

Outside Scholarships for Study Abroad

Scholarships for Women and Marginalized Genders

Vira I. Heinz Program

The VIH Program for Women and Marginalized genders in Global Leadership prepares scholars for tomorrow's global challenges by offering a unique opportunity for international experiences, leadership development, and community service. Universities and colleges across Pennsylvania participate in the VIH Program. Three first-time woman and marginalized gender travelers from each institution are admitted into the program and receive a scholarship of at least \$5,000 to put toward the cost of an international experience of their choosing. The VIH Program has several components: the international experience, the Community Engagement Experience, and two weekend-long intensive leadership development conferences. During the spring semester prior to and the fall semester following their international experiences, the awardees from every VIH institution meet in Pittsburgh, PA. These trainings provide the awardees with the foundation of skills necessary to maximize cultural learnings while abroad and to engage their leadership skills in their own communities upon their return.” Application deadline is November 1. **Learn more and access the application at <https://viraheinz.pitt.edu/applicants>**

General Scholarships

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship:

The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies and internships abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. Undergraduate students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at 2-year or 4-year colleges or universities are eligible to apply. There are two application cycles per year with deadlines in early March and early October.

For more information and application materials see <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org>

Boren Awards for International Study:

Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Scholars study less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

More information and application materials are available at: <https://borenawards.org/>

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Fund for Education Abroad:

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) was created to open doors for deserving education abroad students. Starting with the 2011-2012 academic year, FEA will award funds for students planning to study abroad on any academically rigorous programs. Designed by the FEA Advisory Board, FEA scholarships are intended to meet the financial needs of students who might not be eligible for government grants or existing funds limited to specific programs or groups of students.

More information and application materials are available at: <http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/>

Fulbright U.S. Student Program:

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

More information and application materials are available at: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

Scholarships Specific to Country/ Region

Bridging Scholarships

The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Funding from private foundations and major U.S. corporations, through donations to the nonprofit US-Japan Bridging Foundation, makes it possible to award about 100 scholarships each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Applications are accepted twice a year for Bridging Scholarships.

More information and application materials are available at <http://www.aati.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships>

DAAD Scholarships

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. DAAD offers scholarships and fellowships for anything from a three-week summer course to the entire year after graduation. DAAD offers undergraduate, study and research scholarships for study in Germany.

More information and application materials are available at <https://www.daad.org/scholarship>

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Freeman-ASIA:

Freeman-ASIA provides scholarships for US undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Applicants should have a minimum 2.8 GPA. The program's goal is to increase the number of Americans with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures. Awards of up to \$3,000 are available for summer programs. Award recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses or communities to encourage study abroad by others. For more information, eligibility requirements, and the online application, please visit the website or call (212) 984-5542 or email freeman-asia@iie.org.

More information and application materials are available at: <http://www.iie.org/en/programs/freeman-asia>

Marshall Scholarship

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic programs contributes to their ultimate personal success. Applications are due in early October for the following year.

More information and how to apply <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply>

Rhodes Scholarship

The Rhodes Scholarships are the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world. Each year 32 young students from the United States are selected as Rhodes Scholars, through a decentralized process representing the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. Rhodes Scholarships provide all expenses for two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England and may allow funding in some instances for four years. Scholarships are available to US citizens and permanent residents. The application becomes available each July and the deadline to apply is in early October.

More information and how to apply <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/applying-for-the-scholarship/>

Study Abroad Funding Websites & Databases

Diversity Abroad, <http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

Go Abroad, <https://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

Go Overseas, <https://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships>

International Scholarships, www.InternationalScholarships.com

Study Abroad, <http://www.studyabroad.com/study-abroad-scholarships>

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