

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

# **Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities**

Please use the hyperlinks provided to check the scholarships' direct websites for updates on information regarding deadlines, eligibility, & award details.

Each scholarship organization can update the terms of eligibility, application deadlines, award amounts, etc., at their discretion.

Scholarship	Key Eligibility Requirements	Summer 2024 Deadline	Fall 2024 Deadline	Spring 2025 Deadline	Approximate Award Amounts
International Programs/CSUN	***Min 2.75 GPA, USAC programs only One application for multiple awards, Min 4-week programs	3/18/24 5:00pm PST	5/6/24 5:00pm PST	10/18/24 5:00pm PST	\$500-\$1,000 (each)
Lee Business School Study Abroad Scholarship	Lee Business School Student, UNLV Sponsored Study Abroad Program, Contingent on completion of the program	4/14/24	4/14/24 Last Semester to Apply!	N/A	\$1,500 - \$2000
USAC scholarships	*Varies, the application will be available in your USAC Gateway Account	3/1/2024	5/1/2024	10/1/24	Varies
Fund for Education Abroad	**Study abroad program eligible for credit at student's institution	2/07/24 12:00pm EST	2/07/24 12:00pm EST	Opens Summer 2024 TBD	\$1,250-\$10,000
Gilman for International Study	Pell grant recipient	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	3/7/24 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 10/10/24	\$2,000-\$5,000
Gilman-McCain Scholarship	Dependent (child or spouse) of active or activated US military personnel Recipient of Title IV federal financial aid	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	3/7/24 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 8/1/24	3/7/24 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 8/1/24	\$5,000

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Phi Kappa Phi	Do not need to be a member Min 3.75 GPA	3/15/24	3/15/24	3/15/24	\$1,000
Diverse Int'l Women of Color Scholarship	*For women of color Min 2.7 GPA	4/15/24	7/15/24	11/18/24	\$500
Boren Scholarship (Undergraduate)	For students interested in national security. Min 8-week program, yearlong preferred. For study in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.	1/31/24 5:00pm EST	1/31/24 5:00pm EST	1/31/24 5:00pm EST	\$8,000-\$25,000
Freeman-Asia *	**Min 2.8 GPA, Pell grant recipient or able to demonstrate financial need, min 8-week program, must study in a listed Asian country	4/2/24 5:00pm EST	4/2/24 5:00pm EST	4/2/24 5:00pm EST	\$3,000-\$7,000
Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan *	*Min 3-month program in Japan.	N/A	3/15/24	3/15/24	\$2,500-\$4,500
MEXT One-Year Scholarship	Major related to Japanese language/culture Born between April 2, 1993 and April 1, 2005 One year of study in Japanese lang./culture	N/A	2/15/24	2/15/24	Full Year
Toshizo Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship	**Students attending a program in Japan may be eligible, should demonstrate financial need for international study.	N/A	2/19/24	2/19/24	Max. \$25,000
The Going Abroad Scholarship	***Open to all study abroad students Please review "Official Rules" on website	3/15/24 11:59pm PST	3/15/24 11:59pm PST	10/15/24 11:59pm PST	\$1,500
Butex Scholarships	*Students studying in the U.K., either a semester or yearlong term	N/A	TBD Opens May/June 2024	TBD Opens May/June 2024	£500

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Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship	***Open to all study abroad students Semester-long only	N/A	4/15/2024	11/15/2024	\$1000 + backpack
The Corinne Jennine Schillings Foundation	Girl Scout – Gold/Silver star award Cumulative GPA of "B" Please review <u>Guidelines</u> on their website, application materials must be mailed in	5/17/24 5:00 pm CST	5/17/24 5:00 pm CST	12/6/24 5:00 pm CST	Varies
Generation Google Scholarship (EMEA)	Yearlong Partnership programs only, at accredited universities in Europe, Middle East or Africa. For women in computer science, computer engineering, or closely related technical fields.	4/23/24 or 500 Applicants	4/23/24 or 500 Applicants	4/23/24 or 500 Applicants	7,000 EUR award (or local equivalent) for the 2024-2025 academic year
Golden Key International Honor Society Scholarships	Must be a Golden Key International Honor Society Member	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for details
Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarship	Pell grant recipient, sophomore for the program, study in Germany on qualifying programs	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	3/7/24 11:59pm PST	\$2,000-\$5,000
DAAD Scholarships (Germany)	Variety of requirements for students seeking study abroad opportunities in Germany, see site for details	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for dates	Varies, see site for details

All scholarships listed are open to US Citizens ● \*Check the scholarship website for exact deadlines ● \*\*Permanent residents can apply \*\*\* Permanent residents and international students can apply ● **TBD**: To Be Determined

The information in this document should help guide your scholarship research. It is not a comprehensive list of scholarships, associated eligibility requirements, or exact award amounts. Please always defer to the awarding organizations and the most up to date information they provide on their websites.

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#### **Scholarship Resources**

- International Programs Scholarship Workshops email <u>ip.advising@unlv.edu</u> to request workshop information
- UNLV Writing Center
- UNLV News Center Article on Gilman Scholarship Recipients and Advice from Awardees
- Look at USAC's "External Study Abroad Scholarships & Databases" for more scholarship info.
- Contact USAC's Scholarship team <a href="mailto:scholarship:@usac.edu">scholarship:@usac.edu</a> for scholarship related questions.
- Don't let the fear of striking out keep you from applying to as many scholarships as possible

#### What are your next steps?

- 1. Create a list of scholarships for which you are eligible.
  - a. Take note of GPA requirements, citizenship requirements, destination/major of study requirements, language requirements, length of stay requirements, etc.
- 2. Notate each scholarship deadline, including the submission time and time zone.
- 3. Notate any supplemental requirements you might need.
  - a. Examples: Number of essays, letters of recommendation, transcripts, etc.
- 4. Use UNLV's Writing Center and International Programs for help in brainstorming and crafting competitive essays.
- 5. For non-UNLV-based scholarships, you can make an appointment with your study abroad advisor for an essay review.
- 6. Continue to look for new funding opportunities.

## Make it Happen with Financial Planning

- Consider all other funding revenue available to you outside of scholarships
  - o USAC's Money Matters Page has some recommendations for Financing Study Abroad
- Consider finding a program at or below UNLV's cost of attendance
- Shorter programs can also be an option for cost savings
- Some programs have a flat rate for tuition between 12-18 credits
- Set up a financial strategy early on to save money
  - o Every month take something out of your income and put it in your study abroad savings
- Have a financial back up plan. If things don't pan out for certain scholarships, how can you still make this happen?
  - Switch to a different program, push plans back for a semester/year, or take out a student loan?
- Consult with UNLV's Financial Aid & Scholarships office to learn about potential financing options