

Competitive Awards to Support International Opportunities Undergraduate Students



Scholarship
Achievement
Opportunity

What can the Frederik Meijer Office of Fellowships do for you?

We support students in achieving the extraordinary, seeking competitive, prestigious awards that support international experiences, including study, language learning, teaching, research, internships and service abroad.

Fun Facts:

- GVSU is a top producer nationally of Boren, Fulbright & Gilman Scholars
- GVSU students and alumni have received Boren, Bosch, Churchill, Critical Language, Cultural Vistas, DAAD, Fulbright, Gilman, Freeman-Asia, Pickering, Rotary Fellowships and more. Find Success Stories at www.gvsu.edu/fellowships.

Getting Started:

Open Advising Walk-in Hours in Padnos International Center (PIC)

Wednesdays 5 – 7 pm

*Fall & Winter Semesters/
when classes are in session
Lake Ontario Hall 130*

Visit our website at www.gvsu.edu/fellowships to schedule 1:1 appointments via Appointment Manager.

If none of the times listed work with your schedule, please email us at: fellowships@gvsu.edu

Appointments available in-person in Allendale and Grand Rapids, by phone and virtually.

➤ **Explore Awards**

- Visit our website at www.gvsu.edu/fellowships to browse awards
- Find links to campus/community scholarships on PIC's Paying for Study Abroad page: www.gvsu.edu/studyabroad
- Download an Excel list of competitive awards from: <http://bit.ly/1LhTL3d>
- Visit www.studyabroadfunding.org, www.profellow.com, www.myscholly.com & <https://www.iefaf.org/>
- External databases of international awards: <http://bit.ly/2xYPfor> (language critical language), for study abroad: <http://bit.ly/2ytyZ1N>
- Perform a Google Search to locate award opportunities
- Contact your study abroad provider about program-specific grants or awards

➤ **Pay Attention to deadlines, including campus (internal) deadlines**

Most competitive awards have campus deadlines before the national deadline. This is to ensure that your application meets all requirements of the funding agency and to assist you in submitting the strongest possible proposal, personal statement, letters of recommendation and supporting materials possible.

Quick Guide: Scholarship & Fellowship Award Opportunities for Study Abroad*

Please visit each award website for complete award description, deadlines, eligibility requirements, & application instructions.

***Note:** This is a sample of the nationally competitive award opportunities available for students for study abroad and is non-exhaustive.

AATJ Bridging Scholarship (Japan)

Supports undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan.

Fall/AY deadline in March

Spring deadline in October

Ambassador Summer Scholarship Program

The Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship Program seeks to create closer friendships and understanding between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan. This program supports undergraduate and graduate students who are interested in studying Mandarin (Chinese) language and learning about Taiwanese culture.

Deadline in February

Ashley Soulé Conroy Foundation

Supports undergraduate study abroad programs of at least one semester duration (summers are ineligible). Minimum GPA of 3.0

Spring deadline 1 December

Fall Deadline 1 July

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program

Supports Pell Grant recipients to pursue academic study and internship programs abroad (minimum length three weeks).

Campus Deadlines 15 September (Spring, Early Summer)

& 15 February (Summer, Fall, AY)

Butex Awards

Funds numerous scholarships for students studying at eligible UK institutions for semester or academic year programs.

Deadlines vary

Critical Language Scholarship

Supports intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for seven to ten weeks.

Deadline 15 November

Cultural Vistas Scholarships

Multinational program providing support to students interning abroad through immersion programs.

Deadlines vary

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Department of State, supporting 75 American and 75 Germans ages 18-24, to spend a year studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural immersion program.

Deadline December

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Awards

Provides scholarships, internships and other support for Hispanic students for undergraduate or graduate students in any area of study. Open to DACA and permanent residents.

Deadline usually in April

Cultural Vistas Fellowship

Provides underrepresented US undergraduates with funded opportunities to enrich their academic learning through professional internship and immersion experiences in Argentina, Germany and India.

Deadline January

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

NSEP awards scholarships to American students for study of world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East).

