

# Funding for Study Abroad

This is a listing of funding opportunities for education abroad experiences broken down into different categories. This is not a complete listing.

## ***General Resources Online***

The Guide to Federal Student Aid

[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)

NAFSA's Handbook on Financial Aid for Education Abroad (2008)

[www.nafsa.org](http://www.nafsa.org)

## ***For Students***

Financial Aid for Study Abroad: An Undergraduate Student's Resource

[www.nafsa.org](http://www.nafsa.org)

IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding

[www.studyabroadfunding.org](http://www.studyabroadfunding.org)

GoAbroad.com: Scholarships

<http://scholarships.goabroad.com/index.cfm>

DiversityAbroad.com: Financial Aid

<http://www.diversityabroad.com/financial-aid>

## ***Web sites with multiple scholarship resources***

Black Excel- <http://www.blackexcel.org/>

- College help network for black, minority students to gain admission and scholarships to college
- 200 scholarships for minorities

College Board - [http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch\\_ss/welcome.jsp](http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp)

- General scholarship search engine to help locate scholarships, internships, grants, and loans that match your education level, talents, and background

Fast Web- <http://www.fastweb.com>

- General scholarship search engine to help locate millions of unique, personalized scholarships

Scholarships.com- <http://www.scholarships.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

- General scholarship search engine to help locate millions of scholarships based on academics, talents & interests

## ***Organization & Government sponsored scholarships***

Fund for Education Abroad: <http://fundforeducationabroad.org/>

- 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.

David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships: [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)

- Boren Scholarships are for undergraduate students who are planning to use the scholarship for study abroad. Up to \$20,000 per year
- Must study language other than French or Spanish
- May not be used for Western Europe, Australia
- Please see your campus representative, Megan Corrigan, for on-campus deadline.

\*\*Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org)

- 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.
- PSU students have gotten these in the past

The Language Flagship: [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)

- Funding from NSEP provides two year intensive, advanced level training in Arabic, Central Asian Turkic languages, Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Korea, Persian/Farsi, and Central Asian Languages.

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes: <https://clscholarship.org/home.php>

- Scholarships for U.S. citizens; undergraduate, master's, and PhD students to participate in beginning, intermediate, and advanced level intensive summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers.

\*\*U.S Fulbright Student Program: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

- Sponsored by the U.S Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, Fulbright is the largest 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.
- Fulbright adviser on PSU campus Dr. Harry Humphries
- Apply summer before senior year
- PSU students have gotten these in the past.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars: [www.nscs.org](http://www.nscs.org)

- One \$5,000 scholarship is awarded each fall and spring semester and one \$2,500 scholarship is awarded for the summer term
- You must be an active NSCS member
- You must have been accepted and enrolled into the study abroad program of your choice for the specified term and year in order for the scholarship to be disbursed

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants: [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org)

- The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its scholarships and awards programs. More than \$800,000 is awarded each year to outstanding Phi Kappa Phi members.

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

- The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies.

Rocky Mountain Region Institute for International Education (IIE): <http://rockymountainiie.org>

- Offers competitive scholarships for outstanding students, both U.S. citizens as well as International
- Deadlines for all in March

American Architectural Foundation: [www.archfoundation.org](http://www.archfoundation.org)

- These scholarships are open to high school seniors and college freshmen who plan to study architecture at a NAAB-accredited program to aid students who would not otherwise have an opportunity to enter a professional degree program.
- A nomination form is due in the first week of December and the application, an essay, statement of disadvantaged circumstances, letters of recommendations, transcripts and a drawing are due on January 15 of each year.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships

<http://www.distinguishedscholarships.unc.edu/scholarships/goldwater.html>

- Provides up to \$7,500 per year for educational expenses to sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.
- Must be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the current academic year, have a college grade-point average of at least "B", and a United States citizen.

Pickering Fellowship: [http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign\\_affairs/pickering\\_undergrad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php)

- Open to students in the academic field of international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy.

