

# Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities

Are you looking for some financial support to study abroad? Check out our listing to determine which scholarship opportunities may be right for you.

## Scholarships for Study Abroad – General

Name	Amount	Specifications/Application Info	Deadlines
<b>Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship</b>	Up to \$5,000	For U.S. citizens receiving a federal Pell Grant. Summer awards available to students of all majors. <b>Applicant success rate is approximately 1 in 3.</b> <u>Countries with travel warnings ineligible.</u> <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/</a>	Student Deadline for Spring <b>October</b> Summer, Fall, & Academic Year: <b>March</b> .
<b>DiversityAbroad.com Study Abroad Scholarship</b>  <b>Also have program specific awards (CIEE, IES, AIFS, etc).</b>	Various awards ranging from \$500-\$5000	To be eligible, students must participate in a study abroad program offered by a <a href="#">Diversity Abroad member organization</a> and have at least a 2.75 GPA. Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino, Multiracial/ethnic or Native-American undergraduate students as well as student who study in non-traditional locations (outside Western Europe & Australia ) are strongly encouraged to apply.  <a href="http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships/diversity-abroad">http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships/diversity-abroad</a>	Spring: <b>October</b> Fall & Academic Year: <b>July</b> Summer: <b>March</b>
<b>Fund for Education Abroad (FEA)/ Boston Area Study Abroad Advisors (BASAA) Scholarship</b>	\$5,000	This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student who attends a US university/college located in Massachusetts, Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Connecticut. Applicants must meet general FEA scholarship eligibility requirements & preferences (see general scholarship below)  <a href="http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/">http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/</a>	Fall, Academic Year, Spring, & Summer: <b>January</b>  <b>*Application opens in November</b>
<b>Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) (General Scholarship)</b>  <b>Hillary Echo Douglas scholarship - Vietnam specific</b>  <b>Rainbow Scholarship – LGBTQIA specific</b>	Up to \$5,000 per semester	Must be U.S. citizen or permanent resident who is willing to promote education abroad on campus upon return. Preference is given for programs in which study of the host language is included, programs that include a service or volunteer component, non-traditional locations, underrepresented students, and those with financial need.  <a href="http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/">http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/</a>	Fall, Academic Year, Spring, & Summer: <b>January</b>  <b>*Application opens in October</b>
<b>Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) (Summer ONLY)</b>	Program is fully funded.	A program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs. Intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical need foreign languages.  <a href="http://www.clscholarship.org/">http://www.clscholarship.org/</a>	Summer: <b>November</b>  Check website for exact dates
<b>GO! Overseas Study Abroad Scholarships</b>	\$500	Photo and/or essay contests. Varies. Entries judged on creativity, analytical thinking, and passion for study abroad.  <a href="http://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/study-abroad-application">http://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/study-abroad-application</a>	<b>During your semester abroad</b>  Check website for exact dates
<b>Foundation for Global Scholars (Global Leadership program and STA Adventure Scholarship)</b>	\$2000 - \$2500	Students must be a U.S. Citizen who will be receiving credit toward their degree on a study abroad program. Criteria and requirements vary depending on the scholarship – scholarships change annually.  <a href="https://fgscholars.org/">https://fgscholars.org/</a>	Fall: <b>June</b> Spring: <b>Nov</b> Summer: <b>May</b>

<p><b>The Global Studies Foundation</b></p> <p><b>(best for full year applicants and/or those studying a critical needs language abroad)</b></p>	<p>Travel grants of \$1,000</p>	<p>Applicants must be US citizens and currently enrolled full-time and in good academic standing in an accredited secondary or postsecondary institution. Among the most significant selection criteria are academic performance (as indicated in courses, grades, recommendations, and other achievements), program merit, and outreach potential. Grant recipients will be expected to acknowledge GSF's support, to report on their experiences, and to work with GSF to share those experiences as widely as possible.</p> <p><a href="http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64">http://www.globalstudiesfoundation.org/ShowContents.cfm?CategoryID=64</a></p>	<p><b>July 1st annually</b></p>
<p><b>The National Italian American Foundation</b></p>	<p>\$2,500-\$12,000</p>	<p>The NIAF has about 100 scholarships. There are two types: 1.) Italian-Americans who demonstrate academic achievement in any subject area, and 2.) Students from any ethnic background who are majoring or minoring in Italian language or Italian studies. 3.5 GPA required and membership in NIAF.</p> <p><a href="http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/">http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/</a></p>	<p><b>March 1<sup>st</sup> for following academic year</b></p>

