The Gilman Scholarship is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and offers funding for students who have been traditionally underrepresented in study abroad. The program provides awards of up to $5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are receiving a Pell Grant to study or intern abroad.  

[http://www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman)

Eligibility Criteria for the Gilman International Scholarship:

- Must be enrolled as an undergraduate in a U.S. Institution, 2 or 4 year
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be receiving a federal Pell Grant at the time of application or at the time the study abroad program takes place
- Must be participating in a study or intern abroad program that is no less than 4 weeks and no more than a year.
- Must be receiving academic credit
- Must not be studying in a country currently under a U.S. State Department Travel Warning or Cuba.

Applications are accepted twice a year in October and March. Applications must be submitted online via the Gilman online application system. The online application system opens two months prior to the application deadline. Fall/Summer deadline is March 4th, 2014.

**AFFILIATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS**

**STEP ONE:** Apply to UT for UT approved Affiliate programs by UT deadlines: 
(Feb 15: Summer; March 1: Fall; Oct 1 Spring).

**STEP TWO:** Follow guidelines according to each affiliate program provider.

**UT ONLY options - this means it is especially for UT students**

**AIFS**
Automatic Gilman match of $500. An additional match is available to UT students who apply to Gilman by Gilman deadlines. Minimum award is $1,000. Includes summer and long semesters (Fall and Spring)!

**ARCADIA**
An additional match is available to UT students who apply to Gilman by Gilman deadlines. Summer 2014 award range: $500 - $1,000. Fall 2014 / Spring 2015: award range $1,000 - $2,500. Guaranteed minimum if students apply to Gilman and UT by relevant deadlines. Larger awards possible based on number of applicants at deadline.

**IES**
An IES Gilman match is available to UT students who apply to Gilman by Gilman deadlines. Minimum award is $1,000. Includes long semesters only (Fall and Spring). Fall 2014 / Spring 2015: award range $1,000 - $4,000. Guaranteed minimum if students apply to Gilman and UT by relevant deadlines. Larger awards possible based on number of applicants at deadline.

**SIT**
Automatic Pell Match for Long Semesters! Automatic minimum award of $1,000 for Summer! An additional match for long semesters is available to UT students who apply to Gilman by Gilman deadlines. Fall 2014 / Spring 2015: award range $1,000 - $5,000. Larger awards possible based on number of applicants at deadline.
Not specific to UT - opportunities

API
Student participants on API program who have been awarded a Gilman scholarship will be eligible to receive up to $1,000 in matching contributions from API. To receive this award, Gilman winners should indicate their scholarship details on their financial aid information after acceptance to an API program.

CIEE
Global Access Initiative (GAIN) scholarship is need-based; awards are distributed in the form of an airline ticket up to $1500. Application required by CIEE deadlines: April 1, Nov 1

IFSA
Fill the GAP (Global Account Program) allows students to get a head start on study abroad by saving early for an IFSA-Butler program. Friends and family are also allowed to contribute to a student's Fill the GAP account. Participating students receive a matching scholarship from IFSA of up to $1,000.

SAVE THE DATE...

EVENTS
- Spring Study Abroad Fair: Wednesday, January 29th, 2014; 10am-3pm, Gregory Plaza.
- Writing Essays for Study Abroad scholarships workshop, February 5th, 5-6pm: CLA 1.106.
- Gilman Workshop with Aileen O’Donnell Assistant Manager, Gilman, IIE-Houston, and Randi Butler, Gilman Alumni Ambassador, Friday, February 14th and February 28th, 12-1pm, CLA 1.108.

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