Explorers Club Youth Activity Fund: [www.explorers.org](http://www.explorers.org)

- Student membership in the Club is open to explorers at least sixteen years of age and not more than twenty-four years of age who are enrolled full-time at an accredited college or high school.
- Every year, the Club supports the field research of graduate, college, and high school students through the Exploration Fund and the Youth Activity Fund.

Golden Key International Honor Society: [www.goldenkey.org](http://www.goldenkey.org)

- Golden Key's scholarship and awards are administered by Golden Key headquarters and require a formal application. Each scholarship has a unique submission deadline and application process.

National Science Foundation (International Science and Engineering Scholarships): [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)

- Many funding opportunities available for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students.

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation: [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

- Provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields.
- Students must be college juniors at the time of selection

SR Education Group Study Abroad Scholarship:

<http://www.guidetoonlineschools.com/scholarships/study-abroad-scholarship>

Go! Overseas scholarship <http://www.go-study-abroad.com/go-study-abroad-scholarship>

- GO! Overseas is proud to support international education through scholarships available to students participating in study abroad programs. Scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarship is awarded based on the creativity and analytical thinking displayed through writing samples and/or video submissions. Further details are as follows:
- Study abroad scholarships are awarded each year. The award for each scholarship is \$1,000.
- GO! Overseas will judge entries based on the following criteria: Creativity of writing sample, displayed analytical thinking, and passion for studying abroad.

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program - <http://clscholarship.org/>

- The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program will offer intensive summer language institutes overseas in thirteen critical need foreign languages for summer 2012.
- Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) institutes provide fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks for U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master 's and Ph.D. students.
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

## Regional/ Country-specific Scholarships

### *Asia*

Asian American Journalists Association: [www.aaja.org](http://www.aaja.org)

- Offers scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate students.
- Selection based on commitment to the field of journalism; sensitivity to Asian American and Pacific Islander issues; journalistic ability; scholastic ability; and financial need
- See website for deadlines and other important dates

Freeman-ASIA: <http://www.iie.org/en/programs/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.

### **Taiwan**

Taiwan Scholarship Program <http://english.moe.gov.tw/ct.asp?xItem=6798&CtNode=10632&mp=1>

- Undergraduate or postgraduate programs, pre-degree Mandarin Language Enrichment Program is to be included as recipients' choice for improving their language abilities.
- Annual award periods are from September 1st through August 31<sup>st</sup>

### **Japan**

Japanese Student Services Organization: [http://www.jasso.go.jp/index\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/index_e.html)

- Scholarships available for research students, Young leaders program(YLP) students, Teacher training student, Undergraduate students, College of technology student, and Japanese studies students
- See website for deadlines and other important dates

Association of Teachers of Japanese: [www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/bridging/scholarship.html](http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/bridging/scholarship.html)

- Offers scholarships to American undergraduate students, in any field of study, participating in study-abroad programs in Japan

## **South Korea**

The Korean American Scholarships Foundation: [http://www.kasf.org/application\\_set.html](http://www.kasf.org/application_set.html)

- Must be a student currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program
- Recipients are selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services.

## ***Europe***

### **Turkey**

Institute of Turkish studies: [www.turkishstudies.org](http://www.turkishstudies.org)

- American citizenship or permanent resident status is required to be eligible.
- Grants available for graduate students, undergraduate students, and summer language study.

### **Austria**

Austrian Culture Forum: [http://www.austrianculture.in/\\_files\\_/webpages/scholarships.htm](http://www.austrianculture.in/_files_/webpages/scholarships.htm)

- A large database of grants and scholarships available for a variety of education levels and areas.

### **France**

Teaching assistantships in France: <http://www.frenchculture.org>

- Offers a variety of grants in specific areas of study, books, films and media, media, performing arts, and visual arts.

### **Germany**

Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange Program: <http://www.usagermanyscholarship.org>

- Must be a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident with a GPA of 3.0 and be between the ages of 15 and 18 by the start of the program.
- Applicants judged on evidence of the personal qualities essential for adjustment to another culture, such as flexibility, curiosity, open-mindedness, sense of humor and tolerance for failure; written and oral communication skills; motivation for a cross-cultural experience; academic merit
- Check website for deadlines and other important dates.

