

Scholarships to Study and Intern Abroad

Program Overview







Gilman Program's Impact

- 47% were first-generation college students
- 65% represented racial or ethnic minority groups
- 30,000+ U.S. undergraduates of high financial need
- 150+ countries
- 1,300+ U.S. institutions represented



3,000+ Scholarships



Scholarships up to \$5,000

- Spring
- Summer
- Fall
- Academic Year



Critical Need Language Award

Up to an additional \$3,000, plus access to proficiency testing

- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bahasa Indonesian
- Bangla
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean

- Persian
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu



An additional essay is required to be considered for this award



Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate student
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Credit-bearing program
- Program minimum length of 3 weeks (21 days)
- In a country with an overall Travel Advisory level 1 or 2





How to Apply



Study Abroad Program
Essays
Transcript(s)
Advisors



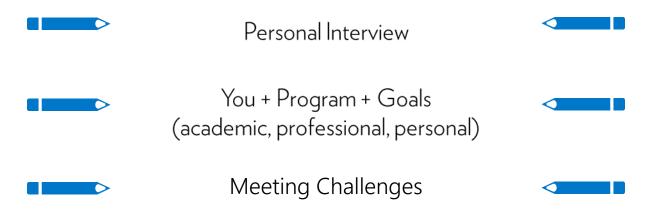
Advisor Certifications

Study Abroad Advisor Financial Aid Advisor



Essay #1

Statement of Purpose





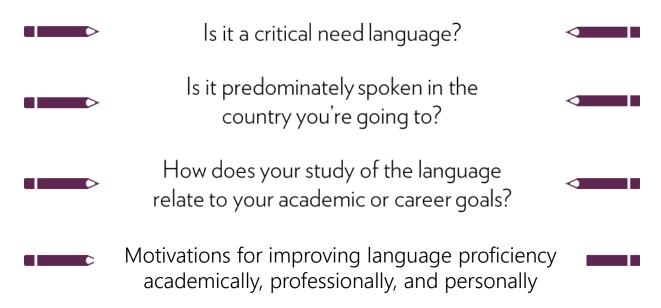
Essay #2

Community Impact Essay





Essay #3 Critical Need Language Award





Selection Criteria

Academic Preparedness & Impact on Student's Academic & Career Trajectory

Diversity of Background & Experience

Choice of Program & Destination

Community Impact

Commitment to Proficiency in a Critical Need Language



*11:59pm Central Time

Check Gilman website for future dates and deadlines.

Timelines & Deadlines

Cycle 1

Abroad Program Starts
Dec. 2019-Oct. 2020

Application Opens

Mid-August

Applicant Deadline

1st Tuesday in October*

Advisor Deadline

2nd Tuesday in October*

Cycle 2

Abroad Program Starts
May 2020-April 2021

Mid-January

1st Tuesday in March*

2nd Tuesday in March*



What makes a strong application?

- Plan Ahead!
- Talk to your Study Abroad Advisor & Student Financial Affairs
- Research Program Options (+ select one that meets Gilman eligibility criteria)
- Invest time in your essays and have them proofread
- Answer all portions of the essay prompts!
- Check your application for accuracy



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