



Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship offers grants for undergraduate students to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing internships abroad. The program aims to encourage students to choose **non-traditional study and intern destinations**, especially those **outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand**. The Gilman Scholarship Program supports students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad, including **students with high financial need**, community college students, students in underrepresented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Programs must be a minimum of four weeks.

Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be U.S. citizens in good academic standing;
- must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during their term abroad;
- are applying to/have been accepted into a study abroad program/internship eligible for credit by Stonehill College;
- are studying/interning abroad for at least four weeks in one country. (Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be in one country for at least four consecutive weeks); and
- are studying/interning abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current Travel Warning list.

Over **2,300 scholarships** of up to \$5,000 are awarded each year. Award amounts vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being about **\$4,000**.

Application Deadline

- Early March for Fall Semester (for programs starting between July and October)
- Early October for Spring Semester (for programs starting between December 15 and April 15)
- Early March for Summer Session (for programs starting between May 1 and August 1)

Additional Information

- Visit: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

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