



International Scholarship Programs

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Why International Scholarship Programs?

Dear AUS Community,

The International Exchange Office (IXO) has prepared this International Scholarship Advisory Booklet to assist you in finding a scholarship program that will meet your needs. We have intentionally developed a very broad list of search engines and specific scholarships, recognizing that our community has many different needs, depending on whether you are faculty, staff, student or faculty/staff dependent, and whether you are applying for an undergraduate or graduate degree program, or perhaps just a study abroad program for a summer, semester or a year.

Word has it that a lot of scholarship money goes unclaimed every year, simply because no one applies for it. I encourage you to actively utilize the scholarship search engines listed in this document—you never know how your unique set of characteristics may shape the opportunities available to you. For sure, if you don't apply for scholarships, you will not get any scholarship awards!

Wishing you all the very best luck as you apply for scholarships, and also as you embark on your next major adventure in life, whatever that may be.

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Scholarship Search Engines

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings, plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad. Our mission is to promote international education worldwide through the development and publication of the most comprehensive database of International Education Financial Aid information available on the Internet.

Link: iefa.org

International Student & Study Abroad Scholarship Search

It is our goal to provide you, the international student, with the best study abroad and international student scholarship search online. Find college scholarship programs by country, field of study or university name. Programs available include the Fulbright Scholarship, Rotary Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Merit Scholarships, College Loans and much more. Awards are available to international student and US study abroad students anywhere in the world.

Link: <https://www.internationalstudent.com/scholarships/>

International Scholarships

The International Scholarship Search is the premier financial aid, college scholarship and international scholarship resource for students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist college and university students in their pursuit to study abroad.

Link: <https://www.internationalscholarships.com/>

Scholarship Search

If you're the type of person who likes to weigh all available options, then look no further! Our full list of scholarships, awards and grants will give you fun, unusual, academic, need-based, student-specific, career, and even more types of scholarships. Browse through our full list and find new scholarships to add to your college fund. Or use our Scholarship Match to instantly find ones that are perfect for you. Millions of scholarships, a million times easier.

Link: <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships#/fromscholarshipexperts>

Study in the USA—scholarships for international students planning to study in the USA

It is essential to plan your entire US education, including how to finance it, before you leave your home country. Some colleges, universities and US consulates require foreign students to provide certification of funding for the entire planned period of study. You may be looking for scholarships to finance your education. This is a list of resources compiled by us to help your search. Don't overlook the possibility of academic and need-related scholarships from the college or university where you'll be studying. We hope you find this useful!

Link: <https://studyusa.com/en/a/536/scholarships-for-international-students-planning-to-study-in-the-usa>

Program Providers

10,000 Euro Bachelor International Scholarship Programme

Scholarship to study at the University of Dabrowa Gornicza, Poland

- **Eligibility:** 1) Be a graduate of a secondary school. 2) Have knowledge of the English language of at least B2 level according to Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- **Amount:** 320 Euro monthly (up to 10,000 Euro for the period of BA)
- **Country of residence:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.internationalscholarships.com/2914/10000-Euro-Bachelor-International-Scholarship-Programme>.

AAUW International Fellowships

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not US citizens or permanent residents.

Both graduate and graduate studies at accredited US institutions are supported (not undergraduate). Preference is given to women who show prior commitment to the advancement of women and girls through civic, community or professional work.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Scholarship awarded to women only. 2) Hold an academic degree (earned in the United States or abroad) equivalent to a US bachelor's degree. 3) Intend to return to her home country to pursue a professional career. 4) Be proficient in English. 5) Master's/first professional degree and doctoral applicants must have applied by December 1 to an accredited institution of study for the period of the fellowship year.
- **Amount**
 - **Master's/ first professional degree:** US \$18,000
 - **Doctoral:** US \$20,000
 - **Postdoctoral:** US \$30,000
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/if-application/>.

AIFS Study Abroad—scholarships, grants and financial support

Each year, more than US \$800,000 in scholarships, grants and financial support is awarded to deserving students and institutions. Funds are available for both summer and semester programs. The scholarships are not available to students on AIFS customized faculty-led programs.

- **Eligibility:** To apply for one of the AIFS Study Abroad scholarships, complete the appropriate application form and send it to your admissions officer along with all required supplemental materials as listed on the form. Completed scholarship applications can be emailed, faxed or mailed to your admissions officer, but must be received (or postmarked if mailed) by the stated deadline.