DAAD: German Academic Exchange Service: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

- Offers a wide range of opportunities to students, scholars, and higher education institutions of the United States and Canada, from undergraduate students to faculty, for study and research in Germany.
- Eligibility and Deadlines can be found for each application.

### **Italy**

National Italian American Foundation: <http://www.niaf.org/>

- Students from any ethnic background with a major or minor in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Studio Art Centers International (SACI): <http://www.saci-florence.org/>

- Designed for US undergraduates and independent students who seek to study in Florence for one semester, this program provides an in-depth study-abroad opportunity
- Students may apply for either the Fall or Spring semester

## Poland

The Kosciuszko Foundation: <http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/>

- Offers both semester and year-long study abroad opportunities
- US citizens and permanent residents of Polish descent who are undergraduate sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students and who have a minimum GPA of 3.0 who exhibit academic excellence, motivation for pursuing Polish studies, interest in Polish subjects and involvement in the Polish American community

## Scandinavia

American-Scandinavian Foundation: <http://www.amscan.org/about.html>

- Offers fellowships and grants to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian country for up to one year.
- Eligibility and deadlines vary between programs, see website for details.

American Women's Club in Sweden (AWC)

- Applicant must be female, an American Citizen, 18 years old or older, be accepted to an accredited university or institute, and must attend the university or institute for a minimum of one academic year.
- Applicant chosen on display of studies to humankind, either locally or globally, GPA, Demonstrated leadership ability, superior communication skills, demonstrated interest in the world beyond borders, and personal initiative.
- Deadline for 2009 applications is March 31, 2009.

## United Kingdom

British Council Scholarships for Undergraduate students

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/learning-funding-your-studies.htm>

- Search for hundreds of scholarship opportunities on the website.

Fulbright Summer Institutes: <http://www.fulbright.co.uk/fulbright-awards/for-us-citizens/summer-institutes>

- The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers three Special Summer Programmes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programmes provide the opportunity for US undergraduates (aged over 18), who have completed no more than two years of university study, to come to the UK on a four, five or six week academic and cultural summer programme.

Gates Cambridge Scholarships: <http://www.gatesscholar.org/>

- Gates Cambridge Scholarships are full-cost awards for graduate study and research in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.
- The scholarships are highly competitive and open citizens of any country outside the UK. The Trust awards about 80 new scholarships each year on the following criteria: intellectual ability, leadership capacity, a commitment to improving the lives of others, a good fit with Cambridge
- The programme aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.

Marshall: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org>

- Marshall Scholarships finance approximately 40 young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom each year. The Scholarships are tenable at any British university and cover two years of study in any discipline, at either undergraduate or graduate level, leading to the award of a British University degree.
- The Scholarships were founded by an Act of Parliament in 1953 and commemorate the humane ideals of the European Recovery Programme (Marshall Plan). They are funded by the Foreign & Commonwealth Office and administered by the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission in the UK (for which the Association of Commonwealth Universities provides the Secretariat) and in the US by the British Embassy in Washington DC and seven regional Consulates-General.

Rhodes: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>

- 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 were elected in 1904.
- Rhodes Scholars are elected for two years of study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year. All educational costs, such as matriculation, tuition, laboratory and certain other fees, are paid on the Scholar's behalf by the Rhodes Trustees. Each Scholar receives in addition a maintenance allowance adequate to meet necessary expenses for term-time and vacations. The Rhodes Trustees cover the necessary costs of travel to and from Oxford, and upon application, may approve additional grants

## **Ireland**

Mitchell:

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/3/en/George%20Mitchell%20Scholarship%20Program%20|%20US-Ireland%20Alliance.html>

- The US-Ireland Alliance has established the George J. Mitchell Scholarships to educate future American leaders about the island of Ireland and to provide tomorrow's leaders with an understanding about, an interest in, and an affinity with, the island from which 44 million Americans claim descent. Scholars are eligible to attend institutions of higher learning in Ireland, including the seven universities in the Republic of Ireland and the two universities in Northern Ireland, for one academic year of graduate study.

