External Study Abroad Scholarships Updated September 2025

The Global Education Office at Saint Mary's College offers information on external resources and helps students apply for external study abroad scholarships.

The <u>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship</u> (up to \$5,000) enables students who have limited financial means to participate in study abroad opportunities worldwide. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program. Qualified students may also apply for the Gilman Critical Language Supplement Scholarship (up to \$3,000) or the STEM Supplemental Award (up to \$1,000). The Gilman-McCain Scholarship is also available for undergraduate dependents of active or activated U.S. military personnel during the time of application. Please visit the website for more information about deadlines, eligibility, and selection criteria for these awards.

The Fund for Education Abroad provides scholarships to students with financial need who have never studied abroad before and who will be studying abroad for a minimum of two weeks. The minimum award amount is \$1,000 with short-term program awards prorated based on the length of the program. Students can receive an award up to \$5,000 for a semester-long program or up to \$10,000 for an academic year-long program. Please visit the website for more information about deadlines, eligibility, and selection criteria.

Institute for International Education

In addition to the Gilman Scholarship, the Institute for International Education (IIE) offers resources for a variety of other scholarship programs. Search for scholarships at this site.

Additional Study Abroad Scholarship Resources include, but are not limited to:

<u>BeGlobalii</u> - A study abroad resource for information, scholarships, post-grad experiences, etc.

<u>Best Colleges - Scholarships for Black and African American Students</u> - List of scholarships available for Black and African American students

<u>Boren Awards</u> - For study abroad in areas of the world that are deemed critical to U.S. national security interests

<u>Butex Scholarship</u> - Of interest to students studying in the Saint Mary's College London program at Saint Mary's University Twickenham London.

<u>Diverse Women of Color Scholarship</u> - For women of color in need of financial assistance to study abroad

Fastweb - Scholarship search engine

<u>Freeman-ASIA</u> - For students with financial need studying abroad in East or Southeast Asia

<u>Go Overseas Scholarships</u> - A community reviews site about international scholarships, programs, opportunities, etc.

IEFA -Study abroad scholarship search engine site

<u>National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)</u> Scholarship Program - Scholarships for Italian Americans

<u>SSA Education Abroad Scholarships</u> - For students studying in the Saint Mary's College programs in Argentina, Puerto Rico, and Spain

<u>Toshizo Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship Program</u> - Of interest to students studying in the Saint Mary's College Japan program

<u>World Strides Scholarships</u> - For students studying in the Saint Mary's College South Africa program

<u>U.S.-Japan Bridging Foundation</u> - Of interest to students studying in the Saint Mary's College Japan program