AIFS offers over 15 different scholarships that vary in amount, type and deadline for application. Please more information, please visit

<https://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp>.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The US Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Be a US citizen. 2) Be an undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States. 3) Be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of his/her study abroad program or internship. 4) Proof of study or intern abroad program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement. 5) Be proposing to study in a country not currently under a Travel Warning issued by the United States Department of State.
- **Amount:** US \$5,000
- **Nationality:** Restricted to US students
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

Boren Scholarships

Boren Scholarships, an initiative of the National Security Education Program, provide unique funding opportunities for US undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to US interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America and the Middle East.

- **Eligibility:** 1) A US citizen at the time of application 2) Planning an overseas program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia or New Zealand. 3) A high school graduate, or have earned a GED. 4) Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the US Department of Education.
- **Amount**
 - US \$8,000 for a **summer program** (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum)
 - US \$10,000 for a **semester**
 - US \$20,000 for **6-12 months**
- **Nationality:** US citizens
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics>.

CAPA—need-based scholarships

Students applying to study abroad with CAPA may apply for their need-based scholarship program. Scholarship applications are evaluated based on financial need, as well as the student's reflection on identity, program goals, personal investment and location choice. Additional consideration is given to students from CAPA Affiliate institutions.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Online personal essay questions. 2) Scholarship Form.
- **Amount:** US \$500–\$5,000
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted.
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information please visit

<https://www.capa.org/study-abroad/financing-and-scholarships>.

CEA Scholarships—merit based

CEA offers scholarships to study abroad for students from all over the world. CEA offers merit-based scholarships that recognize and reward academic achievement. Scholarships are awarded based on factors such as a personal essay, letter of recommendation and GPA.

- **All application deadlines:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information please visit

<https://www.ceastudyabroad.com/financial-options/cea-scholarships#go-with-cea>.

CEA Scholarships—diversity

CEA diversity scholarships open doors for students from diverse backgrounds, or students who have had personal experience with diversity, as well as for students with disabilities.

- **Eligibility:** 1) GPA: 2.5. 2) Scholarship application. 3) Recommendation form. 4) Personal essay (400–500 words).
- **Amount:**
 - US \$400–\$1,000 (**Summer**)
 - US \$500–\$2,000 (**Semester, Trimester, Academic Year**)
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ceastudyabroad.com/financial-options/cea-scholarships?CID=0X46#Diversity-Scholarships>.

CEA Scholarships—need based

CEA offers need-based scholarships to ease financial and economic barriers to studying abroad.

- **Eligibility:** 1) GPA: 2.5. 2) Scholarship application. 3) Recommendation form. 4) Financial Need Scholarship Form and Personal Essay (400–500 words).
- **Amount:**
 - US \$500 (**Summer**)
 - US \$500–\$1,000 (**Semester, Trimester, Academic Year**)
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ceastudyabroad.com/financial-options/cea-scholarships?CID=0X46#Need-based-Scholarships>.

Chris Towns Scholarship—for students accepted into any CEA semester, trimester, summer or academic year program in France

- **Eligibility:** 1) GPA: 2.5. 2) Scholarship application. 3) Recommendation form. 4) Essay about France specified on website (400–500 words).
- **Amount**
 - US \$1,000 (**Summer**)
 - US \$1,000 (**Semester, Trimester, Academic Year**)
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<http://www.ceastudyabroad.com/financial-options/cea-scholarships?CID=0X46#Merit-based-Scholarships>.

CIEE Global Access Initiative (Gain) Grants

- **Eligibility:** The GAIN Grant helps cover airfare costs to and from CIEE program locations for students who demonstrate high financial need. GAIN Grants are available for short-term (January and summer), semester and year-long CIEE programs.
- **Amount:** US \$750 to US \$2,000 toward airfare; award amount depends on CIEE program location.
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships-grants/access/>.

CIEE Study Abroad Scholarships—merit based

To recognize high academic achievement, CIEE offers a limited number of merit scholarships to our strongest students (students must already be enrolled in one of the study abroad programs offered). These awards are based on students' academic records, and on the submission of a personal essay describing to us how their CIEE program will impact their college experience and future career plans.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

CIEE Study Abroad Grants—need based

CIEE's need-based grants provide support for students facing financial barriers to studying abroad. To apply, you will need to provide your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), as displayed on your FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR). We award need-based grants based on students' EFCs and program selection.

