Scholarship opportunities:

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Benjamin A. Gilman international scholarship is awarded in the name of allowing students that may not have the financial means to study abroad.

To be eligible for 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 visit: https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/

October 3, 2017 Student Deadline for submission of online application, including transcript(s).
2017 Must submit application by 11:59pm CDT.
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.

For more information visit: [https://borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics](https://borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics)

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**January 30, 2018** – Student deadline for online application, including all required reference letters and transcripts, must be completed by 5 p.m.

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.
Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals

CBYX for Young Professionals is a yearlong fellowship which allows them to study, work, and live with a host family in Germany. The fellowship includes a full time program with multiple phases that include language school, professional school, and an internship.

To be eligible for a Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals, an applicant must:

- U.S. citizenship or permanent residence
- Be between 18 and 24 years of age at the start of the program
- Possess a high school diploma
- Exhibit clear career goals and some relevant experience in their career field (experience can be work, internship, or volunteer)
- Have a strong interest in German and international affairs, as well as a strong sense of American identity: be flexible, independent, and diplomatic

For more information visit: https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/foreign-language-scholarships/congress-bundestag-youth-exchange-for-young-professionals/

December 1, 2017 - Deadline
The Blakemore Freeman Fellowship

Blackmore Freeman Fellowship has awarded over $17 million in grants to college graduates and young professionals for an academic year abroad in full-time intensive language study. The fellowships cover tuition and a stipend for related educational expenses, basic living costs and transportation.

To be eligible for a Blakemore Freeman Fellowship, an applicant must:

- Be pursuing a professional, business, technical or academic career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian language.
- By the start of the grant, have a college undergraduate degree.
- Be at or near an advanced level in the language. The minimum requirement is three years of study of the language at the college level, either through classes taken in university or in combination with study-abroad language programs
- Be able to devote oneself exclusively to full-time intensive language study during the term of the grant. Grants are not made for part-time study or research.
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the United States

For more information visit: http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/

December 30, 2017 - Deadline of 11:30 p.m. EST.
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
- Math
- Science
- Engineering
- Architecture
- Environmental Design
- PreMed
- Psychology
- Spanish Language/Literature

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/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/foreign-language-scholarships/fontana-transport-inc-scholars-program/

March 15th, 2018 - Deadline
DAAD Funding

Intensive Language Course Grant

Scholarship program aimed to help students and graduates improve their knowledge of the German language (general language, special language) and cultural knowledge of the country. DAAD offers grants to applicants from North American universities, who at the time of application have attained at least sophomore standing (second-year standing in Canada), to attend 8-week intensive language courses at leading institutes in Germany.

- German language skills should be equivalent to at least level A1 and no higher than B1 of the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages.
- Applications are open to students in Bachelor's and Master's degree program as well as doctoral candidates in any subject area; Bachelor students must have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship period.
- Students in the last year of a Bachelor program are eligible to apply if they intend to start a Master's degree program immediately after completing their BA. Please submit a letter of confirmation from the university as proof.
- Graduates who work in higher education and completed their last academic degree no longer than six years before the time of application are eligible to apply.

*It is not possible to apply simultaneously for an Intensive Language Course and University Summer Course Grant

For more information visit: https://www.daad.org/en/

September 14 2017- December 1st 2017- Application Period
DAAD Funding

University Summer Course Grant

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

- Applications are open to students in Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in any subject area; Bachelor students must have completed at least two academic years at the start of the scholarship period.
- Unless stated otherwise, foreign nationals may be eligible if they have been full-time students/scholars in a degree program at an accredited Canadian or US university for more than one year at the time of application.
- The grant holder must be at least 18 years old when he/she starts the funded stay.
- Applicants must be registered at a university in their home country or in their country of permanent residence (except Germany) at the time their funded stay begins.
- An applicant may only be considered once in any three consecutive years for a DAAD Intensive Language Course or University Summer Course Grant.

*It is not possible to apply simultaneously for an Intensive Language Course and University Summer Course Grant

For more information visit: https://www.daad.org/en/

September 14th 2017- December 1st 2017- Application Period
Lint Center Scholarships
The Lint Center for National Security Studies, Inc., is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) organization created to award merit-based scholarships for Counterintelligence and National Security Workers, their children and scholars, and to advance the study of National Security, cross-cultural studies, and global understanding. By completing this scholarship application, you become a candidate for all of the scholarships awarded by Lint Center. Visit website for details on how to apply.

Army Staff Sgt. Richard S. Eaton Jr., Scholarship ($1,000)

The Army Staff Sgt. Richard S. Eaton Jr., Scholarship provides $1,000 in honor of Staff Sgt. Richard Eaton, a United States Army Counterintelligence Special Agent and Bronze Star recipient who died in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, on August 12, 2003. Recipients must be pursuing scholastic study in fields related to alliance building, counterintelligence, cultural understanding, and national security studies.

Lee and Byun International Relations and Cultural Awareness Scholarship ($500)

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.

For more information visit: https://www.lintcenter.org/

January 31st 2018 - Deadline
National Leadership Grant
Order Sons of Italy in America awards $5,000-$25,000 to one student a merit-based scholarship depending on the funding donated each year.

To be eligible for National Leadership Grants, an applicant must:

- U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian-American grandparent)
- enrolled in an under-graduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the 2018 Fall term

For more information visit: [http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php](http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php)

**February 28, 2018**- Deadline
Critical Language Scholarship

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is a fully funded summer overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and building relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

To be eligible for a Critical language scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
  - Non-citizens including Permanent Residents are not eligible, even if they anticipate naturalization by the beginning of the program.
- Be enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate (associate's, bachelor's) or graduate (master's, doctoral, professional degree) level.
  - Your program must result in a degree. Applicants who are taking stand-alone or continuing education classes are not eligible.
  - Your institution must be an accredited U.S. institution. Students earning degrees at foreign colleges or universities that are not based in the U.S. or its territories are not eligible.
  - You must be enrolled at your home college or university in the Fall Semester of 2017. Please read the following information carefully:
    - If you are not taking classes at your home institution in the fall semester, please confirm that you are, in fact, enrolled. Institutions have different requirements to maintain enrollment status and you will be required to provide a signed letter from your registrar stating that you were enrolled during the fall semester.
    - If you are taking a leave of absence to participate in an organized semester- or year-long study abroad program, or to participate in a substantive internship program, you may still be considered eligible. You will be required to submit documentation of your study abroad or internship program. Decisions will be made on a case by case basis.
    - In either case, you must submit a signed letter from your home college or university in the U.S. explaining your situation and your intention to re-enroll following the completion of your study abroad or internship program.

For more information visit: [http://www.clscholarship.org/](http://www.clscholarship.org/)

Application for summer 2018 opens in mid-late September 2017 - Deadline unclear