

# Scholarship Opportunities

This sheet is primarily for undergraduates seeking study abroad scholarships and is meant to help them begin to look for funds. MANY APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OVER ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF STUDYING ABROAD... START EARLY!

## *Hints for Scholarship Applications*

1. Start searching for appropriate scholarships and preparing EARLY.
2. Use the Web! Links, tips, and other information are available at: <http://eap.ucop.edu/eap/scholarship/default.htm>
3. Make good use of your academic writing skills; obtain feedback, and revise all essays.
4. Ask your parents if any scholarships exist at their workplace for children of employees.
5. Look in your community— funding may be available through civic, ethnic, or religious groups. For example, former girl scouts should look at <http://www.cjsfoundation.org/>
6. Look into scholarships pertaining to your ethnic background (i.e. Hispanic, Asian-American, Italian descent) or scholarships for minorities (women, LGBT, general multicultural or scholarships for underrepresented countries).

## *Excellent Study Abroad Scholarship Databases*

University of Minnesota database: [www.umabroad.umn.edu/financial/scholarships/](http://www.umabroad.umn.edu/financial/scholarships/)

IIE Passport database: <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/>

International scholarship database: <http://www.internationalscholarships.com/browse.php>

An organization providing loans for study abroad: [http://www.iefc.com/us/us\\_index.cfm](http://www.iefc.com/us/us_index.cfm)

Association of International Educators' list of databases: [http://www.nafsa.org/students.sec/u.s.\\_study\\_abroad\\_scholarships](http://www.nafsa.org/students.sec/u.s._study_abroad_scholarships)

## *Scholarships for Study Abroad: General*

**Youth Foundation Scholarship.** Scholarships can be used for an undergraduate's Junior Year Abroad. Deadline: February 2008. For More information, see <http://www.foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/youthfdn/>.

**Rotary International.** From \$12,000 - \$26,000. Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship (3-6 months) and Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship. Your local club deadlines vary from March to mid-July 2007 for study beginning in 2008-09. [http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb\\_scho/](http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/)

**Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship.** For those receiving a federal Pell Grant at the time of application. Up to \$5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduates. Deadlines: October 9, 2007 for spring 2008, April deadlines for fall 2008. <http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html>.

**Phi Kappa Phi Scholarship Awards.** \$1000 per award for students with above a 3.4 GPA. Deadline February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008 for 08-09 school year. <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/international/Grant-56.html>

## *Scholarships for Study Abroad: Program- or Discipline-specific*

Program or Discipline specific scholarships can be difficult to locate in the larger databases – but take note of the University of Minnesota's database as well as on the IIE Passport database. Both search engines allow you to choose a subject when searching for scholarships.

## *Scholarships for Study Abroad: Geographic Area-specific*

**Asia** *Freeman Awards for Study in Asia.* Deadlines: Deadlines: October 17, 2007 for spring 2008 (\$5,000), March 5, 2008 for summer 2008 (\$3,000), and April 2, 2008 for fall (\$5,000) and year 2008 (\$7000).

[www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/](http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/)

*Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan.* From \$2,500 - \$4,000.

<http://www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html>. Deadlines: October 5, 2007 for spring 2008.

*Blakemore Scholarship.* Deadlines December 30<sup>th</sup> for next year of study.

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/index.htm>

*Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) Scholarship.* ~ \$5,000 - \$9,000. Contact your Japanese host institution and see [http://www.jasso.go.jp/about\\_jasso/index\\_e.html](http://www.jasso.go.jp/about_jasso/index_e.html) for details.

*Japan Monbukagakusho Scholarship.* See [www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jic.html](http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/jic.html) for details.

*Taiwan Ministry of Education Mandarin Enrichment Scholarship.* ~ \$750 per month of study. See

<http://www.edutw.org/english/scholarships/index.html> for details.

## **Europe**

*The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).* Administers a variety of scholarships. See <http://www.daad.org/?p=50407> for details on each of the scholarships.

*Annette Kade Scholarships for Study in France and Germany.* ~ \$3000. Deadline Oct 12.

[http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/financial\\_aid\\_scholarships.asp](http://www.isep.org/students/Programs/financial_aid_scholarships.asp).

*American Women's Club Scholarship for Study in Sweden.* Travel grant for round trip plane ticket.

<http://www.awcstockholm.org/scholar.htm>

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