External Study Abroad Scholarships
Scholarships and Deadlines

**Boren Scholarships**
- Offered through the National Security Education Program and were developed to promote study abroad and language acquisition in countries considered critical to our national security.
- Awards up to $8000 for a summer abroad, $10,000 for a semester abroad or $20,000 for a year abroad for both undergraduate and graduate students. Summer programs must be 8-weeks long and you must be a STEM major (Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math)
- Language study must be a significant portion of your coursework.
- Awards not available to students studying in Western Europe, Australia or New Zealand.
- Must commit to at least one year of employment or service with the federal government upon graduation.
- [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)

**Bridging Scholarships**
- $2500 and $4000 scholarships for a semester or year in Japan.
- Prior study of Japanese is not required.
- [www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html](http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships.html)

**Quick Facts**

**Boren Scholarships**
- February 1, 2013 *(USM deadline)*
- October 10, 2012/April 8, 2013
- May 31, 2013
- November 20, 2012
- May 2, 2012/October 16, 2012
- September 20, 2012 *(USM deadline)*
- TBA: mid-March
- January 18, 2013
- February 4, 2013
- October 2, 2012/March 5, 2013
- March 1, 2013
- January 31, 2013
- September 20, 2012 *(USM deadline)*
- April 1, 2013
Butex Scholarships
- Awards for students studying in the United Kingdom for at least one semester.
- Awards are for £500 (approximately $800)
- You must be attending a university on their approved list (Kingston, Keele, and Leicester are participating universities)
- They award 10 scholarships annually.
  - www.butex.ac.uk

Critical Language Scholarship
- Fully funds participation in one of thirteen summer language institutes in countries including China, India, Russia, Jordan and Korea.
- Language pre-requisites vary by language. Some require no background, whereas Chinese, Japanese and Russian require an intermediate level as a minimum for eligibility.
- Scholarship includes tuition, housing, travel costs, cultural activities, and any applicable visas.
  - www.clscholarship.org

Diversity Abroad Scholarships
- $500 scholarships for full-time undergraduate students with a 2.75 GPA or higher.
- Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino, Multiracial/ethnic or Native-American undergraduate students as well as students going to non-traditional locations (outside western Europe & Australia) are strongly encouraged to apply.
- You must be participating on program offered by a partner organization. The list of partners is on their website.
  - www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships

Fulbright Grants
- Awards for graduate-level study or research, or English-teaching assistantships.
- Grants typically provide a stipend to cover the cost of living, travel expenses, tuition, books, and health insurance.
- Applicants must complete a bachelor’s degree prior to the program.
- The application process is very lengthy. Plan to spend three months
preparing an application.

- Students must apply by USM’s on-campus deadline as stated above. The application process includes an on-campus interview with USM’s Fulbright committee.
- [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/)

**Fulbright Summer Institutes**

- Supports participation in three, four, five or six week academic/cultural summer program in the UK offered by the Fulbright Commission.
- Scholarship includes round-trip airfare from the US to the UK, tuition and fees at the host university/institution, accommodation and meals and in some cases a small daily allowance.
- [www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates](http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates)

**Fund for Education Abroad**

- Offer four different scholarships of varying amounts. The maximum amount is $10,000.
- General scholarship for students studying abroad for four weeks or more.
- Hillary Echo Douglas Memorial Scholarship for study in Vietnam.
- Rainbow Scholarship for LGBT students participating in a study abroad program for four weeks or more.
- BASAA Scholarship for students from universities in New England (including Maine!) studying abroad for four weeks or more.
- [http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/](http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/scholarships/)

**George Mitchell Peace Scholarship**

- A full scholarship to University College Cork for a semester or year.
- Applicants must be Maine residents and have a 3.0 GPA or higher.
- One full-year or two semester awards are given each year to students in the University of Maine system.
- [www.maine.edu/system/aa/MitchellScholarship.php](http://www.maine.edu/system/aa/MitchellScholarship.php)

**Gilman Scholarships**

- Awards up to $5000 for a semester or year abroad. Short-term programs must be at least four weeks long. Summer is now available
to students of all majors studying abroad for at least four weeks.
• Applicants must be on a Pell Grant to be considered.
• Preference is given to candidates studying outside of Western Europe, Australia or New Zealand.
• Students with a diverse ethnic background, disability, or high financial need are strongly encouraged to apply.
• www.iie.org/Gilman

Golden Key Study Abroad.com Scholarships
• You must be a member of the Golden Key Society to apply.
• Grant (10) $1000 awards each year.
• www.goldenkey.org

Killam Fellowships
• A scholarship for American students studying for a semester or year at a Canadian university.
• $5000 for one semester, $10,000 for a full academic year
• Must be a full-time student in good-standing.
• www.killamfellowships.com

Marshall Scholarships
• A full scholarship for students seeking a graduate degree in the United Kingdom.
• Awards cover tuition, fees, and a stipend to cover the cost of living, books, and travel.
• Applicants must have a 3.7 GPA or higher and be applying to a British university that has partnered with this scholarship.
• www.marshallscholarship.org

Phi Kappa Phi
• Offer 50 $1000 scholarships for study abroad each year.
• Must have a 3.75 GPA or higher.
• You must have submitted an application or be accepted into your study abroad program prior to applying.
• www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Study_Abroad.html