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FUNDING

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[FAU Education Abroad Scholarship](#)

For FAU degree-seeking students of all nationalities studying abroad for a semester or summer term. Scholarship awards range from \$250 - \$1,000.

[The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#)

For U.S. citizens receiving Pell grants studying or interning abroad for at least 21 consecutive days. Students receive up to \$5,000 for summer and semester programs and may be eligible for an additional \$3,000 of funding through the Critical Need Language Award.

[Boren Scholarships](#)

For U.S. citizens interested in studying abroad during the semester, summer, or academic year in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Awards for undergraduate students range from \$8,000 for a summer program up to \$30,000 for an academic year. Note that there is an internal deadline in early January.

[Fund for Education Abroad \(FEA\) Scholarships](#)

For U.S. citizens and permanent residents studying abroad for at least 28 days. Students can be awarded up to \$10,000 for a semester or summer term and may be considered for additional funding through special FEA designated scholarships including the Athletes Scholarship, Rainbow Scholarship, and more.

[Gilman-McCain Scholarship](#)

The U.S. Department of State's Gilman-McCain Scholarship provides awards of \$5,000 for undergraduate child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs.

[Japan Bridging Scholarship](#)

For U.S. citizens enrolled as an undergraduate student studying abroad in Japan for at least three months. Students on semester-long programs receive a \$2,500 stipend and those on an academic year program will receive a \$4,000 stipend.

[Diversity Abroad Overseas Ambassador Program](#)

Stipends of \$500 are available for those who successfully apply to become a Diversity Abroad Overseas Ambassador. The money is put towards a Spring or Fall semester study abroad program. Ambassadors are expected to blog about their experiences

[Japan Student Services Organization \(JASSO\)](#)

For undergraduate and graduate exchange students of all nationalities that demonstrate academic excellence and financial need. Awards a monthly stipend of 80,000 Japanese Yen for programs lasting from 8 days to one year.

[Shawn Carter Foundation](#)

For U.S. citizens or permanent residents of all backgrounds that exhibit financial need. Students must be 25 years old or younger with a minimum 2.0 GPA. Awards vary from \$1,500 to \$2,500.

[Scott's Cheap Flights Study Abroad Scholarship](#)

Open to any citizen and/or resident of the United States that is enrolled full-time at an accredit institution of higher learning. Scholarship award is for \$1,000.

[Ashley Foundation](#)

For students in sophomore standing (30 credit hours) with at least a 3.0 GPA who are studying abroad for at least one full semester. Merit, personal qualities, and/or financial need are considered. Awards \$4,000.

[Phi Kappa Phi](#)

For undergraduate students of all nationalities with a 3.75 cumulative GPA or higher. Awards \$1,000 for semester programs.

Toshizo Watanabe Endowed Scholarship

Provides financial assistance to undergraduate/graduate students for a semester or year-long study abroad program in Japan. Scholarship will support up to the full cost of attendance to the study abroad program of the applicant's choice.

Education New Zealand Study Abroad Travel Awards & Study Abroad Excellence Award

For U.S. citizens and permanent resident undergraduates or graduates from all majors seeking to study in New Zealand. Must hold a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale. Awards vary from \$500 to \$2,000.

Diverse International Women of Color Scholarship

The Diverse International Women of Color scholarship is intended to assist women of color who are exceptional in their studies and in need of financial assistance to study abroad. \$500 will be awarded to two students.

Freeman Asia

For U.S. citizen and permanent resident undergraduates pursuing a first-time bachelor's degree who demonstrates financial need and a desire to study abroad in Southeast or East Asia; must have 2.8 cumulative GPA or higher. Summer awards are up to \$3,000, semester up to \$5,000, and academic year students can be awarded up to \$7,000.

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

For U.S. citizen and permanent resident undergraduates or graduates from all majors seeking a non-traditional language study and cultural immersion. This scholarship is fully funded.

DAAD Funding

For U.S. citizens, Canadian citizens, or permanent residents seeking to fund their undergraduate, graduate, doctorate, post-doctorate, research or an internship in Germany. Award amounts vary.

Antonio & Felicia Marinelli Scholarship

For Italian American students, either undergraduate or graduate with a 3.5 GPA or higher, studying at the American University of Rome. Student or parent must be a part of the National Italian American Foundation. Awards vary.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

For U.S. Citizens who are a graduating senior or graduate student that have a desire to pursue designed study/research projects, a graduate degree abroad, or an English Teaching Assistant Program. Programs are fully-funded.

