Gilman Scholarship

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs is committed to ensuring that our next generation of leaders, American students of all backgrounds, engage internationally to foster mutual understanding and develop critical skills in support of our national security and economic prosperity. The U.S. Department of State's Gilman International Scholarship Program broadens the U.S. student population that studies and interns abroad by providing scholarships to outstanding undergraduates who, due to financial constraints, might not otherwise participate. Since the program's establishment in 2001, over 1,300 U.S. institutions have sent over 30,000 Gilman Scholars to 151 countries around the globe. Recipients are awarded up to $5,000 or $8,000 for the Gilman Critical Need Language Award. Funds are used toward the costs of study abroad or international internship programs.

Eligibility Requirements

- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate student in good academic standing
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Participating in a program abroad that is at least two weeks (14 days) for community college students and three weeks (21 days) for students from four-year institutions
- In the process of applying for, or accepted to, a credit-bearing study abroad or internship program in a country with an overall Travel Advisory of 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory System

Application Deadlines

FIRST TUESDAY OF MARCH
For overseas programs that start May 2020-April 2021

FIRST TUESDAY OF OCTOBER
For overseas programs that start December 2020-October 2021

Visit us at GilmanScholarship.org for more information and to apply.

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