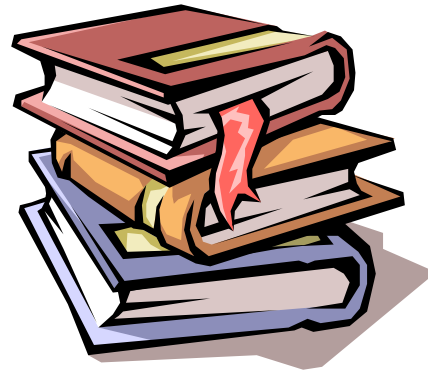


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USING THIS GUIDE

While this list is comprehensive, it is by no means complete. We have done our best to provide accurate information in this manual, however, we recommend that you check out the various websites and contact the scholarship administrators for the most updated information. In addition to the various scholarships we have found, we have also provided a list of search engines. In order to help you find the best funding suited for you, we have categorized each resource by program; however, some may be cross listed with each other. Look over these resources carefully **paying particular attention to deadlines and eligibility requirements.** Most awards have deadlines well before the proposed award date so be sure to plan ahead. It is best to start researching at least a year before your intended program start date.

YOU MAY FIND MONEY IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

Before you begin your Internet search, one of the most immediate and accessible avenues of financial aid is to inquire directly at your home institution. For example, aside from the financial aid office, **students may also be able to get aid from deans or specific academic departments that relate to their study abroad focus by writing a proposal.**

In order to make your proposal more competitive, we suggest you include:

- Goals Statement (i.e. why this program is unique for you and what you will gain from both an academic and professional perspective).
- Cost breakdown of program (i.e. after meeting with your financial aid officer include financial aid transfer breakdown, breakdown of program itself, what costs you will cover and what you are proposing the department to cover. **BE REALISTIC!** Possible funding contributions can be towards airfare, books, or meals during homestays if applicable).
- Proof read! Proof read! Proof read! Have someone else read your proposal! **Please note that your proposal can be submitted to more than one funding source.**
- We are happy to assist you with further questions! You can reach us at (800) 874-7986.

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Once you conduct an internet search or find scholarship and grant opportunities that you would like to pursue, it is time to begin the application process. The requirements and paper work necessary for some scholarships and grants, especially large and competitive awards, may seem intimidating. Remember that this process is to show your interest and commitment and is done by students your age each year. Most applications are composed of an Academic Proposal, Statement of Purpose and/or Personal Statement, Activities List or Resume, References, and sometimes Transcripts. While applications vary slightly, here are some suggestions and guidelines to help facilitate the process.

- Academic Proposal/Statement of Purpose is usually the bulk of the application. It spells out in detail what you want to do, why, where, how and when you want to do it. It is normally no longer than two pages and should include how well you are prepared for the program, how the program fits into you academic and future goals. This essay should be well written and thoroughly thought out. Make the appropriate re-writes and get others to proofread and make suggestions.
- Personal Statement is the opportunity to distinguish yourself from other applicants. It is not a restatement of honors, awards or activities, but an essay that shows your motivations, goals and ideas of how these will be realized. This essay should, also, be no more than two pages.
- Activities List, depending on the scholarship, this may be a separate document or information provided on the application form. Either way, this is the opportunity to demonstrate that you are a well-rounded individual with initiative, passions, talent and commitment. Some ways to extend this list include:
 - Essay contests
 - Research and Leadership opportunities
 - Volunteering
 - Service on University Committees
 - Extracurricular activities
 - Language study
- References are generally from academic faculty with whom you have had at least one course and whom you know well. They should reflect both your academic ability and potential.

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FUNDING SOURCES

Scholarships Specifically for Study Abroad

Gilman International Scholarship (www.iie.org/gilman)

AEA students have successfully received funding for this scholarship in the past with awards up to \$5,000.
Program sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs in the U.S. Department of State.
Applicant must be eligible for Pell Grant and applying to a program that spends a minimum of four weeks in one country. Email: gilman@iie.org. **Application deadline for Fall: April 7, 2009.**

National Security Education Program (NSEP) (www.borenawards.org)

Federally funded scholarship awarded to undergraduate students who are interested in studying in an area of the world deemed critical for the US (non-Western European countries). Programs such as in Japan, India, Brazil, or Mali could apply. Must be studying a language during the program. Awards given on a merit-based system according to program costs. Phone: 1-800-618-NSEP Email: nesp@iie.org.
Application deadline for Fall: February 11, 2009.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships

(www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx)
Provides generous scholarships for study abroad. Mostly for full-year programs, such as Antioch in Germany. Application process starts with your local Rotary Club. (847) 866-3000

Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) Scholarships

(<http://ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx>)
Awards from this scholarship are \$1000-8000. **Deadline for Fall and Full Year Programs: April 1.**
Deadline for Spring Programs: November 1.

