



David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Boren Scholarships fund undergraduates' study abroad programs for those wishing to study **non-traditional languages in non-traditional countries**. Recipients of a Boren Scholarship receive funding in exchange for a commitment to pursuing a career in the **federal government** in the national security arena. Program length must be at least eight weeks and proposals for two or more semesters are strongly encouraged.

Boren Scholarships provide American undergraduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government. - David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- are U.S. citizens at time of application;
- are high school graduates/have earned a GED;
- are enrolled in an accredited U.S. undergraduate degree and will remain enrolled in their undergraduate programs for the duration of the scholarship; and
- are applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country **outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand**.

Selection Criteria

Review panels will consider the applicant's:

- commitment to Government Service;
- desired country;
- desired language of study;
- field of study; and
- how their desired country and language of study relate to U.S. national security.

Award Criteria

Maximum scholarship awards are:

- \$8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum)
- \$10,000 for a semester
- \$20,000 for a full academic year

Application Deadline: Early February

Additional Information: <https://www.borenawards.org/>

If interested in applying, contact:

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