

Department of State Critical Language Scholarships: www.clscholarship.org - deadline November

Goal: To dramatically expand the number of Americans studying and mastering critical-need foreign languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu.

Dollar Value: travel to and from the student's U.S. home city and program location, a mandatory Washington, D.C. pre-departure orientation, applicable visa fees, room, board, group-based intensive language instruction, program-sponsored travel within country, and all entrance fees for CLS Program cultural enhancement activities.

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting institution at the undergraduate or graduate level
- Completed at least one year (two semesters) of college coursework by program start
- Meet language prerequisites where applicable

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: www.iae.org/gilman - deadlines October and March

Goal: To support students who have been traditionally underrepresented in study abroad, including but not limited to: students with high financial need, students in underrepresented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds and students with disabilities.

Dollar Value: Scholarships of up to \$5000 to defray eligible study abroad costs including program tuition, room & board, books, local transportation, insurance, international airfare. Gilman recipients are also eligible to receive a \$3000 Critical Need Language Supplement

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- Must be applying to or have been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by your institution
- Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or during study abroad term
- Study abroad for at least four weeks (28 days) in one country during the fall or spring academic terms. Students majoring in a science, technology, engineering or math field are eligible for summer-only programs

David L. Boren Scholarship: www.borenawards.org – campus deadline mid January

Goal: To provide American students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future of the security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government.

Dollar Value: Study abroad scholarships up to a maximum of \$8000 for the summer, \$10,000 per semester, and \$20,000 for the academic year. Boren Fellowship (for grad students) amounts are higher; check Web site for details.

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- Enrolled in an undergraduate degree program at accredited U.S. postsecondary institution
- Must be applying to or have been accepted into a study abroad program for the fall, spring, or academic year. The scholarship may not be used to study in Western Europe, Canada, Australia or New Zealand. Students majoring in a science, technology, engineering or math field are eligible for summer-only programs of at least 8 weeks in length.

Special Notes: Applicants must demonstrate how their study programs – with a focus on language - and future goals are connected to U.S. National Security, broadly defined (i.e. sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness). Boren Scholars and Fellows must make a commitment to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year following graduation.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship: www.truman.gov – deadline November

Goal: To “award scholarships to persons who demonstrate outstanding potential for and who plan to pursue a career in public service.”

Dollar Value: Up to \$15,000 for each year of graduate study, as well as leadership training, graduate school counseling, preferential admission, and internship opportunities with federal agencies.

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen by scholarship award date
- Junior-level academic standing or seniors graduating in 3 years
- Upper quarter of class standings

Special Notes: Scholars are required to work in public service for 3 of the 7 years following foundation funded program.

Carnegie Endowment for Intl. Peace Fellowship: www.carnegieendowment.org – deadline December

Goal: To give uniquely qualified graduating seniors and recent grads the opportunity to work at the Carnegie Endowment conducting research with leading experts on international affairs in one of the following program areas: China, Democracy and the Rule of Law, Energy and Climate, Middle East, Nonproliferation, Russia and Eurasia, South Asia, Trade, Equity and Development, U.S. Role in the World.

Dollar Value: \$35,000 per year with full benefits package

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen. Non-U.S. citizens may apply as long as they are eligible to work in United States for full 12 months following graduation.
- Graduating seniors or students who have graduated during last academic year and have not begun graduate studies.
- Applicant must be nominated through designated university nominating official

Pickering Fellowships www.woodrow.org/fellowships - deadline early February

Goal: To attract outstanding students who enroll in two year master’s degree programs in public policy, international affairs, public administration or academic fields such as business, economic, political science, sociology or foreign languages; who represent all ethnic, racial and social backgrounds; and who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State.

Dollar Value: Up to \$50,000 annually for tuition, room, board, mandatory fees, reimbursement for books and travel. Stipend for two summer internships: one domestic, one overseas

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- 3.2 Minimum GPA
- Junior or Senior planning to attend full-time master’s degree program in above listed fields