Study Abroad Funding Information for Students with Disabilities

(<http://www.miusa.org/ncde/financialaid/index.html>) Website provides information on various sources of funding for study abroad, including scholarships and loans. Sponsored by Mobility International USA.

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant (www.PhiKappaPhi.org)

For students whose home institution has a Phi Kappa Phi chapter. Applicant need not be a member. Awards 50 \$1000 grants. (800) 804-9880, ext. 35 Email: studyabroad@phikappaphi.org **Deadline: February 11, 2009**

Funding Applicable for Antioch in Germany Program

DAAD (www.daad.org)

German Academic Exchange Service (Undergraduate Short Term Award). *This significant scholarship has been awarded to numerous Antioch in Germany students in past years.*

Baden-Württemberg Scholarship

Students apply at the same time they apply to AEA; no extra forms are required. To be considered for this scholarship, you must meet an early application deadline of Feb. 15th, regardless of whether you are planning to go in the fall and/or spring semester(s).

Funding Applicable for Women's Studies Program

The General Foundation of Women's Clubs of Massachusetts

Must be a MA resident. Award is \$600. Contact: Jane A. Howard, Director of International Student Affairs, Mount Ida College; Email: jhoward@mountida.edu or (617) 928-4624. **Deadline for submission: March 1**

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Lesbian Leadership Scholarship

(http://www.law.berkeley.edu/students/financial_aid/scholarships/glbstudent.html)

Awards scholarships to outstanding undergraduate and graduate lesbian students at accredited colleges and universities in the US. Applicants must be enrolled full-time, have a minimum of 3.0 GPA, demonstrate a commitment or contribution to the lesbian community and demonstrate financial need. For further information and the application form see the website or contact: scholarship@UncommonLegacy.org.

Deadline: May 1, 2009.

NWDA-Women of Color Caucus Student Essays (www.nwsa.org/scholarship.htm)

Offers two awards to essays: the 1st written by women of African descent, and the 2nd for Latina, Asian/Asian American, and Native American Women, discussing and/or analyzing feminist issues concerning women and girls of color and/or experiences of Latina, Asian/Asian American and Native American Women and girls.

Awards \$400 each category and applicants must be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate institution. Email: Annette Madlock at madlock1@southernct.edu. **The deadline for each category is mid-February.**

Funding Applicable for Buddhist Studies in Japan Program

Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan (www.bridgingfoundation.org)

Site contains additional funding links for study in Japan. Recipients of Bridging Scholarships will receive a stipend of \$2,500-\$4,000. **Application Deadline: April 6, 2009.**

Financial Aid for Study Abroad in Japan

(<http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/Bridging/ABRD-finaid.html>)

Lists information regarding several different scholarships, with links.

College Women's Association of Japan-Undergraduate Scholarships for Non-Japanese Women

(Contact: CWAJ Scholarship NJW/Lion's Garden Ikedayama #312/5-22-2 Higashi Gotanda/Shinagawa-ku/Tokyo 141 Japan)

Japanese Studies Scholarships in Japan

(Contact Ministry of Education, Science, and Culture/Government of Japan/Monbusho/3-2-2 Kasumigaseki/Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, JAPAN)

Funding Applicable for Buddhist Studies in India Program

AEA offers a limited number of scholarships for the Buddhist Studies in India program. You can find the application online at our website: <http://aea.antioch.edu/bsindia/cost.html>.

Funding Applicable for Brazilian Ecosystems Program

BioQuip Undergraduate Scholarships: (www.entsoc.org/awards/student/bioquip.htm)

Eligibility: an undergraduate student studying entomology. Students are awarded up to \$2,000 per semester.

Email: melodie@entfdn.org. **Application deadline: July 1, 2009.**

American Floral Endowment (<http://endowment.org/education/afe/>)

For students pursuing careers or studies in various floriculture or horticulture fields. Offer several different scholarships. Awards range from \$500-\$2,000. **Deadline is May 1.**

The Explorers Club – Youth Activity Fund

(www.explorers.org/research_grants/youth_activities_fund.php)

Eligibility: scientific field research. Awards scholarships to enable students to participate in field research of the natural sciences under the supervision of a qualified scientist and/or institution. Awards \$500-\$1500.

Email: membership@explorers.org **Application deadline: mid-January.**

Funding Applicable for Art and Culture in Mali Program

Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant (<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/international/Grant-171.html>)

Aids art students in obtaining further training or assistance. Awards are limited to candidates in the early stages of their careers working in the following: painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture. To be eligible for a grant candidates must have already started or completed training at an established school. You could use this money for study abroad in Mali. Average Award: \$12,500 (Canadian). For more information and an application, email greenshields@bellnet.ca or call (514) 937-9225.

