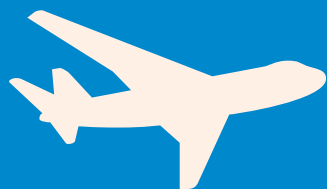


# HOW TO FUND YOUR STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE:

The Benjamin A. Gilman  
International Scholarship



## GET IN TOUCH

### CONTACT:

[overseas@clark.edu](mailto:overseas@clark.edu) with  
any questions you may  
have.

**BEST OF LUCK ON YOUR  
GILMAN APPLICATION! :)**



## ELIGIBILITY

- A citizen or national of the United States
- An undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States (including both two-year and four-year institutions);
- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship
- In the process of applying to, or accepted to, a credit-bearing study abroad or internship program. Proof of program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement
- Applying for credit-bearing study abroad programs in a country or location with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State's Travel Advisory System

# TIPS & TRICKS

- Write a rough draft without worrying about grammar and organization. Get all your thoughts and ideas out there at first and it can all be revised later.
- When answering the application questions you're telling a story and painting a picture of who you are with each question. Make sure all your questions have a relationship with one another in some way.
- Get started on the application draft early (preferably begin during the school breaks)
- Meet with Blythe Knott and/or someone in the overseas office to help you revise your application
- Make sure to grammar and spell check before turning it in so they know that you put thought and care into your application.

"I was able to see the sculptures, paintings and archaeological sites I learned about in my ancient art class at Lewis & Clark."



## BENEFITS:

- Eligible for at least 12 months of Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government.
- Study tours during your study abroad program, webinars, in person seminars, and more are available to you once you are a Gilman scholar.
- You are a Gilman Scholar for life so you will have so many more benefits, opportunities, and people you could be connected to.

"I was able to go on a Gilman Scholars EU Study Visit in Brussels, Belgium where I met amazing like minded individuals seeking to learn more about the EU-US partnership."



## BENEFITS:

- You can receive up to \$5,000 that can be used for expenses directly associated with the program. Does not include personal travel.
- Become a member of Gilman Scholar Network.
- Become a member of the International Exchange Alumni network.

"This is an experience I will never forget! I'm thankful to the Gilman scholarship for helping me to afford and take full advantage of such a trip."