### **Scholarships for Study Abroad – Stonehill Specific**

(Below are examples of awards typically available in any given semester through the College. Availability of these awards may vary in any given semester)

<p><b>The Italian Educational and Cultural Interchange Scholarship</b></p>	<p>Awards vary and are up to approx. \$3,000</p>	<p>Endowed by Gloria E. Distasi '81 in 1992, the Fund memorializes her beloved parents, Leonardo and Angela Settanni Distasi, who emigrated from Italy to Brockton, Mass. in the early 1900s. Financial assistance (other than tuition) for Stonehill College students studying in Italy for a maximum of two semesters.</p>	<p><b>April 1<sup>st</sup> for following year – check with Student Financial Services for exact dates and availability</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.stonehill.edu/costs-financial-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/types-of-aid/scholarships-grants/restricted-endowed-scholarship/">http://www.stonehill.edu/costs-financial-aid/financial-aid-scholarships/types-of-aid/scholarships-grants/restricted-endowed-scholarship/</a></p>
<p><b>Student Opportunity Awards</b></p>	<p>\$100 - \$500</p>	<p>With the objective of enhancing the academic, professional, personal and spiritual development of each Stonehill student, these funds, which are made available through the generous support of donors to the College and a grant from the Davis Educational Foundation, are available to students with demonstrated financial need to subsidize the costs associated with their participation in a wide range of learning activities, including study or internship abroad programs.</p>	<p><b>Once a month throughout the semester – check the website for details</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.stonehill.edu/offices-services/academic-achievement/student-opportunity-awards-2/">http://www.stonehill.edu/offices-services/academic-achievement/student-opportunity-awards-2/</a></p>
<p><b>The Kathleen (Moroney) Miller ('79) and James Miller ('80) International Stipend Fund</b></p>	<p>\$100-\$500</p>	<p>Established by Kathleen (Moroney) and James Miller, the International Stipend will be awarded to student(s) planning to study or intern abroad on a Stonehill-approved program. The purpose is to assist students with the additional financial burden of spending a semester or year abroad. Recipient(s) chosen upon the recommendations of the Office of International Programs after consultation with Student Financial Services.</p>	<p>OIP Common Scholarship Application</p> <p><b>Spring 2019 – Nov 9<sup>th</sup> Fall 2019 – April 5<sup>th</sup></b></p>

<p><b>James E. Hayden '76 Business Internship Fund</b></p> <p>(Business majors &amp; internships only)</p>	<p>\$500</p>	<p>The purpose of this fund is to provide financial assistance to students for expenses associated with participating in unpaid internships. Preference is to Business majors participating in internships in NYC, Los Angeles and Washington, DC or internationally. Recipient(s) chosen upon the recommendations of the Office of International Programs after consultation with Student Financial Services.</p>	<p>OIP Common Scholarship Application</p> <p><b>Spring 2019 – Nov 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fall 2019 – April 5<sup>th</sup></b></p>
<p><b>Study Away Assistance Fund</b></p>	<p>\$500- \$1,500 (awards vary)</p>	<p>The Study Away Assistance fund provides financial assistance to students participating in a semester or year abroad through a Stonehill-approved international internship or study abroad program. Recipient(s) chosen upon the recommendation of the Office of International Programs after consultation with Student Financial Services.</p>	<p>OIP Common Scholarship Application</p> <p><b>Spring 2019 – Nov 9<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Fall 2019 – April 5<sup>th</sup></b></p>

