Gilman Scholarship

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is reshaping study abroad to make it more accessible and inclusive for American students. The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA), U.S. Department of State, is committed to ensuring that our next generation of leaders — American students of all backgrounds — engage internationally to foster mutual understanding and develop critical skills in support of our national security and economic prosperity, as well as their own futures. The Gilman Program broadens the U.S. student population that studies and interns abroad by providing scholarships to outstanding undergraduates who, due to financial constraints, might not otherwise participate. Since the program's establishment in 2001, over 1,300 U.S. institutions have sent more than 28,000 Gilman Scholars to 150 countries around the globe. Recipients are awarded up to $5,000 (or $8,000 including the Critical Need Language Award) to be used toward the cost of study abroad or international internship programs.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate student in good academic standing
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- In the process of applying for, or accepted to, a credit-bearing study abroad or internship program in a country with an overall Travel Advisory of 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory System

Application Deadlines:

FIRST TUESDAY OF MARCH
For summer, fall, and full academic year programs

FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER
For spring programs and summer (early decision) applications

For additional information and application, please visit gilmanscholarship.org and contact your study abroad office.

- Apply and enroll in a credit-bearing study abroad program of your choice
- Complete the application at GilmanScholarship.org.
- Contact your campus study abroad advisor as early as possible to inform them you are applying for the scholarship. They are a great resource.

Contact us at Gilman@iie.org

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