Boren Fellowship

For graduate students who are U.S. citizens or a permanent resident, with preference given to those going abroad for at least 6-months or longer. Awards vary from \$12,000 to \$30,000. Note that there is an internal deadline in early January.

Rhodes Scholarship

For U.S. citizens and permanent residents 24 years old or younger interested in pursuing a graduate degree at Oxford University. Student must complete bachelor's degree before October 1st in the year following the election period. The scholarship funds two years of graduate study at Oxford including full tuition, expenses, and living stipend.

Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship

For U.S. citizens studying full-time as an undergraduate student that has been accepted to study abroad for credit. This scholarship is awarded biannually to passionate students who want to explore the world. \$1,000 scholarship and 1 travel backpack.

Asher & Lyric Scholarship

For full-time students who are U.S. Citizens or permanent residents with a 3.0 GPA or higher, attending a study abroad program outside the US and Canada. The total value of each bi-annual scholarship is over \$2000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Visit: www.fau.edu/global/goabroad

Email: goabroad@fau.edu

Call: 561-297-1208



EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

The FAU Education Abroad Scholarship was created to provide financial assistance to students traveling abroad for academic credit. Scholarship award amounts will range from \$250-\$1000 dollars.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the FAU Education Abroad scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher
- Be an FAU degree-seeking student
- Have submitted Part 1 of the FAU online study abroad application through SM Apply.
- Study Abroad must be through an FAU Exchange, Faculty-led, approved Direct Enrollment partner, or Affiliate third party provider program.
- Be abroad for at least one (1) week during the summer or at least eight (8) weeks during the semester.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Your Education Abroad Scholarship application must include the following (please do not staple documents together):

- D Completed Education Abroad Scholarship application form.
- D A one page, single-spaced (12 pt. font) typed personal statement (with your name and study abroad program listed in the top right corner) detailing how study abroad on the selected program supports your academic, professional, and personal goals.

SUBMISSION

All material must be submitted electronically through email to the below email address using subject heading: FAU Education Abroad Scholarship

Submit to goabroad@fau.edu

DATES & DEADLINES

Completed application packets are due by the following dates and deadlines:

- Spring 2024 Programs - 11:59 pm, Sunday, November 5th, 2023
- Summer 2024 - 11:59 pm, Sunday, March 3rd, 2024
- Fall 2024 - 11:59 pm, Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

Scholarship applications are reviewed by a committee of FAU faculty, administrators and Deans. The committee will evaluate the applications based on the following:

1. Strength of the student's explanation of how studying abroad will support their academic, professional and personal goals
2. Evidence of the fit between the study abroad program selected and the student's stated goals

3. Strength of the student's communication and organizational skills as evidenced in the order and clarity of the written statement.

Scholarship award notifications will be sent electronically, via your FAU email, generally 6-8 weeks after the application deadline. Within two weeks of the scholarship award offer, students must submit provided acceptance materials to secure their award.

Students who are not selected for an award are welcomed and encouraged to reapply for full consideration in the future. **Students may only receive the Education Abroad Scholarship one time.**

SERVICE REQUIREMENT

All award recipients are required to fulfill 5 service hours to Education Abroad within the year following their study abroad program. The Education Abroad office will connect with recipients before and / or upon return of their program to coordinate service requirements. This may include but is not limited to promote study abroad programs on campus, market programs in the Breezeway, conduct classroom visits, promote your study abroad experience through blogging/ social media that can be shared with Education Abroad for marketing throughout your study abroad experience. Each student should indicate on their application as to their preference to fulfill the 5-hour service requirement. A student's preference is not guaranteed but will be taken into consideration.

EDUCATION ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____
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Major: _____ Minor: _____

Current Academic Status: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Graduate **GPA:** _____

FAU Student Z #: _____ Phone#: _____

FAUEmail: _____

Name of Study Abroad Program: _____

Study Abroad Program Location: _____

Check the semester you will be studying abroad: FALL SPRING SUMMER

Indicate how you would prefer to fulfill your 5 hour service requirement:

Promote study abroad on campus or in the Breezeway Study Abroad photographer with Owsley Conduct classroom visits or present to student organizations Promote study abroad experience through blogging/ social media

If there is any additional information that you feel the scholarship committee needs to know about you in order to effectively evaluate your application, please include below:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and submitted a FAU Study Abroad Program Application. If awarded a scholarship, I give permission to FAU to use my name, photo and general biographical information for publicity and marketing purposes. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I agree to all scholarship criteria.

_____ _____
 Applicant Signature Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Student awarded: Yes No Amount of award: \$ _____

Date of Notification: _____ Notified By: _____

Date Service Hours Completed: _____ Approved By: _____