### **Scholarships for Study Abroad – Geographic Area Specific**

Location	Name/Where to apply	Amount	Deadlines
<p>Non-Western countries (study of a language mandatory, <b>emphasized</b> languages preferred)</p>	<p><b>Boren Scholarship (NSEP)</b></p> <p>The strongest candidates have a solid academic record, a commitment to international education to fulfill academic and career goals, and language interest and aptitude. The study abroad program should directly relate to both the applicant's career aspirations and envisioned work in the federal government in the Departments of Defense, State, or Homeland Security or in the Intelligence Community. <a href="http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship">http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship</a></p>	<p>\$8,000- \$20,000</p>	<p>Summer, Academic Year, Fall, &amp; Spring: <b>February of the prior year</b></p>
<p>Germany</p>	<p><b>German Academic Exchange Service</b></p> <p>Scholarships are available to undergrads who are 2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> year students intending to study abroad in Germany. Applicants should possess outstanding academic records and personal integrity; have well-defined study, research, or internship plans; and demonstrate an interest in contemporary German and European affairs. German language competency is not mandatory. Short term study awards also available. <a href="https://www.daad.org/undergradprograms">https://www.daad.org/undergradprograms</a></p>	<p>Approximately \$885 per month</p>	<p>Fall, Academic Year, &amp; Spring: <b>January</b></p>
<p>Japan</p>	<p><b>Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan*</b></p> <p>Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study who are studying abroad in Japan are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite. <a href="http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships">http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships</a></p>	<p>Semester: \$2,500</p> <p>Academic Year: \$4,000</p>	<p>Spring: <b>October</b> Fall: <b>April</b></p>
<p>Asia and Southeast Asia</p>	<p><b>Freeman-ASIA Program</b></p> <p>For U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents participating in programs of 8 weeks or more and demonstrating financial need.</p> <p>Eligible countries include: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. <a href="http://www.iie.org/programs/Freeman-ASIA/">http://www.iie.org/programs/Freeman-ASIA/</a></p>	<p>\$3,000-\$7,000</p>	<p>Programs that begin May-July: <b>March.</b></p> <p>Programs that begin August-November: <b>April.</b></p> <p>Programs that begin December-April: <b>October.</b></p>

Latin America	<p><b>LIVFund</b></p> <p>This scholarship has been designed for students who want to study, intern, or volunteer in Latin America.</p> <p><a href="http://www.livfund.org/">http://www.livfund.org/</a></p>	Two (\$500) scholarships awarded every other week throughout the semester	Applications are accepted on a rolling basis year round. Students can begin applying after six months before their program start date.
New Zealand	<p><b>Generation Study Abroad New Zealand Excellence and Travel Awards</b></p> <p>Must be planning to study in New Zealand, be at least a sophomore at time of application, and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. There are three different awards.</p> <p><a href="http://www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/generation-study-abroad-excellence-and-travel-awards">http://www.enz.govt.nz/our-services/scholarships/generation-study-abroad-excellence-and-travel-awards</a></p>	Study Abroad Travel Awards: \$2000, NZ Universities Excellence awards: \$500, Technology awards: \$500	<p><b>Fall:</b> April 30<sup>th</sup></p> <p><b>Spring:</b> December 1st</p>
United Kingdom	<p><b>BUTEX Scholarship for North American Students*</b></p> <p>To be eligible, you must have been offered a study abroad place at a BUTEX-affiliated university in the UK. BUTEX-affiliated universities include: University of Westminster, UCL, King's College, University of Edinburgh, Royal Holloway, and many others.</p> <p><a href="http://www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/are-you-eligible/">http://www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/are-you-eligible/</a></p>	500 pounds (approximately \$700 USD)	Fall, Academic Year, & Spring: <b>June</b>
United Kingdom	<p><b>Fulbright UK Summer Institutes</b></p> <p>Must be US citizen with a minimum 3.5 GPA and a freshman or sophomore, and have had little or no study or travel abroad experience. There are nine summer institute locations throughout the UK, check website for current locations.</p> <p><a href="http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates">http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates</a></p>	The majority of costs are covered by the program.	Summer: <b>March</b>