Campus Deadline in December

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

DAAD offers a wide range of highly selective awards, including long-term and short-term scholarships, grants, and fellowships including residence in Germany.

DAAD German Studies Research Grant (short-term)

This specialized program offers German Studies Research Grants to highly-qualified undergraduate students nominated by their department/program chairs. Supports 1-2 months of study in Germany.

Designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from inter- and multidisciplinary perspectives. Open to candidates in any field, regardless of citizenship or country of origin.

Advanced German required.

Fall Deadline 1 May

Spring deadline 1 November

DAAD Intensive Language Course Grant

This scholarship program supports students in improving their knowledge of the German language and culture. Must possess sophomore standing and have completed three semesters of German.

Deadline in December

DAAD RISE

(Research Internships in Science & Engineering)

RISE offers internships for undergraduates in biology, chemistry, physics, earth science, and engineering for 8-12 weeks during the summer. Optional intensive language courses are offered prior to internship. German proficiency not required.

Deadline in December

DAAD/UAS7 Study & Internship Program (SIP)

Supports students to spend a semester or academic year at a leading university of applied science in Germany for 2-6 months. Most placements in STEM or related applied fields. Options include one semester of study, one semester of interning or a combination.

Deadline in October for Spring/Summer

Deadline in February for Fall/AY

DAAD Undergraduate Study Scholarship

Supports students with at least sophomore standing in studying, interning and/or completing senior thesis research in Germany. Preference given to students whose projects or programs are based at/organized by a German university. Funds semester and year-long programs through organized study abroad programs or independent direct study at a German university.

Requires German commensurate to proposed study.

December Deadline

DAAD University Summer Course Grant

This program provides scholarships to attend a broad range of three- to four-week summer courses at German universities which focus mainly on language, literature, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany. Extensive extracurricular programs complement and reinforce the core material.

Requires intermediate German.

December Deadline

Émigré Memorial German Internship Program (EMGIP) Landtag

The Émigré Memorial German Internship Program—German State Parliaments (EMGIP) provides paid internships with German state parliaments (Landtag) for US and Canadian citizens. Requires advanced German. Preference for students interested in policy, the environment, education or healthcare.

Requires German proficiency.

Summer deadline December

Fall Deadline March

Spring Deadline October

Émigré Memorial German Internship(EMGIP) Bundestag

This EMGIP program funds two-month internship opportunities for U.S. and Canadian students in the German parliament, the Bundestag. Interns will be placed within the Verwaltung, studying legislative and administrative procedures.

Requires German proficiency.

Deadline in September

Davis-Putter Foundation

This need-based award provides grants to university-level students engaged in progressive movements for peace and justice on campus and/or in their local communities.

Deadline in April

Diversity Network Summer Scholarship

The Diversity Abroad Network Diversity Network, in cooperation with STA Travel, will offer 20 summer scholarships in the amount of \$500 for full-time undergraduate students attending a member institution in Australia, Canada, the United Kingdom or the US.

Due in April

Davis Fellows for Peace

The Davis Fellows for Peace support language study to "bring about a mindset of preparing for peace instead of preparing for war." 100 fellowships are awarded annually to students with demonstrated interest in: international, global, or area studies; international politics & economics; peace & security studies and/or conflict resolution. They support summer-long study at any of Middlebury's 11 Language Schools.

Deadline 15 December for the following summer

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes for US Undergraduates

The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers intensive summer academic and cultural programs at UK institutions. Applicants must not have completed no more than two years of university study (freshmen and sophomores). Programs range from 4-6 weeks. Minimum GPA 3.7.

Deadlines in January and February

Freeman-Asia Scholarship

Supports students who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Programs must be 8 weeks or longer. Minimum GPA 2.8. Eligible locations: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam.

Deadline in October for Spring

March for Summer

April for AY/Fall Semester

Fund for Education Abroad

FEA supports various opportunities, listed below. There is one award deadline, for that Summer & next AY/ Semester programs, so planning ahead is important!

Most deadlines in January

Access Partner Scholarships

Available to students studying abroad through CAPA, the Global Education Network, CIEE, SIT, ISA/IFSA-Butler and the Intern Group.