## ***South & Central America***

Organization of American States (OAS): <http://www.oas.org/>

- Must be citizens or permanent residents of an OAS member state, possess the educational background and, if required, professional experience to be accepted into the requested academic program. Furthermore, they must take and pass admission tests with satisfactory scores.

LIVfund : <http://www.livfund.org/>

- LIVFund is excited to offer its scholarship in 21 countries including Argentina, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Puerto Rico, Uruguay and Venezuela. The scholarship competition is open to anyone who meets the eligibility conditions and needs help covering program or living abroad expenses.
- LIVFund will award two [2] scholarships per month to selected recipients in the amount of \$500 USD each.

## **Costa Rica**

Organization of Tropical Studies (OTS): <http://www.ots.duke.edu/>

- Semester and summer abroad opportunities for both graduate and undergraduate students in many areas of. See website for eligibility and deadlines.

## ***North America***

\*\*Killam Fellowships: <http://www.killamfellowships.com/programs/americans/about-the-award-a.html>

- The Killam Fellowships Program provides an opportunity for exceptional undergraduate students from universities in the United States to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in Canada.
- The Killam Fellowships Program provides a cash award of \$5,000 US per semester (\$10,000 for a full academic year), an all expense paid three day orientation in Ottawa, and a three day all expense paid seminar in Washington.
- PSU students have received these in the past.

## ***Under-represented Student Population***

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

- Study abroad and international exchange portal. Find international scholarships, study abroad loans, and other financial aid for study abroad.
- Get tips about going abroad from other students.
- Learn about the benefits of study abroad and the tools to get you there.

UNCF: <http://www.uncf.org/>

- Mission to enhance the quality of education by providing financial assistance to deserving students, raising operating funds for member colleges and university and increasing access to technology for students and faculty at historically black colleges and universities.
- Administer 400 scholarship and internship programs, so that even students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.
- UNCF was founded to address inequities in the educational opportunities afforded to African Americans. UNCF believes in higher education opportunities for all Americans. UNCF-member schools do not discriminate and UNCF-administered scholarships are open to all.

Rocky Mountain Region Institute for International Education (IIE): <http://rockymountainiie.org>

- Offers competitive scholarships for outstanding students, both U.S. citizens as well as International
- Deadlines for all in March.

## **Scholarships for African American/ Black students**

Black Excel: <http://www.blackexcel.org/>

United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation: [www.uncfsp.org](http://www.uncfsp.org)

## **Scholarships for Asian/ Pacific Islander students**

Asian American Journalists Association: <http://www.aaja.org/>

Media Action Network for Asian Americans: <http://www.manaa.org/>

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.kasf.org/>

## **Scholarships for Hispanic/Latino students**

Association of Latino Professional in Finance and Accounting: [www.alpfa.org](http://www.alpfa.org)

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute: [www.chci.org](http://www.chci.org)

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement: <http://www.hace-usa.org>

Mexican American Legal defense and Educational Fund: [www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

National Association of Hispanic Nurses: [www.thehispanicnurses.org](http://www.thehispanicnurses.org)

Organization of American States (OAS): [www.educoas.org](http://www.educoas.org)

Soroptimist International: [www.soroptimist.org](http://www.soroptimist.org)

State Farm Insurance Hispanic Scholarship Awards Program: [www.statefarm.com](http://www.statefarm.com)

La Unidad Latina Foundation Educational: <http://foundation.launidadlatina.org>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: <http://www.hsf.net>

- The nation's largest provider of college financial aid for Latino students supporting Hispanic higher education.
- Must be a community college, undergraduate or graduate student, a U.S. citizen, and enrolled full time.