## *Scholarships for Study Abroad – Program Provider Specific*

Name	Amount	Specifications/Application Info	Deadlines
<b>Academic Programs International (API)</b>	\$250,000 awarded annually. Awards range from \$250-\$800	For students who have been accepted into an API program and have a 3.0 GPA or higher. Application requires an additional letter of recommendation and two essays.  <a href="http://www.apistudyabroad.com/students/financial-information/scholarships/">http://www.apistudyabroad.com/students/financial-information/scholarships/</a>	Fall/Year: <b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b> Spring: <b>October 15<sup>th</sup></b> Summer: <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)</b>	\$600,000 awarded annually. Awards range from \$500-\$1000	For students who have been accepted into an AIFS program. Several different types of awards with varied eligibility requirements. Separate application required along with essay.  <a href="http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp">http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp</a>	Fall/Year: <b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> Spring: <b>September 15<sup>th</sup></b> Summer: <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Arcadia University College of Global Studies</b>	Primarily need-based awards ranging from \$250-\$2500	For students who have been accepted into an Arcadia program. Several different types, some program specific, such as Arcadia in Paris scholarship.  <a href="http://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-financial-aid/">http://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-financial-aid/</a>	Fall/Year: <b>April 20<sup>th</sup></b> Spring: <b>Oct 15<sup>th</sup></b> Summer: <b>March 31<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>CAPA (London Internship program only)</b>	Need and merit-based awards ranging from \$500 to \$3000	For students who are interning in London through the Stonehill/CAPA internship program. Several different types of awards are available.  <a href="http://www.capa.org/applying?qt-student_apply qt=4#qt-student_apply qt">http://www.capa.org/applying?qt-student_apply qt=4#qt-student_apply qt</a>	Fall: <b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Spring: <b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> Summer: <b>Feb 15<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Council on International Educational Exchange (CIEE)</b>	Need and merit-based awards ranging from \$500 to \$8,000	For students who have been accepted into a CIEE program. Several different awards, some program/country specific. Separate application required.  <a href="http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships/index.aspx">http://www.ciee.org/study/scholarships/index.aspx</a>	Summer/Fall/Year: <b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b> Winter/Spring: <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)</b>	Need-based, diversity, and work-study awards ranging from \$500 - \$5,000	For students who have been accepted into a DIS program. Several different types of awards, primarily need-based but with varying criteria, including a diversity award.  <a href="http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships/">http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships/</a>	Fall/full year: <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b> Spring: <b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b> Summer: <b>March 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>IESAbroad (Institute for the International Education of Students)</b>	Need and merit-based awards available	For students who have been accepted into an IESAbroad program. Several different types of need and merit-based awards.  <a href="http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships">http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships</a>	Fall/full year: <b>May 1<sup>st</sup></b> Spring: <b>October 24<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>School for International Training (SIT)</b>	\$750,000 awarded annually. \$500-\$5,000 for semester & \$300-\$3,000 for summer	For students who have been accepted into a SIT program. Several different awards with varied eligibility requirements. Financial need is the primary consideration.  <a href="http://studyabroad.sit.edu/pn/prospective-students/scholarships-and-financial-aid/">http://studyabroad.sit.edu/pn/prospective-students/scholarships-and-financial-aid/</a>	Fall: <b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> Spring: <b>November 1<sup>st</sup></b> Summer: <b>April 1<sup>st</sup></b>
<b>The Education Abroad Network (TEAN)</b>	\$500-\$1000 for semester & summer	For students who have been accepted into a TEAN program. Awards are either merit or need-based and a 3.0 GPA is required to be eligible for both. Separate application is required.  <a href="http://www.educationabroadnetwork.org/scholarships.html">http://www.educationabroadnetwork.org/scholarships.html</a>	Fall: <b>May 15<sup>th</sup></b> Spring: <b>Nov 15<sup>th</sup></b>  Deadlines for “20 for 20” program may vary

## ***Hints & Tips for Finding and Applying to Scholarships***

- **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL YOU HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED INTO A STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TO START APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS.**
- **MANY APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OVER ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF STUDYING ABROAD**—*before you even apply for your study abroad program*—START EARLY!!!
- Make good use of your academic writing skills. Revise all essays and ask for feedback on your work. If possible, schedule an appointment with the Writing Center.
- Are you a good writer? Or perhaps a talented photographer? Look for student travel writing and photography contests for extra funding ideas. For instance the Transitions Abroad writing contest: <http://www.transitionsabroad.com/information/writers/student.shtml>
- Ask your parents if any scholarships exist at their workplace for children of employees.
- Look in your community— funding may be available through civic, ethnic, or religious groups. For example, former **Girl Scouts** should look at <http://www.cjsfoundation.org/>.
- Are you a member of **any honor societies**? Check to see whether study abroad scholarships are offered to members of your society. For instance, **Sigma Tau Delta**, the International English Honor Society, offers study abroad scholarships to its members for up to \$3,000 per term. <http://www.english.org/sigmatd/members/scholarships/>
- The following are useful websites for searching for additional funding opportunities:  
<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>  
<http://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/study/resources/>  
<http://allabroad.us/funding1.php>  
<http://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

### ***Questions?***

Contact the International Programs staff in Duffy 131, 508-565-1645, or email: [international@stonehill.edu](mailto:international@stonehill.edu)  
Check back regularly as tips, deadlines, amounts, and available scholarship opportunities are subject to change.

While we list many study abroad scholarship opportunities here, we are unable to list every opportunity that may be available to every student.