STUDY ABROAD FUNDING

The Office of National Fellowships can help students find and apply for EXTERNAL funding (money offered by organizations outside of UNH, like the government or private foundations).

There are some scholarships offered by UNH; these would be considered INTERNAL funding. See the Center for International Education (CIE) for information.

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: Up to $5,000 in financial support to students who are traveling abroad on university-approved programs for four weeks or longer; additional $3,000 for students studying “critical” languages. Applicants must be receiving a Pell grant. Deadlines: October for spring and early decision on summer programs; March for summer, fall and academic year programs. http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

Fund for Education Abroad: $5,000 for study abroad programs over 4 weeks in length. Preference for rigorous overseas academic program, non-traditional study abroad students, and students with financial need. One scholarship reserved for a student in the Northeast (MA, NH, VT, etc.). Deadline January 2016 for Summer 2016, Fall 2016 or Spring 2017 (requires advance planning). http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/

Foundation for Global Scholars: Between $1,000 and $2,500 for study abroad, internship, and service learning programs at least four weeks in length. Eligible: U.S. citizens with a 2.5 GPA or above. Deadline: April for summer, July for fall/AY, November for spring. http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes: Fully-funded, overseas intensive language instruction program in critical languages (Arabic, Chinese, Russian, etc.) for 7-10 weeks in summer. Language study must continue beyond the scholarship period and be applied to one’s professional career. Most languages require no prior experience. Eligible: U.S. citizen undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D. students. Deadline: November annually. http://www.clscholarship.org/

Boren Awards for International Study: For students with an interest in issues of national security and studying critical foreign languages. Up to $10,000 for one semester and $20,000 for an academic year. Study abroad must be in one of the countries/languages that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Students must work with the UNH Fellowships Office. Eligible: Undergraduates or graduate students. Deadline: January 2016 (internal) and February (external) for study abroad in Summer 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017. http://www.borenawards.org/
Golden Key Study Abroad Scholarship: For students with a GPA of 3.7 or above who are members of the UNH chapter of Golden Key. Study abroad scholarships of $1,000 offered. Deadline: varies by scholarship. [https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/](https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/)

ItaliaRail Scholarship for Study Abroad in Italy: $1,000 grants for students studying abroad in Italy. Eligible: Students receiving financial aid with at least sophomore status and a GPA of 3.0. Deadline: November for spring, April/May for fall. [http://www.italiarail.com/scholarship](http://www.italiarail.com/scholarship)

Association of Teachers of Japanese: Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan: $2,500 for students studying abroad in Japan for one semester or $4,000 for the academic year. Open to U.S. citizens in any field of study. Deadline: April for fall/AY, October for spring. [http://www.aatj.org/study-japan/study-abroad-japan-bridging-scholarships](http://www.aatj.org/study-japan/study-abroad-japan-bridging-scholarships)


DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service): Several programs for language/culture study, research, or STEM internships in Germany. German language proficiency depends on program. Deadlines: January, May, November, December (varies by program). [https://www.daad.org/](https://www.daad.org/)

Provider Scholarships: Study abroad program providers offer scholarships for students doing a program coordinated by that provider:

IES: [http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships](http://www.iesabroad.org/study-abroad/scholarships)
AIFS: [http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp#gsb](http://www.aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp#gsb)

Check with your program provider for specific opportunities.

**TIPS FOR APPLYING**

1. Work with the Office of National Fellowships—you don’t have to do this alone!
2. Start early. Allow time to go through more than one draft of application essay.
3. Apply for multiple scholarships but don’t re-use same essay for everything; tailor each application.
4. Consider studying in less commonly visited countries for a longer period of time.
5. Choose study abroad program strategically, considering your major, your goals, your career path, your personal development and interests.
6. Find out all you can about the study abroad program—many scholarships ask for detailed information.

**Visit the UNH Fellowships Office Searchable Database of Funding Opportunities:**

[http://www.unh.edu/fellowships-office/scholarships-available](http://www.unh.edu/fellowships-office/scholarships-available)