Education Abroad/Study Abroad Scholarships
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• **The Boren Scholarship** - Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP) and are a unique opportunity for students interested in studying in world regions critical to U.S. interests. This can be a large scholarship—up to $10,000 for the semester or $20,000 for the year—and involves a federal service requirement after graduation from college. The program requirements are very specific and depend on location and level of language study. The list of geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that qualify are updated each year, so check the website for the most up-to-date information. Awards are based on merit and need, though need is not considered during the application process. Preference is given to applications for a full academic year of study abroad. NSEP also funds a graduate Boren Fellowship. Students must meet with the campus representative no later than November 1 to apply for the following academic year. Visit the [Boren Awards webpage](http://www.borenawards.org/) for more information.

• **The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program** is a fully funded summer overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning. The CLS Program is a program of the [U.S. Department of State](https://www.state.gov/). Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. [http://www.clscholarship.org/](http://www.clscholarship.org/)

  **Languages:** Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels; Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels; Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

• **The Foundation for Global Scholars** is committed to awarding scholarships to American students dedicated to enhancing their educational experience through study abroad. The Globally Remarkable Intentional Talent (GRIT) Program is a one-year leadership development program for young adults (18-30) that provides training and resources to help students become conscious global leaders. This program has four main required components including a four-day GRIT Summit training session (funded by FGS), a traditional scholarship for international experience, a global or community GRIT project, and a mentorship opportunity. For more information, please visit the [Foundation for Global Scholars website](https://www.fgscholars.org/grit/).

• **Fund for Education Abroad** - The FEA 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 grants and scholarships. There are individual scholarships and individual scholarships for LGBTQI identifying students, athletes, students studying in Vietnam, and students from certain states or regions. [http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/](http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/)

• **Fund for International Service Learning** - FISL is a non-profit organization that awards scholarships to students enrolled in an international service-learning program. (What is service-learning?) We understand all too well the financial strain that some students face -- an obstacle that can make overseas travel seem impossible. [http://www.fisl.org/about.php](http://www.fisl.org/about.php)
• **Gilman International Scholarship Program** - The Gilman International Scholarship Program provides awards of up to $5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad for up to one academic year. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go. The program serves students who have been under-represented in study abroad which includes but is not limited to: students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students from diverse ethnic backgrounds, students attending minority-serving institutions, and students with disabilities. It seeks to assist students from a diverse range of two-year and four-year public and private institutions from all 50 states. www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

• **Rotary** sometimes has funding to give scholarships for study abroad. Visit the Rotary [Apply for Grants](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/take-action/apply-grants) page for more information on what is currently available.

• **STA Travel Inc.** awards scholarships to students interested in participating in a semester study abroad, an internship, research, service learning, a summer program or a short-term program. In addition, students should be in a degree program, academic area of study or academic major at their home university in one of the following areas in order to apply for the STA Travel Scholar Award:
  - Photography
  - Film and Art
  - Travel and Tourism
  - International Business
  - International Studies or
  - Foreign Language

STA Travel Scholar awarded is given in amount increments of $2,500. For more information, please visit the [Foundation for Global Scholars website](http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships-overview).

• **Individual program scholarships**: Many study abroad providers/organizations also offer scholarships to students who are studying abroad on their programs. Examples include CIEE, AIFS, ISA, IES, etc.
Location Specific Education Abroad Funding
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- **Foundation for Asia Pacific Education**
The Foundation for Asia Pacific Education is a 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 within the Asia Pacific region. The Foundation awards scholarships to help enable students to obtain an international experience in any of 32 countries of the Asia Pacific region. Students who are from underrepresented populations in international education are a priority. Applications for four different categories of scholarships are accepted three times a year (deadlines are December 31, April 30, and August 31); scholarships are in amounts ranging from $500 to $2,000. Applicants must be enrolled in a North American college or university where transfer credits from a program abroad will be applied to the degree being earned. www.asiapacificfoundation.org.

- **Freeman-ASIA** - Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. http://www.iie.org/programs/Freeman-Asia

- **German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarships** - Highly qualified undergraduate students are invited to apply for scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany. The goal of this program is to support study abroad in Germany and at German universities. Preference will be given to students whose projects or programs are based at, and organized by, a German university. Scholarships are available either as part of an organized study abroad program or as part of an individual, student-designed study abroad semester or year. There are many different types of scholarships offered through DAAD.