- **Deadlines for all need-based grants**
 - **January Term:** September of the preceding year
 - **Spring Term:** September of the preceding year
 - **Summer Term:** January of the same year
 - **Fall Term:** January of the same year

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

Education First (EF) College Study Tours—study abroad scholarship

We believe every student should have the opportunity to study abroad. Our Beyond the Classroom Scholarship is one way we help make that possible.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Enrolled on an EF College Study Tours program. 2) 18 years of age or older. 3) A part-time or full-time student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program. 4) Write a brief essay answering questions specified on the website. 5) Complete the Beyond the Classroom Scholarship application.
- **Amount:** US \$20,000
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.efcollegestudytours.com/scholarship>.

EUSA–Live, Intern, Learn Abroad Scholarship

As a Generation Study Abroad commitment partner, EUSA–Academic Internship Experts is pleased to announce its latest initiative to help support more students studying abroad: the Live, Intern, Learn Abroad Scholarship.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Undergraduate student enrolled at a EUSA partner university or college, and participating in an established program. 2) First-time study abroad participant, meeting at least one of the following criteria: demonstrated financial need or member of a group underrepresented in study abroad.
- **Amount:** Up to US \$2,000.
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadlines:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit
<https://www.eusainternships.org/>.

Exeter College (Oxford) Summer Programme Scholarships:

Want to win a prestigious Oxford scholarship to study in the world's top-ranked University and the oldest University in the English-speaking world this summer? Follow the link and apply now. See you in Oxford in 2019.

- **Eligibility:** Exeter College will be pleased to accept applications from suitably qualified candidates who are currently enrolled in full-time education with a minimum GPA of 3.6 or equivalent.
- **Amount:** GBP £1,000.
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted.
- **Deadlines:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit
<https://exetersummerprogramme.com>.

Frederick Douglass Global Fellowship:

To increase access to study abroad by more students at minority-serving institutions, CIEE will cover 100 percent of program fees and travel costs for 10 students from 10 different MSIs each year (2017–2019) to participate in a four-week summer study abroad program. To become a Frederick Douglass Global Fellow, students must be nominated and receive letters of recommendation from the president of their institutions. For more information, please visit
<https://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships-grants/academic-excellence/>.

Fulbright US Student Program

The Fulbright US Student Program offers research, study and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates and graduate students.

- **Eligibility:** Please visit <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/eligibility> for information about eligibility for this program.
- **Amount:** Varies depending on region and is disclosed once application is accepted.
- **Nationality:** US Citizen
- **Deadlines:** As announced via below-listed link.
- **Types of Awards:**
 - Open Study/Research Award
 - English Teaching Assistant Awards
 - Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship
 - Critical Language Enhancement Award

For more information, please visit
<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

Fulbright Foreign Student Program

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program enables graduate students, young professionals and artists from abroad to study and conduct research in the United States. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program operates in more than 155 countries worldwide. Approximately 4,000 foreign students receive Fulbright scholarships each year.

- **Eligibility:** Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country.
- **Amount:** Varies depending on region and is disclosed once application is accepted.
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** Varies by country.

For more information, please visit
<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>.

Fund for Education Abroad

The mission of the Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) is to provide scholarships and ongoing support to students who are underrepresented among the US study abroad population. FEA makes life-changing, international experiences accessible to all by supporting minority and first-generation college students before, during and after they participate in education abroad programs.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Online application form. 2) Financial aid form. 3) Recommendation letter. 4) Currently enrolled as an undergraduate at a college or university in the US (graduate students are not eligible). 5) Study abroad program must be eligible for credit at the student's educational institution. 6) Study abroad program must include at least four weeks (28 days) in country/countries.
- **Amount:** Up to US \$10,000 (Academic Year); US \$5,000 (fall/spring semester); prorated by number of weeks, minimum US \$1,250 (summer).
- **Nationality:** US Citizen
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit
<http://fundforeducationabroad.org/>.

Generation Study Abroad Scholarship

CEA has partnered with the Institute of International Education's Generation Study Abroad, a five-year initiative that strives to double the number of US college students who study abroad.

- **Eligibility:** 1) GPA: 2.5. 2) Scholarship application. 3) Recommendation form. 4) Personal Essay (400–500 words).
- **Amount**
 - US \$400 (**Summer**)
 - US \$500–\$750 (**Semester, Trimester, Academic Year**)
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit
<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Generation-Study-Abroad/UtilityNav/Funding>.

Intern and Volunteer Abroad Scholarship Essay Contest

Have you been dreaming about that perfect opportunity to volunteer, intern or teach abroad? Looking for intern and volunteer abroad scholarships? While volunteering and interning abroad, you might befriend and work alongside people from all walks of life, practice your language skills and more, all while experiencing the richness of a new culture. Whether you want to make a difference in the world with a volunteer program, or gain professional experience, combining those aspirations with international travel is a great way to broaden your horizons.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Submit an essay of 250 words or less in response to a prompt question. 2) Qualified applicants must be able to demonstrate volunteer, teach or intern abroad program enrollment, an employment offer, a teaching contract or other similar documentation. If you're volunteering independently outside a program, you must be prepared to furnish the appropriate documentation to verify your volunteer experience.
- **Amount:** US \$500
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://www.studyabroad.com/intern-volunteer-abroad-scholarship-essay-contest>.