FEA/STA Travel Start the Adventure Scholarships

\$2,500 awards for summer programs participants.

Global Studies Scholarship

FEA awards supports students interested in tackling global challenges through international experience, leadership skills and cultural competence.

Hillary Echo Douglas Scholarship

Awarded to students studying in Vietnam or neighboring Southeast Asian cultures.

Jane Gluckmann and Carol Rausch Go Global

Awarded to students studying in Mexico, Central America, South America, France or Germany.

Fund for Education Abroad Rainbow Scholarship

This scholarship will be awarded to a deserving LGBT student who aims to participate in a high-quality, rigorous education abroad program.

Go Overseas Study & Intern Abroad Scholarship

Deadlines by semester; preference for programs including internships, volunteering & service learning experiences abroad.

September & January

Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU)

Minimum 3.0 GPA. Special awards for students majoring in: Accounting, Engineering, Computer Science, Finance, Business, Management or HR.

Deadlines in Spring for Summer/next AY programs

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Offers over 150 scholarships to Hispanic students (citizens, permanent residents, I-551 and DACA recipients eligible). Deadlines throughout the year; check website often and carefully for details.

Humanity in Action Fellowship

HIA's fellowship programs concern human rights activities in global context. They include domestic placements in Atlanta and Detroit and international placements in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo and Warsaw.

Deadline in January

IASTE Internships

International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experiences (IAESTE/Cultural Vistas) assist students in gaining co-ops or internships for summer or semester-long programs, blending language training, professional experience and cultural immersion. Placements include: Argentina, Brazil, Chile, France, Germany, Ireland, Spain and the UK.

Deadline in December

International Parliamentary Scholarship

The IPS, Internationales Parlaments-Stipendium des Deutschen Bundestages, supported by German Parliament, funds applicants from 28 countries, including the US, France, Central and Eastern Europe. Students explore the German parliamentary system through a five-month stay in Berlin (March 1-July 31).

Advanced German required at time of application.

Deadline in Summer

JASSO Scholarship

Provides a monthly stipend of c. \$700 for recipients studying at Japanese institutions. Applications available through host institution after gaining admission.

Deadline in late Spring

The Killam Fellowships Program

Killam Fellowships provide an opportunity for exceptional undergraduate students from universities in Canada and the United States to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in the other country. Students may participate in the program either as a direct exchange student (registering at their home university, paying their home fees, and attending the host university as an exchange visitor) or as a self-placed visiting student (applying for and registering at the host university, and paying host tuition fees).

Deadline in Fall

Leland International Hunger Fellows

The Leland International Hunger Fellows Program is two-year social justice program that trains, inspires, and sustains leaders. Fellows gain field experience fighting hunger and poverty through placements in community-based organizations abroad. Fellows work on a variety of issues related to food security, including: agriculture, maternal and child nutrition, advocacy, climate change adaptation, agribusiness development and women's empowerment.

This two-year program will accept its next class in January 2019.

Campus deadline in December 2018

Library of Congress Junior Fellows

10-week summer internship program is open to undergraduate and graduate students. Fellows explore digital initiatives and inventory, catalog, arrange, preserve and research a backlog of special, legal or copyright collections in many different formats.

Deadline in January

Monbukagakusho (MEXT) Scholarship

The Japanese Government's Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) supports students from more than 160 countries in studying in Japan. The Ministry cooperates with national, local, public and private universities and trade schools to support Research, Undergraduate, Japan Studies, Teacher Training and Professional Training scholarships.

Applicants should apply via the Japanese Consulate in Detroit.

MEXT Japanese Studies Award

Provides intensive Japanese language studies in Japan for applicants 18-30 years old enrolled in undergraduate minors or majors in Japanese language or Japanese culture.

Deadline in February

[MEXT Undergraduate/Specialized Training College](#)

Provides three-year scholarships for high school graduates between 18 and 22 years of age wishing to study in a Japanese professional training school.

