STUDY ABROAD FUNDING

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

There are some scholarships offered by UNH; these would be considered INTERNAL funding.

Center for International Education (CIE): http://www.unh.edu/cie/scholarships-fellowships
COLA Center for Study Abroad: http://cola.unh.edu/study-abroad/financial-aid-scholarships

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES for STUDY ABROAD in ANY COUNTRY

**Gilman International Scholarship:** Up to $5,000 to students who are traveling abroad on credit-bearing academic programs or internships that are at least four weeks in length. Students must be receiving a Pell grant. Biannual deadlines, apply semester before study abroad: early October (spring and summer early decision programs) and early March (summer and fall programs).
http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

**Fund for Education Abroad:** $5,000 for study abroad programs over four 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 for summer, fall, or following spring (requires advance planning).
http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/

**Foundation for Global Scholars GRIT:** Leadership development program with four components, one of which is student’s study abroad, internship, or service learning program at least four weeks in length. Around $2,000 to subsidize that program. Preference for students with financial need, first-gen students, minority students, and U.S. veterans. Must be U.S. citizen with minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline: February for programs anytime between July and May. http://www.fgscholars.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 up to $5,000 offered. Deadlines: June and December. https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/

EXTERNAL FUNDING SOURCES for CRITICAL LANGUAGE STUDY

**Boren Awards for International Study:** For students interested in issues of national security and studying critical foreign languages. Up to $10K for one semester/$20K for an academic year. Study must be in countries/languages critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Open to
undergrads or grad students. Deadline: Jan. (internal) and Feb. (external) for study abroad in summer, fall, spring. [URL]
*Students applying for the Boren Awards MUST work with the UNH Fellowships Office.

**Critical Language Scholarship:** Provides fully-funded overseas foreign language instruction and cultural enrichment experiences in 14 critical languages. Open to undergrad and grad students who plan to continue study of critical language. Annual deadline: November. [URL]

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**UNIVERSITY, COUNTRY or REGION-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Aberystwyth University Scholarship:** Full tuition waiver for one semester or full academic year to study at Aberystwyth University in Wales, UK. Contact Laura Perille ([Laura.Perille@unh.edu](mailto:Laura.Perille@unh.edu)) for information.

**Bridging Scholarship for Study in Japan:** Scholarships to undergraduate students studying abroad on credit-bearing programs in Japan. Stipend of $2,500 for students on semester-long programs; $4,000 for students on academic year programs. Summer programs not eligible. Biannual deadlines: October (spring programs) and April (fall programs). [URL]

**Clinton Scholarship at the American University in Dubai (AUD):** Full tuition waiver for one term and dormitory housing at AUD. Selection criteria include academic achievement and demonstrated interest in Middle Eastern and Islamic cultures. Deadline: Mar. 15 (summer programs), Jun. 15 (fall programs), and Nov. 15 (spring programs). Note: students must submit petition to UNH CIE to pursue this program. [URL]

**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). [URL]

**ENZ Generation Study Abroad Scholarships for Study Abroad in New Zealand:** $2,000 grants toward the cost of travel to New Zealand for study abroad. Must have at least sophomore status with a GPA of 3.0 and be enrolled in New Zealand university or ITP. UNH EcoQuest participants are also eligible. Deadline: around late April for programs beginning in July and around early December for programs beginning in February/March. [URL]

**Freeman Awards for Study in Asia:** Supports undergraduates with minimum 2.8 GPA and demonstrated financial need who are planning to study overseas in East or Southeast Asia. Award amounts: Summer (up to $3,000), semester (up to $5,000), academic year (up to $7,000). Deadline: Mar. 1 (summer) & Apr. 1 (fall/academic year). [URL]

**ItaliaRail Scholarship:** $1,000 for study abroad in Italy. Must have at least 3.0 cumulative GPA, be on financial aid, and be sophomore or junior. Biannual deadlines: Nov. (spring programs) and May/Jun. (fall programs). [URL]

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**PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIPS**

Providers may also offer scholarships for students studying on their programs:

➔ **AIFS programs:** [URL]
➔ **CIEE programs:** [URL]
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; tailor each application.
4. Choose study abroad program strategically, considering your major, your goals, your career path, your personal development and interests.
5. Consider studying in less commonly visited countries for a longer period of time.
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