

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Purpose	Offers grants for students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad which will better prepare individuals to assume significant roles in an increasing global economy and interdependent world. Encourages students to pick non-traditional destinations.
Award <i>Number & Amount</i>	820 scholarships. Up to \$5,000. Additional scholarship: Critical Need Language Supplement. 25 awarded for \$3,000.
<i>Duration</i>	Summer, Semester, and Academic Year.
Eligibility <i>Who</i>	US citizen.
<i>When</i>	Tenable during undergraduate program
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Supports students who are or will be receiving Pell Grant during study abroad term. Aims to support diverse groups of students choosing. Choosing non-traditional study abroad destinations preferred. Academic performance, field of study, country destination, length of study, lack of study abroad experience, and follow-up project proposal are criteria considered.
Deadline	Fall semester: early April. Spring: early October.
Application	Application forms are available in the International Programs and Services Office or online at www.iie.org/gilman/ . Application includes student section, study abroad advisor certification, financial aid advisor certification, and three copies of transcripts.
Contact	Heidi Gregori-Gahan, International Programs and Services, call 812/465-1248 or e-mail gahan@usi.edu . Gillman contact: telephone 713.621.6300, ext. 25.
Other	After completion of program, recipients are required to organize a follow-on project that will promote study abroad and the Gillman scholarship at the recipient's home institution or community.