

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 Deadline	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Approximate Award Amounts
OSAP/CSUN	***Min 2.75 GPA, USAC programs only One application for multiple awards, Min 4-week programs	3/18/25 5:00pm PST	4/07/25 5:00pm PST	10/06/25 5:00pm PST	\$500-\$1,000 (each)
USAC scholarships	*Varies, the application will be available in your USAC Gateway Account	3/01/2025	5/01/2025	10/01/25	Varies
Fund for Education Abroad	**Study abroad program eligible for credit at student's institution	2/05/24 12:00pm EST	2/05/25 12:00pm EST	9/17/25 12:00pm EST	\$1,250-\$10,000
Gilman for International Study	Pell grant recipient	3/06/245 11:59pm PST	3/06/25 11:59pm PST	3/06/25 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 10/3/25	\$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	1/09/25 11:59pm PST	1/09/25 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 10/3/25	3/06/2 11:59pm PST 2nd chance: 10/3/25	\$5,000
Phi Kappa Phi	Do not need to be a member Min 3.75 GPA	3/15/25	3/15/25	3/15/25	\$1,000
Boren Scholarship (Undergraduate)	For students interested in national security. Min 8-week program, yearlong preferred. For study in a country	1/22/25 5:00pm EST	1/22/25 5:00pm EST	1/22/25 5:00pm EST	\$8,000-\$25,000

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	outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.				
<u>Freeman-Asia *</u>	** Min. 2.8 GPA, Pell grant recipient or able to demonstrate financial need, min 8-week program, must study in a listed Asian country	04/01/25 5:00pm EST	04/01/25 5:00pm EST	04/01/25 5:00pm EST	\$3,000-\$7,000
<u>Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan *</u>	*Min 3-month program in Japan.	N/A	3/15/25	3/15/24	\$2,500-\$4,500
<u>MEXT One-Year Scholarship</u>	Major related to Japanese language/culture Born between April 2, 1995 and April 1, 2007 One year of study in Japanese lang./culture	N/A	2/12/25	2/12/25	Full Year
<u>Toshizo Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship</u>	**Students attending a program in Japan may be eligible, should demonstrate financial need for international study.	N/A	2/15/25	2/15/25	Max. \$25,000
<u>The Going Abroad Scholarship</u>	***Open to all study abroad students Please review "Official Rules" on website	3/15/25 11:59pm PST	3/15/25 11:59pm PST	10/15/25 11:59pm PST	\$1,500
<u>Butex Scholarships</u>	*Students studying in the U.K., either a semester or yearlong term	N/A	Opens April/May 2025	Opens April/May 2025	£500
<u>Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship</u>	***Open to all study abroad students Semester-long only	N/A	4/15/2025	11/15/2025	\$1000 + backpack

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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	March 2025 11:59pm PST	March 2025 11:59pm PST	March 2025 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

- Office of Study Abroad Scholarship Workshops – email studyabroadadvising@unlv.edu 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 scholarships@usac.edu 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
 - 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
 - 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