Deadline in June

[Middlebury Institute for International Studies](#)

Both *U.S. and international students* are eligible for merit and/or need-based scholarships to support both summer language study or to pursue graduate studies. Funding is available for Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish studies in Monterrey or at Middlebury campuses abroad.

Summer deadline in April

[Mobility Scholarship Program](#)

The Karman Healthcare Scholarship Fund provides funding for students with mobility disabilities and demonstrated financial need.

Deadline in September

[NAACP Scholarships](#)

The NAACP, via the Poise Foundation, administers thousands of scholarships annually to NAACP members and their children. Awards are offered through the post-secondary level. Awards are offered in all disciplines and requirements vary.

Various deadlines

[National Italian American Foundation](#)

Supports Italian American students who demonstrate potential and high academic achievements & students of any background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field. Minimum GPA 3.5.

Deadline in March

[Pat Tillman Scholarship](#)

Tillman Scholars include active-duty service members, veterans and military spouses and provide funding for educational expenses, (tuition and fees, books and living expenses).

Deadline in February

[Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant](#)

Designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Forty-five \$1,000 grants are awarded each year. Minimum GPA 3.75.

Deadline 15 September for Spring &

15 February for Fall/AY

[Point Foundation: The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund](#)

The Point Foundation provides funding to empower promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society.

Deadline in January

[Saltire Scholarships](#)

Scotland's Saltire Scholarships (SSS) support up to 100 awards of £4000 to support one year of full time study in an undergraduate, Masters or PhD course in Scotland. Priority sectors of creative industries, life sciences, technology, financial services and

renewable and clean energy. Open to citizens of: Canada, China, India, Pakistan and the US. You must be admitted to a program in Scotland at time of application.

Deadline in May

[Smithsonian Institution Fellowships](#)

The Smithsonian supports fellowships focused on discovery, creation, innovation and diversify. Opportunities include all units, with special programs for black, Latino/a, Native American students and in STEM, arts, environmental, natural history, biodiversity and historic preservation.

Deadlines vary

Competitive Awards that can support International Study &/or Research

[American Chemical Society Scholars Program](#)

African-American, Native American and Hispanic students pursuing full-time study in chemical sciences are eligible. Minimum GPA 3.0.

Deadline in March

[Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship](#)

NOAA's Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship recognizes outstanding students studying in NOAA mission fields. Student scholars receive up to \$9,500 per academic year to support their studies, as well as paid summer internship opportunities at NOAA facilities. STEM, science education, scientific communication and related fields are eligible. Students are eligible in their 2nd year of a 4 year degree or 3rd year of a 5 year degree.

Minimum GPA 3.5.

Deadline in January

[Goldwater Scholarship](#)

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship supports highly STEM and psychology students intending to pursue doctoral studies in these fields. Sophomores and juniors can apply for campus review. Provides \$7500/year in funding, covering eligible expenses including tuition, fees, books, and room and board. Minimum GPA 3.5.

Campus deadline in December

[Indian Health Services Scholarship](#)

The IHS Scholarship Program supports American Indian and Alaska Native health professions students. The scholarship program provides financial support in exchange for a minimum two-year service commitment within an Indian health program in your chosen health professional discipline. Minimum GPA 3.0

Deadline in March

[NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program \(UGSP\)](#)

The National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related

research. Applicants must be Pell Grant eligible, US citizens or permanent residents and have a GPA above 3.3.

Deadline in March

Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship

Our mission is to promote the inclusion and full participation of underrepresented groups in public service and to advance their leadership roles throughout our civic institutions serving domestic and international affairs. Opportunities for undergraduate juniors and for upperclassmen intending to pursue graduate study in the fields of public policy, public administration or international affairs.

Deadline in November

Truman Scholarship

This highly competitive, merit-based award is offered to U.S. citizens and U.S. nationals from Pacific Islands to support graduate study in preparation for a career in public service. Recipients apply as juniors and receive up to \$30,000 to apply toward graduate study in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields.

Campus Deadline in December

Udall Scholarship

College sophomores and juniors of North American indigenous heritage or those who demonstrate an interest in either tribal healthcare/administration or environmental affairs, leadership and public service are awarded \$7500.

Deadline in March