What is the Gilman International Scholarship?
The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, a major scholarship opportunity for students studying or interning abroad, offers awards of up to $5,000. The Gilman Scholarship program encourages, but does not require, students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations. The program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to students with high financial need, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. citizenship status.
- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or while abroad.
- Participating in a credit bearing study abroad program or internship.
- Studying abroad or interning for a minimum of 4 weeks in one country.
- Countries under a travel warning from the US Department of State, including Cuba, are not eligible

Application Deadlines

Early March
Summer/Fall/Academic year programs

Early October
Winter and Spring programs

Application Requirements

- Write 2 essays (approximately 1000 words each).
- Submit official transcripts.
- Complete the online application.

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Additional Funds for Critical Language Study

Applicants who are studying one of the following critical need languages will be automatically considered for a total award of $8000.

- Arabic
- Bahasa Indonesia
- Chinese (all dialects)
- Indic languages
- Japanese
- Korean
- Russian
- Persian languages
- Swahili
- Turkic languages

Meet With Us

Our office provides many resources to help students through the application process. For a strong application, students should plan to begin working on their applications ideally one month before the deadline.

Meet with our advisers in 333 Oregon Hall to:
- Discuss the application process
- Receive details on information sessions and workshops
- Get feedback on scholarship essays

More Information About Gilman:

Visit the Gilman International Scholarship Program site: www.iie.org/gilman

Gilman also offers helpful videos and webinars for applicants at: http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/Multimedia

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