Foreign Languages and Literature Scholarships

Boren Scholarships

Boren Scholarships provide funding for undergraduate students interested in studying less commonly taught languages, this program focuses on students that are interested in U.S. National Security and in exchange for funding scholars must enter into a service agreement.

To be eligible for the Boren Scholarship, an applicant must:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of application
- A high school graduate, or have earned a GED
- Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. Boren Scholars must remain matriculated in their undergraduate programs for the duration of the scholarship and may not graduate until the scholarship is complete.
- Applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States.

SIUE Contact:

Dr. Mary Weishaar  mweisha@siue.edu
Executive Director, International Affairs

This campus representative can provide you with information about the Boren Fellowship and Scholarship, help in completing the application, and forward your application for review. Campus may have a different deadline than the online application. Contact Dr. Weishaar for details.

For more information: https://borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics

January 30, 2018 - Deadline

The online application, including all required reference letters and transcripts, must be completed by 5 p.m.
Lee and Byun International Relations and Cultural Awareness Scholarship

The Eekwon Lee and Jongja Byun Scholarship seeks to identify and recognize the most outstanding applicant who displays a passion, understanding, and appreciation of international relations, cultural awareness, and the impact pioneers for positive change can achieve. (First awarded in 2009)

This scholarship will award $500 to the winning applicant to assist with tuition and other educational costs. The scholarship is open to both U.S. citizens and citizens of countries around the world. The deadline for scholarship consideration is January 31 each year. Each year will be a new scholarship competition.

Lee and Byun, the former a South Korean native noncombatant and the later, born in North Korea, woman who would become a refugee and internally displaced person during the Korean War (ca. 1950). Prior to being evacuated from the Chosen Reservoir to Pusan, Korea by U.S. military personnel, Byun’s father, a civilian, was summarily executed by Communists forces. Byun’s mother was able to ensure that two of her four daughters were evacuated to safety. In the end, Byun’s mother and two other sisters were forced to remain in Communist controlled North Korea. They have not been heard from since.

For more information:  https://www.lintcenter.org/scholarships/#iaies

January 31st, 2018- Deadline
China Government Scholarship

On behalf of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU), we are pleased to announce that the Educational Office, Embassy of the People’s Republic of China in Washington, D.C. has approved fifteen (15) Chinese Government Scholarship awards specifically for American undergraduate students attending AASCU member colleges and universities who wish to study at a Chinese university for the 2018-2019 academic year. Each scholarship is valued at approximately $10,000.00 U.S. dollars. The scholarships will be distributed to the host universities in China, not directly to the American students. International round-trip airfare is the responsibility of individual students.

The scholarship includes:

• Tuition and fees
• Room and Board
• Health Insurance
• Travel/Conference Allowance/fees
• Stipend

If you have questions or require additional information about the scholarship application process, please contact: Sufei Li at lis@aascu.org

For more information: http://www.aascu.org/programs/InternationalPrograms/StudyinChina/

January 31, 2018 - Deadline
Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program

The Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program awards $5,000 to underrepresented, low-income and first-generation college-bound students. Students must be pursuing an undergraduate degree full-time in:

- Transportation  - Environmental Design
- Math            - Pre-Med
- Science         - Psychology
- Engineering     - Spanish Language/Literature
- Architecture

To be eligible for the Fontana Transport Inc. Scholars Program, an applicant must:

• The scholarship is open to all even non US resident but must maintain a GPA of 3.5
• Comply proof of attendance from the college you are enrolled
• Provide recommendation letter from the faculty staff or professor

For more information visit: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/collegescholarships/scholarships-by-major/foreign-language-scholarships/fontana-transport-incscholars-program/

March 15th, 2018 – Deadline
The Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship Program

Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship Program is looking to award two scholarships of $1,000 to honor Mario Cugia, Past President and Life Member of the Italian Catholic Federation Central Council, an Italian Studies Scholarship Program was created to supplement the Federation's Scholarship Program for lower division students and support majors in Italian studies.

To be eligible for the Mario Cugia Italian Studies Scholarship Program, an applicant must:

- Are Roman Catholic and of Italian Descent
- Live within the Roman Catholic Dioceses of Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada, only where Branches of the Federation are established (applicants of non-Italian descent are eligible if their parent, guardian or grandparent is a member of the Italian Catholic Federation)
- Minimum 3.2 GPA

Applications are judged on:

- Scholastic Achievement
- Financial Need
- Leadership Roles
- Faculty Recommendation and Character Reference
- Extracurricular Activities and Charitable Efforts
- Family Membership/Activities in the I.C.F. (if applicable)


**August 1st, 2018- Deadline**
Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation

The Foundation awards scholarships to undergraduate college/university women who have attained at least the honor of Silver Award Girl Scout. This scholarship was created to honor Corinne Schillings whose passion for education is her legacy. The scholarship provides $1,500 per academic year. The Scholarship may be renewed three times following the initial award, for a total $6,000 maximum award. Scholarship renewal is not automatic, however. Awardees must maintained at least a “B” or higher grade point overall and in a foreign language (3.0 on a 4.0 scale or 4.0 on a 5.0 scale), and submit the renewal application and all required attachments each year.

To be eligible for the Corinne Jeannine Schillings Foundation, an applicant must:

- Plan to or are currently pursuing a major/minor in foreign language at a four year college/university.
- Been honored with the Silver Award Girl Scout. (NOTE: Awards are for undergraduate study ONLY)
- Current transcript must have foreign language as at least a “B”
- Proof current major/minor is a foreign language


March 15th, 2018- Application Due & Deadline by 4 p.m. CT
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State’s Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness. The Gilman Scholarship Program broadens the student population that studies and interns abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints. The program aims to encourage students to study and intern in a diverse array of countries and world regions. The program also encourages students to study languages, especially critical need languages.

Languages included:
- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bangla
- Chinese
- Hindi
- Indonesian
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu

To be eligible for the Benjamin A. Gilman scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Be an undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States (including both two-year and four-year institutions);
- Be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of his/her study abroad program or internship;
- Be in the process of applying to, or accepted for, a study abroad or internship program of at least two weeks for community college students and three weeks for students from four-year institutions, in a single country and eligible for credit from the student’s home institution. Proof of program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement;
- Be proposing to study in a country not currently under a Travel Warning issued by the United States Department of State* or otherwise determined ineligible for program participation.

For more information: [https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/](https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/)

**January 2018** - Online application opens for fall 2017/AY 2017-2018 study abroad programs and internships.

**March 6, 2018** - Student Deadline for submission of online application, including transcript(s). Must submit application by 11:59pm Central Time.

**March 13, 2018** - Advisor Deadline for submission of online Study Abroad Advisor and Financial Aid Advisor section.
Alicia Gordon Award for Word Artistry in Translation

This award has been established in memory of Alicia Gordon, known for creating imaginative solutions to knotty translation problems based on rigorous research. The award was established by Alicia's sister, Dr. Jane Gordon. $250 and a certificate of recognition. The award will be announced at ATA's 59th Annual Conference in New Orleans, LA (October 24-27, 2018).

To be eligible for the Alicia Gordon Award, an applicant must:

• Applicants must be ATA members in good standing.
• The translation that, in the opinion of the judges, demonstrates the highest level of artistry in translation will receive the award.
• Former Alicia Gordon Award recipients are excluded from subsequent cycles.

For more information: http://www.afti.org/gordon.htm

June 7, 2018- Deadline
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