Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

- (www.iie.org/en/programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)
- For undergraduates with high financial need currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
- Up to $5,000.
- $8,000 bonus for critical need languages: Arabic, Chinese, Turkic, Japanese, Bahasa Indonesia, Persian, Indic, Korean, Russian, Swahili.
- **Deadline:** March 4, 2014

David L. Boren Awards

- (www.borenawards.org)
- Up to $20,000 for students who study abroad in areas that are critical to US interests and underrepresented in Study Abroad.
- National security, sustainable development, environmental degradation, global hunger & disease, population growth, economic competitiveness.
- Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili.
- Must work for US Government for 1 year after.
- **Deadline:** February 5, 2014.

### Awards for Specific Countries: DAAD:
German Academic Exchange. Study, research, internships in Germany. (www.daad.org)

BUTEX: British Universities Transatlantic Exchange (www.butex.ac.uk)
£500 for study in the UK.

BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIPS: Japan: $2,500/semester, $4,000/full year. All majors welcome, no knowledge of Japanese required. (http://www.ataj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html)

FREEMAN-ASIA AWARDS: (http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia) For students studying in East or Southeast Asia with demonstrated financial need.

ISEP SCHOLARSHIPS

- ANNETTE KADE SCHOLARSHIP: ISEP students studying in France, Germany, Austria or Switzerland.

- MASSEY SCHOLARSHIP: For ISEP students studying in New Zealand. $1,000 scholarships are available. (http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/financial_aid_scholarships.asp)

### Minority / Ethnic Awards

- La Unidad Latina (www.lulfoundation.org)
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund (www.hsf.net)
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute (www.chci.org)
- Korean-American Scholarships (www.kasf.org)
- National Italian American Foundation (www.niaf.org)
- NAACP Scholarships (African-Americans) – www.naacp.org
- Sons of Norway Foundation (www.sofn.com)
- American Association of University Women (www.aauw.org)

### Databases

Search for scholarships by major, country, or educational level:

- www.studyabroad.com
- www.studyabroadfunding.org
- www.diversityabroad.com
- www.scholarshipPortal.eu (European Union)
- www.GoAbroad.com
- www.Umabroad.umn.edu (University of Minnesota Learning Abroad Center)
Current Opportunities

- Undergraduate Research in Germany (science) ([http://www.urop-germany.de](http://www.urop-germany.de)).
- Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange 4 months of classes plus 5-month internship. German required ([www.cbyx.info](http://www.cbyx.info)).
- Glimpse Correspondents Get paid for keeping a blog ([www.glimpse.org](http://www.glimpse.org)).

ISEP

1. There are more than 300 study sites to choose from.
2. You can study in English in many countries where the native language is not English.
3. Scholarships and financial aid usually can be applied to ISEP.
4. You can receive credit at WCSU toward your degree for courses satisfactorily completed abroad.
5. You may study abroad for one or two semesters or over the summer.
6. Your chances of getting a job upon graduation are enhanced.
7. Your horizons are broadened by becoming immersed in a foreign culture.

*It's fun -- ask anyone who has done it!*

BON VOYAGE!

Major-specific

- AICPA – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants ([www.aicpa.org](http://www.aicpa.org))
- Archaeological Institute of America ([www.archaeological.org](http://www.archaeological.org))
- Paul Zuccaire Internship Program-Biosciences, biomedicine, biology, health.

Other suggestions

- Non-western locations – cost of living VERY inexpensive.
- Government subsidies (food).
- Plan in advance – put extra money aside.
- Early graduation / holiday present.
- Take out additional loans at WCSU – issued as a refund check.
- Private loans, e.g. Sallie Mae ([www.salliemae.com](http://www.salliemae.com))
- Check local churches, community organizations (Sons of Norway, Elks Club, Hillel, NIAF.org)