

## Maximizing Scholarships for Study Abroad Applicants

**The Rhodes Scholarship** brings outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. The first American Scholars entered Oxford in 1904. <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/home>

**Marshall Scholarships** finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

The mission of the **Truman Scholarship Foundation** is to find and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service; and to provide them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service. <http://www.truman.gov/>

**The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program** was established by Congress in 1986 to honor Senator Barry M. Goldwater, who served his country for 56 years as a soldier and statesman, including 30 years of service in the U.S. Senate. The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields. <http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

**The US Student Fulbright Program** is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide. <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/> \*

**Boren Scholarships** provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. <http://www.borenawards.org/> \*

**The Gilman Scholarship Program** offers awards for undergraduate study abroad and was established by the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000. This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> \*

**Critical Language Scholarship Program** A program of the US Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship Program offers intensive summer language institutes overseas in thirteen critical need foreign languages. The program provides fully funded, group-based intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks for US citizen undergraduate and graduate students. The application deadline for the 2011 summer institutes is November 15, 2010. <http://www.clscholarship.org/> \*

You can also search **IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding**, which is a free online directory of grants and scholarships that can be used for study abroad costs. <http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/> \*

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