About the Gilman Scholarship

The Gilman International Scholarship awards over 2,800 scholarships across the U.S. each year of up to $5,000 to help defray eligible study abroad expenses (including program tuition, room and board, books, airfare, insurance and local transportation). Award amounts vary depending on the length of your study abroad program and financial need. The average award for a Gilman Scholar is approximately $4,000.

The mission is to send more students abroad and better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

Preference is given to students who typically don’t study abroad, including:

- first-generation college students and/or first in family to study abroad
- diverse ethnic backgrounds
- community college transfer students
- non-traditional age students, single parents, disability (physical or learning)
- underrepresented fields of study = STEM majors (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

How to be most competitive

Country and Regional Destination: Gilman gives preference to students who study abroad outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand. Special consideration is given to students studying or interning in China, Latin America, the Middle East and the Caribbean.

Internships: Gilman is placing an emphasis on participation in a credit-bearing, career-oriented internship abroad that demonstrates academic and/or professional connections to their goals.

Critical Need Language: Studying a critical need language could earn you an additional $3,000! There is list of critical need languages on the Gilman website. [http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)

Get HELP with your application!

The Office of National Scholarship Advisement (ONSA) helps students compete for the Gilman by assisting with the application process and essays. Contact Brian Goehner at brian.goehner@asu.edu or 480-727-8204.

You are invited to an information session to learn more! Dates and times are listed at [http://onsa.asu.edu/](http://onsa.asu.edu/)