

Study Abroad Scholarships & Grants

The Office of International Studies highly encourages prospective study abroad students to apply for outside scholarships to help support their study abroad experience. Below are some scholarships that are worth looking into. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to the Study Abroad Manager.

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Montana State University Billings Scholarships – Inquire at the Office of International Studies

Foster Family Endowed Scholarship for International Education:

Deadlines: March 1 (*fall or year abroad*); Oct. 1 (*spring abroad*); Dec. 1 (*summer abroad*)

Awards: Ranges from \$250-\$1,000

For full-time MSUB students pursuing a study abroad program during the upcoming academic year. Preference is given to : 1) students with demonstrated financial need and/or 2) students who plan to study abroad for at least one semester. Students must meet the following eligibility criteria: Study abroad in an MSUB or MUS program; Montana resident; Maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA; Be enrolled full time (12+ credits);

Competitive students should agree to assist the Office of International Studies in marketing efforts on campus prior to and after the completion of a study abroad; and create a study abroad video or presentation of your experience and be prepared to present upon returning to MSUB.

David L. Hood International Faculty/Student Scholar Exchange Endowed Scholarship:

Deadline: February 1

Awards: One award of \$625 is granted per academic year

For MSUB students studying abroad at an institute of higher education OR to international students attending MSU BILLINGS. One award of \$625 is granted per academic year. Eligible applicants must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA and be enrolled in a minimum of nine credits while receiving the scholarship.

Nation-Wide Scholarships - Country Specific

GERMANY

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship

Deadline: Varies

Award: Varies

Degree Levels: Bachelor, Masters, & PhD

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers a wide range of scholarships for Canadian or American students who want to pursue study or research in Germany. Scholarships are competitive and range from support for short-term programs to monthly financial support for the duration of a German degree program.

German Regional Scholarship (Baden-Württemberg Scholarship)

Applicable for two MSUB partner universities:

- [Ludwigsburg University of Education](#)
- Nuertingen-Geislingen University (HfWU)

Deadline: Varies

Award: From 500€ - 1,400€ per month

Degree Levels: Bachelor student from university partner

With the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM for University Students, the BWS enables some 1,200 students a year from all over the world to study in a foreign country for a period of three to eleven months. The objective of the Baden-Württemberg-STIPENDIUM for University Students is to promote the international exchange of highly qualified German and foreign students. The scholarships are divided equally between applicants from Baden-Württemberg and from abroad.

South Korea

Korean Government Scholarship

Deadline: TBA

Award: Various Expenses Covered

Degree Levels: Bachelor, Masters, & PhD



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In order to increase ties and relationships throughout the world, the National Institute for International Education of South Korea offers foreign university students from countries with bilateral cultural agreements with South Korea the opportunity to study abroad in Korea. The Korean Government Scholarship Program (KGSP) aims to support future global leaders by promoting real international education.

Japan

Japan Study Abroad: The Bridging Foundation Scholarship

Deadline: October

Award: \$2,500 per semester or \$4,000 per year

Degree Level: Bachelors

The United States-Japan Bridging Foundation, through collaboration with the Bridging Project Clearinghouse at the American Association of Teachers of Japan, awards scholarships to U.S. undergraduate students who want to study in Japan for a semester or a full academic year. Approximately 100 scholarships are awarded annually to applicants demonstrating a strong interest in a higher education in Japan and a demand for financial assistance annually.

The Netherlands (Holland)

Holland Scholarship

Deadline: TBA

Award: € 5,000

Degree Levels: Bachelors & Masters

Study in Holland promotes international education programs to Dutch students while providing resources and guidance for incoming international students. The Holland Scholarship is provided by Study in Holland and financed by the Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science as well as multiple research universities based in the Netherlands. The Holland Scholarship offers funding for non-European Economic Area (EEA) students that wish to study in Holland. Applicants should be in their first year of undergraduate or graduate studies.



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Nation-Wide Scholarships - Globally

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Deadline: Varies

Awards:

- \$3,000 (summer program)
- \$4,000 (fall and spring program)
- \$5,000 (academic year program)

Degree Level: Bachelors

Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program offers grants to U.S. undergraduates with limited financial means, in order to diversify the population of students going abroad. This annual competitive award is given to a limited number of

Fund for Education Abroad

Deadline: January

Awards: Varies

Degree Level: Bachelors

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) invests in promising students with financial need who wish to study abroad. Potential applicants who meet the eligibility requirements may participate on any international education program that meets their academic objectives.

