIFS program

**AMIDEAST Education Abroad:** Scholarships will be made in the form of a program fee reduction and average between \$500 and \$1000 for summer programs, and between \$500 and \$2,000 for semester and academic-year programs. In exceptional circumstances, awards of up to \$2000 may be made for summer programs, and up to \$5000 for semester and academic-year programs.

<http://amideast.org/abroad/about-us/scholarships/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Only for AMIDEAST Education Abroad Programs in Egypt, Jordan, and Morocco

**Antioch Education Abroad:** Each year, Antioch University offers one or more scholarships to qualified students who would otherwise be unable to participate in these programs: Buddhist Studies in India, Japan and Its Buddhist Traditions, Community Development in Cameroon

<http://www.antioch.edu/aea/apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/>

*Restrictions:* Only available to students studying through Antioch University in one of these three programs

**Banks Family Scholarship:** This \$1000 scholarship is given to a student with a minimum 3.0 GPA as a business major who is interested in entrepreneurship.

<http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Must be studying through GlobalLinks for a Semester program only; Business majors only

**Boren Scholarships and Fellowships:** Opportunities are provided 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, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Maximum awards are \$20,000 for the Boren Scholarships.

[http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

*Restrictions:* Excludes Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand; Must include a language study component

**Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan:** The American Association of Teachers of Japanese Bridging Scholarship recipients receive a stipend of \$2,500 (for semester-long programs) or \$4,000 (for academic year programs). Twenty winners are chosen. Undergraduates majoring in any field are eligible. No prior language required. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. In addition, Morgan Stanley Japan will award two \$7,500 scholarships for students interested in economics and finance who will study abroad for a full year.

<http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html>

*Restrictions:* Only for students studying in Japan

**British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association:** The BUTEX Scholarship For North American Students is open to all undergraduate students currently registered at an institution in the USA or Canada. Your study abroad or exchange place must be for a minimum of one semester. Sixteen scholarships are awarded to North American students who study abroad at a United Kingdom University that is a member of BUTEX. GlobalLinks Learning Abroad's UK partners are members of BUTEX, and GlobalLinks Learning Abroad students who will attend a university in the UK are eligible to apply.

<http://www.butex.ac.uk/?q=node/99>

*Restrictions:* Only for a UK university or college which is BUTEX affiliated (GlobalLinks)

**Cairo University Engineering Travel Grants:** Cairo University Engineering Travel Grants are funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of State. <http://amideast.org/abroad/about-us/scholarships/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Only for students participating in the Summer History of Engineering or the Cairo University Civil Engineering semester through AMIDEAST Education Abroad Programs . Only students who are eligible for Pell Grants and Stafford Loans can be considered for these Travel Grants.

**CAPA International Education:** CAPA International Education has more than doubled the amount of scholarship money awarded annually to program participants. Each year, thousands of dollars in scholarships will be given to students who submit application materials demonstrating high academic achievement and financial need. CAPA also offers access scholarships for students who identify with one or more groups whose representation within the study abroad community has been unequal to its representation within the United States population.

<http://www.capa.org/student-resources/capa-scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Only for students studying through a CAPA-led program.

**CISabroad Scholarships:** Scholarships for semester, summer, or internship programs. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and 70% of all CISabroad students receive a study abroad scholarship or grant. Some scholarships include CISabroad Correspondent , CISabroad Photo Journalist, and CISabroad Green Scholarship.

<http://www.cisabroad.com/finances-scholarships/scholarship>

*Restrictions:* CISabroad scholarships are only available to students who participate in a CISabroad program

**DAAD – German Academic Exchange:** Scholarships are offered to undergraduate sophomore and junior students from the United States and Canada for short- and long-term study in Germany. Students are eligible for participation in summer study abroad, internships, senior thesis research, or summer courses at German universities. Long-term scholarships are available for semester or year study abroad

<http://www.daad.org/page/scholarship/index.v3page.jsessionid=2ndahn46840u5>

*Restrictions:* Only available to students studying in Germany. (The primary goal of DAAD funding is to facilitate transatlantic mobility to Germany for US and Canadian scholars, therefore Germany must be a component of your intended academic travel.) GlobalLinks Learning Abroad students who will attend a university in Germany may be eligible to apply.

