

Show Me the Money: Best Practices in Study Abroad Scholarship Advising Scholarship Summary

Boren Scholarship

The NSEP awards scholarships to U.S. students for study of world regions and languages critical to U.S. interests. Ideal candidates for the Boren are students of political science, government, critical languages, international studies, military science, or international business, although students of other social sciences, health sciences, and certain other fields are also encouraged to apply. Students who plan to pursue a career in the government are natural candidates since all recipients of Boren scholarships incur a service requirement within an agency of the federal government with national security responsibilities.

Award: Up to \$20,000

Deadline: January

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages. 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.

Award: Most program costs

Deadline: November

Diversity Abroad Scholarship

Scholarships are only available for students participating in a study, intern, volunteer or language immersion program abroad offered by a DiversityAbroad.com partner organization. Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native-American students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Award: \$500

Deadlines: October 16, 2012 for spring 2013.

Freeman-Asia Scholarship

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. Freeman-ASIA accepts applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents studying at the undergraduate level at a two-year or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

Award: Up to \$7,000

Deadline: February, April, October

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or English Teaching Assistantships. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Award: Stipend

Deadline: October

Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship

The Fund for Education Abroad offers scholarships to U.S. citizens and permanent residents who plan to participate in an accredited study abroad program for undergraduate credit. The program must be at least 4 weeks in length. Students that demonstrate financial need, plan to study abroad in a non-traditional location, and whose program includes a service-learning component or language study, are encouraged to apply.

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: November

Gilman Scholarship

The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. 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. The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Award: Up to \$5,000 (\$8,000 including CNLS)

Deadline: March and October

Rotary Scholarship

The Ambassadorial Scholarships program promotes international understanding and friendly relations among people of different parts of the world. The scholarships sponsor undergraduate and graduate students, as well as qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the country where they study and give presentations about their own culture to Rotary clubs and other groups. Back home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that deepened their understanding of another culture.

Award: Funding for various service projects proposals and individual scholarships

Deadline: N/A

How Much Spending Money Should You Bring?

The column on the left lists most of the expenses you can expect during a program abroad. Some of these expenses may already be included in your program cost so check with the Program Director to see what is included and what you are responsible to pay separately. Write your costs in the blanks in the right column and total them up to make an approximate projection of how much you'll need to bring. Because currencies fluctuate, we suggest you add 10-15% to your estimates.

The standard advice for study abroad students is: "Take half the clothes and twice the money that you think you'll need." This is an exaggeration, but when in doubt, plan to spend more than you would here. Ask the Program Director for an estimate of how much spending money you should bring.

Tuition and Fees	_____
Airfare	_____
Ground Transportation	_____
Local Transportation	_____
Housing	_____
Meals	_____
Health Insurance	_____
Passport	_____
International Student ID Card (ISIC)	_____
Guide Books	_____
Backpack/ Luggage	_____
Train pass/ Airfare (for weekend excursions)	_____
Personal Maintenance (laundry, toiletries, etc.)	_____
Books and Supplies	_____
Long Distance Calls	_____
Postage/Letters	_____
Medical Emergencies	_____
Souvenirs/Gifts	_____
Entertainment (movies, theater, museums, etc.)	_____
Other -----	_____
Other -----	_____
TOTAL	_____

Because some of these expenses are difficult to estimate, you may want to talk with a person from the country you will be visiting, perhaps a Georgia State University international student. You may also want to talk with someone who has previously studied in the country.

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Group Exercise: During the last section of the presentation, we would like to select a few practices from individuals to share with the group. Please list any unique advising methods, marketing techniques, or professional development opportunities you utilize in your office.

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