

Study Abroad Funding Ideas

Scholarships for International Study

1. **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**
 - a. <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/About-the-Program>
 - b. Open to US citizens
 - c. Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant
 - d. Study abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks
 - e. Application period for a Fall study abroad is January 1 – March 3

2. **Foundation for Global Scholars**
 - a. <https://fgscholars.org/overview/>
 - b. Open to US citizens – competitive
 - c. Minimum of 2.5 GPA
 - d. Study abroad for minimum of 4 weeks
 - e. Awarded three times per year

3. **Fulbright US-UK Summer Institute**
 - a. <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates>
 - b. Applicants must have at least two years of undergraduate study left upon return to US
 - c. Be at least 18 before the departure date of the program
 - d. Minimum of 3.5 GPA
 - e. Must be a US citizen (hold a US passport)
 - f. Applications due late February or early March (depending on program location)

4. **Fund for Education Abroad**
 - a. <http://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/>
 - b. Open to US citizens
 - c. Study abroad for minimum of 4 weeks
 - d. General scholarships and specialized scholarships available
 - e. Application deadline: approximately mid-November to mid-January

5. **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals Fellowship Program**
 - a. <https://cbyx.info/>
 - b. This is a US Department of State grant-supported cultural exchange that is funded for the purpose of promoting German-American relations
 - c. Program consists of 2 months of intensive German language school; 4 months of classes in your career field at a university; and a 5-month internship

Academic Advising

- d. Open to US citizens or permanent residents demonstrating clear career goals, some relevant work experience and a strong interest in German and international affairs as well as a strong sense of American identity
 - e. Application deadline: December 1
6. **Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi**
- a. Must have GPA of 3.75 or higher
 - b. Deadlines are February 15 or September 15
 - c. <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad#.VLWjhXvXsm8>

Creative Financing Options for Studying Abroad

1. **COB Study Abroad Scholarships – (may not be available every year)**
 - a. Available only to students accepted to go on a COB program
 - b. Must be majoring in Business or Design
 - c. Must be enrolled as a full-time student during the term abroad (12+ credits)
2. **Travel Photography, Video or Blog Contests – for example. . .**
 - a. <http://www.internationalstudent.com/contest/>
 - b. <http://scholarship.uniplaces.com/> - win money towards cost of housing
 - c. Google “travel photography contest” and see what you find!
 - d. Check with a local newspaper or travel magazines for contests
3. **Miscellaneous Study Abroad scholarships or awards**
 - a. Weekend Student Adventures study abroad scholarship:
<http://www.wsaeeurope.com/about/scholarship/>
 - b. Diversity Abroad Scholarships: <https://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>
4. **Start saving now - create a budget for your daily life if you have not already done so.**
 - a. Use budgeting software to help you track spending over time, like [Mint.com](http://mint.com) or a budget app
 - b. Speak with your bank about direct deposit options into a savings account or spend-and-save programs connected to your debit card

Visit the Financial Aid office to discuss financial aid options that may apply.

Also, try OSU’s scholarship search tool at:

<http://international.oregonstate.edu/osugo/finances-scholarships/scholarships>