**Diversity Abroad:** Diversity Abroad will offer \$500-\$1000 scholarships each year. Scholarships are available for the fall, spring, and summer. Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native-American students are strongly encouraged to apply.

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Scholarships are only available for students studying or interning abroad on credit-bearing programs offered by a DiversityAbroad.com Partner Organization. GlobalLinks Learning Abroad students may be eligible to apply.

**Diversity Abroad / GlobalLinks Scholarship:** Diversity Abroad has partnered with GlobalLinks Learning Abroad and The Foundation for Global Scholars to offer \$1,000 scholarships for undergraduate students to study abroad. Undergraduate students from any community college or four-year college, who will study abroad during the summer, fall, or spring and meet eligibility are invited to apply. This scholarship specifically targets students who identify as one of the following: ethnic minority, economically disadvantaged, physical disability, or first generation college student.

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Must be going through a GlobalLinks program

**Diversity Network:** Diversity Network, in partnership with STA Travel, offers summer travel scholarships. For many students, access to financial aid for the summer term is limited. For around twenty deserving students, the \$500 Diversity Network Summer Scholarships will help offset the cost of travel to their host country. Students must meet grant criteria and participate in a credit-bearing summer research, study, internship, or service-learning/volunteer abroad program. Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native-American students are strongly encouraged to apply

<http://www.diversitynetwork.org/scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Students must be from Diversity Network member institutions (GlobalLinks Learning Abroad)

**Foundation for Global Scholars – General Scholarship** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Denver, Colorado whose mission is to create global citizens and leaders by assisting students in achieving their personal and professional goals of obtaining cultural and academic experiences abroad. The Foundation will support this mission by awarding scholarships of \$500-\$1500 to help enable students to obtain an international experience. Students who are from underrepresented populations in international education are a priority.

<http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships>

**Foundation for Global Scholars – STA Travel Scholar Award:** Funded through the Foundation for Global Scholars and STA Travel, Inc, this \$2500 scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in Photography, Film and Art, Travel and Tourism, International Business, International Studies or Foreign Language. Recommendation letter required. The winner will have to blog for STA while they are abroad. <http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships>  
*Restrictions:* Specific academic major required

**Freeman-ASIA Summer Scholarship:** Scholarship for students with demonstrated financial need to study in East or Southeast Asia. Minimum 2.8 GPA is required. This scholarship strives to increase the number of Americans with first-hand understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. Awards of up to \$3000 are available for summer programs. [http://www.borenawards.org/news/show/freeman\\_asia\\_summer\\_2012\\_applications\\_272](http://www.borenawards.org/news/show/freeman_asia_summer_2012_applications_272)  
*Restrictions:* Must be going to East or Southeast Asia

**Fund for Education Abroad – General Scholarship:** The Fund for Education Abroad is an independent organization that is committed to increasing the opportunities for dedicated American students to participate in high-quality, rigorous education abroad programs by reducing financial restrictions through the provision of scholarships. FEA goals include increasing the number and diversity of students studying abroad, in particular underrepresented students. Scholarships are up to \$5,000 for a semester and \$10,000 for a year. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents currently enrolled as undergraduates in US universities/colleges who plan to study abroad for at least four weeks between September and August of the next year. <http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/>

**Fund for Education Abroad – Hiliary Echo Douglas Memorial Scholarship:** This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates Hiliary's love for Vietnam and other cultures, her desire to give back to the world community, and her contagious love of life. FEA goals include increasing the number and diversity of students studying abroad, in particular underrepresented students. Scholarships are up to \$5,000 for a semester and \$10,000 for a year. Applicants must be US citizens or permanent residents currently enrolled as undergraduates in US universities/colleges who plan to study abroad for at least four weeks between September and August of the next year. <http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/>