Boren Scholarships

Deadline: February

Awards:

- \$8,000 (summer program, available for STEM students only)
- \$10,000 (semester program)
- \$20,000 (academic year program)

Degree Level: Bachelors



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The annual scholarships of the National Security Education Program provides funding to undergraduate students from the U.S. to study less popularly studied, minority world languages. Promoting linguistic and cultural immersion, this award program aims to support students focusing on language studies that are critical to U.S. national security. Boren Scholars can choose to study abroad in their country of choice, excluding nations within Western Europe as well as Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. In exchange for funding, scholars must commit to working in the federal government for at least a year after graduation.

Critical Language Scholarship

Deadline: November

Award: Varies

Degree Levels: Bachelors & Masters

The U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs provides American students with the opportunity to enjoy fully-funded overseas summer language and cultural immersion programs through the awarding of Critical Language Scholarships (CLS) each year. Applicants are selected based on their commitment to studying non-traditional languages abroad, including Arabic, Japanese, Swahili, and Russian. The Critical Language Scholarship is only open to American undergraduate and graduate students.

Golden Key Scholarships

Deadline: Varies Per Scholarship

Award: Varies

Degree Level: Bachelors & Masters

The Golden Key Scholarship is an education-based scholarship awarded to qualified individuals with outstanding academic, leadership, and service achievements. Each year, the Golden Key International Honour Society offers \$1,000,000 of scholarship awards to both undergraduate and graduate students. The objective of this scholarship is to give students the opportunity to develop their professional skills in an international environment.

Jerome Foundation Travel & Study Grant

Deadline: December

Award: Up to \$5,000

Degree Level: Bachelors

The Jerome Foundation offers Travel and Study Grants to millennial artists who are in need of funds to travel for the purpose of knowledge, inspiration, experience, and growth. Eligible



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applicants should be passionate and interested in the fields of dance, film, digital production, or literature.

Tortuga Backpacks Study Abroad Scholarship

Deadlines:

- **May (fall semester)**
- **December (spring semester)**

Award: \$1,000 & a Tortuga travel backpack

Degree Level: Bachelors

Tortuga Backpacks provides study abroad funding to students with a desire to take amazing extracurricular trips while studying abroad. This scholarship is awarded biannually to qualified American undergraduate students, as well as students who have a U.S. visa, who are interested in exploring more of the world during their international program.

Allianz Global Assistance Scholarship

Deadline: November

Awards:

- **\$50 Amazon Gift Card (for 30 finalists)**
- **\$2,500 (grand prize for six winners)**

Degree Level: High School Seniors & Bachelors

With a belief that international travel can help students grow and expand their horizons, Allianz Global Assistance has been dedicated to giving students the opportunity to travel the world for over a decade. American students enrolled in accredited high schools, colleges, or universities can submit a 60 to 90 second video OR a 500-word essay answering the question “How can international travel impact my life?”, to apply for Allianz Global’s ScholarTrip funding opportunity.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Deadline: October 6

Award: Varies

Degree Levels: Masters, Young Professionals, & Recent Graduates

The Fullbright U.S. Student Program provides grants to selected individuals to work, live, and learn for one academic year in a foreign country. There are two types of grants provided by the Fullbright U.S. Student Program: Study/Research and English Teaching Assistant. This Fullbright grant is open to graduate students, recent graduates, and young professionals in the United



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States. The total number of grants distributed each year depends on the availability of federal appropriated funds.

Chevening Scholarships

Deadline: November

Award: Varies

Degree Level: Masters

The UK government established the Chevening Scholarship program in 1983 to support the development of future global leaders. Funded by the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), the Chevening Scholarship provides recipients worldwide with the unique opportunity to develop their potential, both academically and professionally, at any UK university. This scholarship is open to graduate students working on their master's degree in any subject.

Ideapod Scholarship

Deadline: TBA

Grant: \$2000

Degree Level: Any University Student

The Ideapod Scholarship was created as a way to support technological development, especially related to Artificial Intelligence (AI), the most exciting and talked about technology today. In partnership with the ADC Forum, the Ideapod Scholarship supports the imagination and creativity of university students, both undergraduate and graduate, all over the world. To apply, students must answer the question "What will Artificial Intelligence mean for work?"