  *Terms of Award:* Scholarships may be granted for a minimum of four (one semester) and a maximum of 10 months (one academic year). Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately € 650, plus additional funds to help defray travel and research expenses as well as health insurance. *The scholarship periods must take place during the German academic year.* https://www.daad.org/en/

- **German Universities of Applied Sciences Study and Internship Program** - Since 2006, the Study and Internship Program (SIP) has enabled highly qualified undergraduates from U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities to experience the German approach to hands-on education at a member of UAS7, a consortium of Germany's top Universities of Applied Sciences. SIP students spend a semester studying at a UAS7 campus and a semester interning. http://www.uas7.org/scholarships/study-a-internship-program.html

- **Israel** - There are several scholarship and financial aid opportunities for students planning to study in Israel and at the University of Haifa. Information about other scholarships can be found on the sponsoring organizations’ websites: University Scholarship Fund of the American Jewish League for Israel: https://americanjewishleague.org/scholarships/ MASA Israel Journey: https://www.masaisrael.org/grants-scholarships Helen B. Reich Scholarship: https://azm.org/hbr

- **ItaliaRail** is excited to give students a chance to study abroad and experience the magic and majesty of Italy. To this end, they have created the ItaliaRail Scholarship for those who have enrolled in their university’s Study Abroad program for Italy. They will be giving out 2 scholarships worth $1000 each during both the Winter/Spring semester and Fall Semester. http://www.italiarail.com/scholarship
• **Bridging Scholarships for Japan** - The Association of Teachers of Japanese Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Funding from private foundations and major U.S. corporations has made it possible for ATJ to award 60-100 scholarships to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. For more information, please visit the ATJ website. [http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships](http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships)

• **Hashi.org (Japan)** each year awards three $1,000 scholarships – one to a Japanese, one to a Korean, and one to an American. [http://hashi.org/scholarship/scholarshipus2.html](http://hashi.org/scholarship/scholarshipus2.html)

• **Itoh Foundation Travel scholarships (Japan)** are offered on a competitive basis. They are awarded on the basis of need and overall intent for usage as expressed in the application essay. The scholarships could be used for a variety of overseas programs, including but not limited to home stays, student exchange, volunteering, work, etc. The [Itoh Scholarship Foundation](http://www2.itofound.or.jp/scholarship-program) provides financial assistance for the study of the Japanese language and culture at universities in Japan by non-native speakers. The fund, established in 1994 by the founder of the Ito-Yokado chain of supermarkets, accepts applications from overseas students who have selected an institution in Japan at which to study. Information is available at the Foundation's Web site; application forms can also be obtained by writing to Itoh Scholarship Foundation, 3F, J.C. Building, 3-6-22 Shibakoen, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105. [http://www2.itofound.or.jp/scholarship-program](http://www2.itofound.or.jp/scholarship-program)

• **The Reitaku Foundation of America (Japan)** will offer two full-year undergraduate scholarships to American students to study at Reitaku University in Tokyo. The scholarships will cover round-trip economy airfare, tuition and housing at Reitaku University, and a monthly stipend for meals. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, be full-time regular students at an American university, and have studied Japanese for four semesters prior to their arrival in Japan. For application forms and more information on Reitaku University, contact the RFA Scholarship Committee, Reitaku Foundation of America, 5335 Wisconsin Ave., N.W., Suite 900, Washington, DC 20015; tel (202)537-7423; fax (202) 537-7455; e-mail ricejp@erols.com
General Funding Resources for Study Abroad

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- **NAFSA Information on Funding Your Study Abroad** - https://www.nafsa.org/about/about-international-education/financial-aid-study-abroad-undergraduate-students-resource
- **Study Abroad Scholarships and Grants List** – https://www.nafsa.org/about/about-international-education/us-study-abroad-scholarships-and-grants-list
- **List of Scholarship Databases and Sources** - Helping all students to study abroad. http://allabroad.us/funding-study-abroad-scholarships.php
- **Black Excel** - One of the largest scholarship and resource databases for African American students. http://www.blackexcel.org/link4.htm
- **College Board** - General scholarship search engine and free online scholarship database. https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search
- **FinAid** - Renowned college financial aid site. http://www.finaid.org/
- **IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding** - Free online database of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, and grants. http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/
- **International Education Financial Aid** - IEFA is the premier Internet resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study in a foreign country. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist students in their pursuit to study abroad. http://www.iefa.org/
- **International Student & Study Abroad Scholarship Search** - The best study abroad and international student scholarship search online. http://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/
- **Scholarships.com** - Free college scholarship search and financial aid information resource.
- **Student Awards.com** - Search from thousands of unique scholarships, bursaries, grants and other forms of financial assistance. It's free, private and personalized, for all types of students.
- **StudyAbroad.com** - Massive list of study abroad scholarships for all categories of students and programs. http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx
- **Studentaid.gov** - U.S. government sponsored scholarships and grants.
- **U.S. Department of State** - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) fosters mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through international educational and training programs. http://exchanges.state.gov/us
- **US Department of Education** - Excellent Financial Aid Information. www2.ed.gov/fund/landing.jhtml?src=In