**Fund for Education Abroad – Rainbow Scholarship:** This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving GLBT student who aims to participate in a high-quality, rigorous education abroad program. Applicants must meet general Fund for Education Abroad scholarship eligibility requirements & preferences. Students interested in being considered for this annual scholarship should indicate this through their application forms. <http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/>  
*Restrictions:* Must be a member of the GLBT community

**Future Unlimited:** A variety of scholarships are offered by public and private organizations to students wishing to study abroad in Australia. This website provides an easy to navigate database to help find the right program. <http://www.studyinaustralia.gov.au/en/ScholarshipSearch>  
*Restrictions:* Only for students going to Australia

**General Federation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts:** Residents of Massachusetts may apply for these study abroad scholarships to study for a semester, summer, or academic year abroad. Awards are up to \$600. <http://www.gfwcma.org/scholarships.html>  
*Restrictions:* Must be a Massachusetts resident.

**Gilman International Scholarship:** The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education. This program seeks to lower barriers to undergraduate study abroad by offering scholarships to students with financial need, and they encourage those underrepresented in study abroad to apply. The award is up to \$5,000 for semester or academic year programs. It aims to encourage students to study in non-traditional locations. Additional funding (up to \$3000 more) is available for students studying Critical Need Languages <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>  
*Restrictions:* Must be a recipient of a Federal Pell Grant to apply

**ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS:** If you are selected as a recipient of a Gilman Scholarship as a participant on a GlobalLinks Learning Abroad semester/year abroad program, GlobalLinks Learning Abroad will award you with an additional \$500 scholarship. To receive your award, you must provide your program coordinator at GlobalLinks Learning Abroad with a copy of your Gilman Scholarship award letter.

**Glimpse Abroad Correspondents Program:** A \$600 stipend will be awarded to a talented writer and photographer between the ages of 18 and 36 who will be studying, working, or volunteering abroad for at least 10 weeks. Correspondents will submit stories to Glimpse for guaranteed publication and will have support from a team of professional editors. <http://glimpse.org/the-correspondents-program/>

**GlobaLinks Learning Abroad Scholarships:** Available to students studying through GlobaLinks programs [http://www.globalinksabroad.org/study\\_abroad/scholarships/](http://www.globalinksabroad.org/study_abroad/scholarships/)

**Global Studies Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad:** Designed to support foreign language training and other academic studies abroad, this grant provides supplemental funds for American students who already are studying abroad under the auspices of an official study abroad program conducted by an accredited academic institution. The recipient must share this experience with others upon his or her return. The grant is particularly interested in funding the study of strategically significant countries and languages. Applicants must be US citizens and currently enrolled full-time and in good academic standing in an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution. <http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64>

**GoAbroad.com Scholarship Database:** This website offers a list of funding opportunities and scholarships searchable by country or subject area. <http://scholarships.goabroad.com/>

**Golden Key Study Abroad Scholarship:** \$1000 Scholarship based on academic achievement and relevance of study abroad program to major field of study, as determined by the selection committee. <http://www.goldenkey.org/gk/gksite/Scholarships--AwardsListing.aspx?menuid=20>

**Go Overseas Study Abroad Program Scholarship:** Scholarships are awarded each academic year. The award for each scholarship is \$1,000. The Go Overseas scholarship is open to current students who will be enrolled in a study abroad program during the coming academic year. Recipients must be successfully accepted into a study abroad program. Applications require a writing sample or video submission. <http://www.gooverseas.com/study-abroad>

**IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding:** The Institute for International Education directory has detailed descriptions of hundreds of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants, and paid internships for U.S. Students. You can search by keyword, scholarship, field of study, or region/country

Visit this site! <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>

**International Education Financial Aid:** IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad. <http://www.iefaf.org/#>

**InternationalScholarships.com Database:** This website provides a list of scholarships specifically for those who wish to study abroad. <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

**Interstudy Scholarship:** Each semester, Interstudy awards scholarships in a competitive process based on financial need and academic merit. Interstudy scholarships range from \$250-\$1000. All prospective students are eligible to apply. <http://www.interstudy.org/p/17-scholarships>