General Scholarships That Can Be Used for Study Abroad

Carpe Diem Foundation- (www.carpediemfoundation.org)

This scholarship awards merit based scholarships to qualified candidates. \$1500 per year for up to four years. Based on achievements, leadership, and community service. This award is not specifically for study abroad, but may be useful to cover tuition expenses.

Collegiate All-American Scholar Program- (www.usaa-academy.com)

This program offers cash grants to students. Application requires teacher recommendation, biography entry and then scholarships are chosen on basis of 1) grade point average 2) school activities and 3) honors and awards. Please see website for teacher recommendation forms and details. Email- usaa@usaa-academy.com or Phone: (859) 269-5671

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund (www.davisputter.org)

Provides need-based funding up to \$6000 for student activists who are enrolled full-time in an undergraduate institution and who actively work for peace and justice. Citizenship is not a requirement, but students must be living in the US and enrolled in an accredited program in order to apply. Email davsputter@hotmail.com for deadline information and application materials.

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Nuclear Age Peace Foundation- (www.wagingpeace.org)

The Barbara Mandingo Kelly Peace Poetry Award (\$1000) awards poems and essays about positive visions of peace and the human spirit and/or suggestions for constructive approaches to the problems of war and peace. For more information, see website. **Application Deadline: July 1st.**

Swackhamer Video Contest (<http://www.wagingpeace.org/menu/programs/awards-&-contests/video-contest/2008/index.html>)

Eligibility: The contest is open to people of all ages. Topic: US Leadership for a Nuclear Weapons-Free World. There are about 26,000 nuclear weapons in the world today. Use your creativity to make a short video about why US leadership is necessary to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons.

Awards: 1st Place: \$1,000, 2nd Place: \$750, 3rd Place: \$250. **Deadline: June 16.**

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Writing and Essay Scholarships

Office of Special Scholarship Programs, University of Chicago (www.uic.edu/depts/oa/ssp/essay)

Lists eight essay and writing contest grants. See website for detailed information on each contest.

Op Loftbed Scholarship Award- (www.oploftbed.com/scholarship/index.php)

Offers a \$500 scholarship to answer honest questions. Looks at the quality of the answer and not the writing.

George Walford International Essay Prize (<http://www.gwiep.net/gwiep/rules.htm>)

In memory of the late George Walford, there is an annual essay competition. The subject of the essay is Systematic Ideology and the prize is £3,500 for the winner to spend at the college and on the course of their choice. Although based in the UK, applicants of any nationality are welcome. **Deadline: May 31**

Search engines etc.

BlackExcel- 100 Minority Scholarship gateway list

(www.BlackExcel.com)

Institute of International Education, Financial Resources for International Study (www.iie.org/help/search.htm)

International Education Financial Aid (www.iefaf.org/)

International Study and Travel Center (www.istc.umn.edu/study/scholarships.html)

FastWeb (search engine) (www.fastweb.com)

FinAid (<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships>)

Global Eyes International Student Programs

(<http://www.global-eyes-student-programs.com/scholarships.htm>)

Provides information for a number of scholarships.

International Education Finance Cooperation: www.IEFC.com/studyabroad.html

International Education Financial Aid: www.iefaf.org

Allows you to search for scholarships by field of study, location of study, and host institution.

NAFSA – The Association for International Educators

(<http://www.nafsa.org/content/AboutInternationalEducation/Resources/resources.htm>)

Petersons (links to scholarship and financial aid information): (www.petersons.com)

PlanetEdu.com: (study abroad search engine) (www.planetedu.com)

Reference Service Press, Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad and Financial Aid for Research and Creative Activities Abroad (www.rspfunding.com)

Studentawards.com (http://www.studentawards.com/english/us/profile.asp?RefToken=591*a02)

StudyAbroad.com (http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html)

U.S. Department of Education (http://www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide/) (student guide)

<http://www.ed.gov/topics/topics.jsp?&top=Financial+Aid> (financial aid information)

U.S. Department of State (Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs): (<http://exchanges.state.gov/>)

(http://fdncenter.org/searchzone/sitewide_VSearchResult.cfm)

(<http://www.collegecash.com/scholarships.htm>)

(http://www.osi.hu/index_files/whats.htm)

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Student Loans

US Bank No Fee Education Loan

Speak with your Financial Aid Officer at your home institution or call (800) 242-1200 to speak with a US Bank education loan specialist.

www.usbank.com/studentloans

International Student Loan (specifically for study abroad)

http://www.internationalstudentloan.com/us_student/study_abroad/

Be Creative!

Remember, some students have found funding for overseas experiences by approaching local organizations (churches, synagogues, Rotary Foundations). It pays to be creative!