McDermott Health Sciences, Nursing and Public Health Merit Scholarship

- **Qualifying Programs:** CIEE's Community and Public Health semester or year-long programs
- **Amount:** \$2,500 toward program costs
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

Nature Immerse—scholarship for outdoor lovers

There are many scholarship for students who love sports, arts or music as well as for those who academically achieve their target at schools, colleges and universities. What is more, beyond these fields, financial aid is also available for those who love nature and want to be a part of nature. For students who do outdoor activities such as camping, hiking, cycling, hunting, water sports and winter sports, this experience and passion can earn them money.

- **Eligibility:** 1) All participants have to submit 500–1000 words on a topic specified on the website. 2) Must be either: Undergraduate, graduate students at universities, colleges or high school students or those who are about to enter colleges.
- **Amount:** US \$2,000
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit <https://natureimmerse.com/scholarship/>.

Ping Scholarship for Academic Excellence

- **Qualifying Programs:** All semester or year-long CIEE programs
- **Amount:** US \$2,500 toward program costs
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

Ritzmann Tropical and Marine Ecology Scholarship

- **Qualifying Programs:** CIEE's Sustainability and the Environment, or Tropical Ecology and Conservation semester or year-long programs.
- **Amount:** US \$2,500 toward program costs
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

Room to Travel—Study Abroad Scholarship

At AllTheRooms, we are passionate about travel. In fact, we are travel fiends. We understand the benefits of travel, and we find it an important supplement to any education. But not everyone has the means or opportunity to travel, that's why we're offering a study abroad scholarship to any student enrolled in, or have plans to enroll in a study abroad program.

- **Eligibility:** 1) 600-800 word essay in PDF. 2) Must be enrolled at an accredited US university. 3) In your essay, please include your name, email address and university you're currently enrolled in.
- **Amount:** US \$1,000
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<http://www.alltherooms.com/w/room-to-travel-scholarship/>.

Sir Richard Dearlove International Security and Intelligence Scholarships:

Want to win a prestigious Sir Richard Dearlove scholarship to study at an 800-year old University with Chiefs of the US, UK and European Intelligence Agencies this summer? Follow the link and apply now. See you in Cambridge in 2018.

- **Eligibility:** Successful applicants will usually have a minimum GPA of at least 3.3 or equivalent and are likely to be in the later stages of an undergraduate course, studying for a Master's degree, or to have graduated.
- **Amount:** GBP £2,300.
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted.
- **Deadlines:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<https://thecsi.org.uk/isi/application-and-practical-information/>.

Stohl International Undergraduate Research Scholarship

- **Qualifying Programs:** CIEE semester or year-long programs that offer research opportunities. Please check the home page of your program of interest to see what awards are offered for that program.
- **Amount:** US \$2,500 toward program costs
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships/merit-scholarships>.

Weekend Study Abroad (WSA) Cultural Bridge Scholarship

In accordance with our mission to facilitate life-changing international experiences, WSA has created the Cultural Bridge Scholarship to allow students the incredible, enriching opportunity to study abroad in Europe. Each semester the scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a strong passion and motivation for international education. We're no strangers to the financial burdens studying abroad causes, and so this scholarship is meant to alleviate some of the stress and help you reach your international education goals.

- **Eligibility:** 1) Has already been accepted to study abroad in Europe (proof required if selected as finalist). 2) 3.0 GPA minimum. 3) Completed application questionnaire. 4) Video submission explaining why you chose to study abroad and what you hope to get out of the experience.
- **Amount:** US \$500 in scholarship funds will be distributed to one student.
- **Nationality:** US Citizen
- **Deadline:** As announced via below-listed link.

For more information, please visit

<http://www.wsaeurope.com/about/scholarship/>.

Wollitzer Merit Scholarship in Area or Comparative Studies

- **Qualifying Programs:** CIEE semester or year-long programs in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Please check the home page of your program of interest to see what awards are offered for that program.
- **Amount:** US \$2,500 toward program costs
- **Nationality:** Unrestricted

For more information, please visit

<https://mystudyabroad.asu.edu/content/ciee-wollitzer-merit-scholarship-area-or-comparative-studies>.