*Restrictions:* Only for students participating in Interstudy programs

**Killam Fellowships Program :** \$5000 for one semester or \$10,000 for one full year of study in Canada offered to approximately 40 exceptional scholars. Students may participate in the program either as a direct exchange student (registering at their home university, paying their home fees, and attending the host university as an exchange visitor) or as a self-placed visiting student (applying for and registering at the host university, and paying host tuition fees). <http://www.killamfellowships.com/programs.html>

*Restrictions:* Only for study in Canada

**Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarships for Study in Poland:** These scholarships are for students who wish to study in Poland, either for the semester or the summer. <http://www.thekf.org/scholarships/about/>

*Restrictions:* They are available only for students of Polish descent

**LIVFund:** Learn, Intern & Volunteer in Latin America. LIVFund has been designed for anyone interested in studying, interning and volunteering in Latin America and who would like to offset program or living abroad costs. LIVFund awards 24 \$500 scholarships annually and accepts applications from candidates coming to Latin America to work, intern or volunteer independently or through an organized program for any length of time.

<http://www.livfund.org/scholarship/what-is-the-livfund-scholarship/>

*Restrictions:* Must be going to a country in Latin America

**My Tab:** MyTab is the first online travel registry. Family and friends can contribute to the cost of your travel.

<https://mytab.co/>

**New England – China Scholarship Program:** These scholarships provide the opportunity for New England college and university students to spend up to a year abroad in China studying the language, experiencing another culture and visiting world-famous landmarks. The program through the New England Board of Higher Education provides a wide variety of Beijing institutions from which New England college and university students can choose.

<http://www.nebhe.org/programs-overview/international-study/new-england-china-scholarship-program-2/overview/>

*Restrictions:* Only for Beijing, China programs

**Rotary Club Ambassadorial Scholarships:** The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate students. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs.

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

**Snowdon Awards Scheme:** Every year, grants are provided to students who have a physical or sensory disability and will be studying at a university in the UK. Grants range from £250 to £2,500 and help cover additional costs, like computers, mobility equipment, or human help that push up the already high costs of being a student.

<http://www.snowdonawardscheme.org.uk/grants/index.asp>

*Restrictions:* Must be studying in the UK and have a physical or sensory disability

**Spanish Studies Abroad Scholarships:** Spanish Studies Abroad awards several scholarships to students participating in a Spanish Studies Abroad program in Spain, Argentina, and Cuba. Scholarships are awarded based on diversity or merit.

<http://www.spanishstudies.org/index.php?id=241>

*Restrictions:* Must be studying through the Spanish Studies Abroad Program

**STA Travel Registry** -A great way to save and have friends/family help with your travel expenses from STA Travel. Using this site, others can contribute monetarily to your travel accounts.

<http://www.statravel.com/travelregistry.htm>

**Student Loans Network:** These loans that require enrollment verification, but not school certification. Please note this is a loan program, NOT a scholarship program.

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

**Study Abroad Funding:** From the Institute of International Education, this database offers an extensive listing of scholarships. It is very helpful to search by destination country.

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

**United Studies Abroad Consortium:** USAC awards more than \$350,000 in scholarships each year to help students with their study abroad expenses. We have a variety of scholarships available for students enrolled in USAC programs, including general study abroad, Member University, and site specific scholarships

<http://usac.unr.edu/moneymatters/financing/scholarships.aspx>

*Restrictions:* Students must be going through a USAC program

**World Affairs Forum Scholarship (Stamford, CT):** The World Affairs Forum, based in Stamford Connecticut, has established a scholarship program for deserving university students to encourage study abroad for those interested in pursuing an international career. The Norman Woodberry Scholarship awards \$5000 annually to a student studying abroad.

<http://www.worldaffairsforum.org/education/studyabroad-college.htm>

*Restrictions:* Must be a resident of Fairfield County, CT, or Westchester County, NY and have a B average or better