Benjamin A. Gilman
International Scholarship

Institutionally Nominated

Scholarship Description
The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate study abroad. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. All study abroad programs are eligible, but the program encourages students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Over 2,300 scholarships of up to $5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately $4,000.

Students who apply for and receive the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad are then eligible (but not guaranteed) to receive an additional $3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Scholarship Program for a total possible award of up to $8,000. Last year, 50 Critical Need Language Supplements were offered to Gilman Scholarship recipients.

Eligibility
U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, who meet the criteria listed below:

- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad.
- The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least four consecutive weeks.
- The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list.

Deadlines

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Application

- Online Application form
- Statement of Purpose
- Follow-on Project Proposal
- Official college transcripts (3 hard copies)

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Note: Students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship before November 1st.