## **Scholarships for Native Americans**

American Indian Science and Engineering Society: <http://aises.org>

Association on American Indian Affairs: <http://www.indian-affairs.org>

The Cherokee Nation: Higher Education Open to students of Cherokee Descent: <http://www.cherokee.org>

Indian Health Service Scholarships: <http://www.ihs.gov>

## **Scholarships for students with Disabilities**

National Federation of the Blind: [www.nfb.org](http://www.nfb.org)

Mobility International USA: [www.miusa.org](http://www.miusa.org)

## **Scholarships for Women**

American Women's Club in Sweden (AWC): <http://www.awcstockholm.org>

Soroptimist International: <http://www.soroptimist.org>

## **Scholarships for students in Science & Technology**

National Science Foundation (International Science and Engineering Scholarships): [www.nsf.gov](http://www.nsf.gov)

NSF Central Europe Summer Research Institute (CESRI): [www.iie.org/cesri/](http://www.iie.org/cesri/)

Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program: [www.whitakerawards.org](http://www.whitakerawards.org)

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarships

<http://www.distinguishedscholarships.unc.edu/scholarships/goldwater.html>

Global Engineering Education Exchange: [www.global3.org](http://www.global3.org)

- Study abroad opportunity for undergraduate (and some graduate) engineers to be exchanged between top U.S. and international engineering programs.
- Over 30 U.S. institutions and over 50 programs in 18 countries worldwide participate in Global E3.

Winston Churchill Foundation Scholarships: [www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org](http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org)

- Awardees are funded to conduct graduate studies in Churchill College at Cambridge University for one year.
- Churchill scholarships are eligible to graduating seniors (and recent bachelor's degree holders) in the sciences from participating U.S. institutions.

\*\*\* RISE through DAAD: [www.daad.de/rise](http://www.daad.de/rise)

- DAAD, in cooperation with science organizations in North America and Germany, is pleased to offer summer internships in Germany for US and Canadian undergraduate students in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering.
- RISE fellows work directly with doctoral students in research groups at top German universities and institutions and can expect to gain serious hands-on research experience.
- PSU students have gotten this in the past

UROP International: <http://www.exzellenz.rwth-aachen.de/li/k/srm/?lang=en>

- UROP International is designed for students from North American Universities who wish to gain research experience by conducting research projects at RWTH Aachen University, Germany. It takes place during the summer months each year, between June and August.

King Abdullah University of Science and Technology: <http://www.kaust.edu.sa/admissions/admissions.html>

- Awardees are fully funded to pursue M.S. and PhD degrees in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Fellowships are eligible to graduating seniors (and recent bachelor's degree holders) in the sciences.

## Resources for Graduate students

U.S Fulbright Student Program: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

Dissertation fellowships from American Council of Learned Societies: [www.acls.org](http://www.acls.org)

American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Students: [www.amscan.org](http://www.amscan.org)

IREX Grants: <http://www.irex.org>

David L. Boren Fellowships for Graduate Students: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

Organization of Tropical Studies (OTS): <http://www.ots.duke.edu/>

NSF Central Europe Summer Research Institute (CESRI): [www.iie.org/cesri/](http://www.iie.org/cesri/)

- Funded by the National Science Foundation, CESRI is for Masters or PhD students in biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, environmental science, or mathematics.
- The program is intended for scientific research projects; thus field-work, policy, ethics, and related disciplines will not be considered. Also, projects involving clinical research on human subjects will not be accepted.

Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program: [www.whitakerawards.org](http://www.whitakerawards.org)

- A Whitaker International Fellow or Scholar experience will ideally advance an emerging biomedical engineering career, while also advancing the goal of increased international collaboration in BME.
- Program for graduate level study or professionals who have obtained a bachelor's or master's degree in biomedical engineering, bioengineering, or field equivalent within two years of the proposed start date or have obtained a doctorate degree within two years of the grant application deadline.

Emerging Markets Development Advisers Program: <http://www.emdap.org/index.shtml>

- EMDAP is an opportunity for U.S. graduate business students to provide management assistance to small and medium-sized enterprises in developing countries.
- Placements in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, the Near East, & Central Asia.
- Candidates must be recent graduates (within 5 years) of a masters program OR current students who will have completed their first year of coursework in an accredited U.S. MBA or MA program in international management/finance/development or international affairs/studies.