

Off-Campus Study Scholarship Opportunities

Looking for additional funding to support your studies outside of the United States? This handout is your starter for researching and applying to scholarships. The scholarships listed below are not meant to be all encompassing and most are not associated with Bates College. If you need assistance researching and applying for scholarships, please meet with Darren Gallant or Jennifer Hyde.

Scholarship Name	General Deadlines	Applicant Requirements / Eligibility	Award Range
Fund for Education Abroad https://fundforeducationabroad.org/apply/	January (Fall, Year, & Summer) September (Winter)	Offers general scholarships as well as specific scholarships for LGBTQI students and booster scholarships for some providers. Must show financial need.	Up to \$10,000
Go Overseas Study Abroad in Ireland www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/ireland	February (Fall, Year, & Winter)	Scholarships to study in Ireland.	Up to \$15,000
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships www.gilmanscholarship.org	March (Fall, Year, & Summer) October (Winter)	Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant and be a U.S. citizen to qualify.	Up to \$5,000 (+\$3,000 if studying a critical language)
Freeman Asia www.iie.org/freeman-ASIA	March (Summer, Fall, Year & Winter)	For students receiving financial aid and are studying in Asia. Please review website for eligibility requirements.	Up to \$5,000 for a semester Up to \$7,000 for a year
Bridging Scholarships Japan www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships	April (Fall, Year) October (Winter)	For students studying in Japan.	\$2,500 for a semester \$4,000 - \$4,500 for a year
BUTEX - United Kingdom www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/	July (Fall, Year, & Winter)	Studying at a UK university which is a member of BUTEX, includes IFSA and Arcadia programs.	£500
MASA Grants Israel www.masaisrael.org/funding/apply-for-masa/	Varies	For Jewish undergraduates studying in Israel. Please review website for eligibility requirements.	\$1,000 to \$2,000
Host Country Cultural Enrichment Grants www.bates.edu/global-education/barlow-grants/	While abroad	Host Country Cultural Enrichment Grants can be used for an activity within the host country to help students learn more about their host country's culture.	Up to \$500
Experiential Learning Resources "There's a Filter for That" www.experientiallearningresources.org/scholarships-and-grants/	March (Summer, Fall, Year & Winter)	To enter "There's a Filter for That," submit an original video between 30 seconds and 2-minutes in length that creatively explains how studying abroad can be "fatal to prejudice, bigotry, and narrow-mindedness" in today's world.	Up to \$1,000

Additional places to look for scholarships:

- DiversityAbroad.com - resources for scholarship research and identity-based resources for study abroad.
- Goabroad.com - contains some scholarship directors and links.
- StudyAbroad.com - contains some scholarship directors and links.

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Arcadia University https://studyabroad.arcadia.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships	Rolling basis, after acceptance into program.	Eligibility is based on financial need and aims to help students for whom financial assistance can mean the difference between participation on an Arcadia program and staying home.	\$500 to \$2,500
CET Academic Programs https://cetacademicprograms.com/study-abroad-scholarship/	March (Summer) May (Fall) November (Winter)	Students can apply for a scholarship from CET as part of their program application.	\$500 to \$1,500
CIEE www.ciee.org/go-abroad/college-study-abroad/scholarships-grants	April (Summer, Fall) October (Winter)	CIEE scholarship and grant recipients are selected based on the quality of materials submitted for both need-based and merit-based awards.	Up to \$4,000
IES Abroad www.iesabroad.org/scholarships-financial-aid	March (Summer) April (Fall & Year) October (Winter)	Offers scholarships for students whose parent went abroad with IES, students with a disability, students from diverse backgrounds, merit-based scholarships, and need-based aid.	Up to \$2,000
IFSA www.ifsa-butler.org/scholarships/	March (Summer, Fall & Year) October (Winter)	Any student who applies for an IFSA program may apply for a separate scholarship application. IFSA also has work to study type opportunities for eligible students.	\$500 summer \$1,500 semester \$2,500 full-year
SIT https://studyabroad.sit.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships-and-financial-aid/	April (Summer) May (Fall) November (Winter)	SIT matches Federal Pell Grant funding for all SIT semesters. Scholarship opportunities are available through their online application.	\$500 to \$5,000
School for Field Studies http://fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid	Rolling basis, after acceptance into program.	Students should apply for scholarships as soon as they're able.	Varies.

Not sure what your costs will be off-campus? Take a look at these resources:

- **Finances and Funding** section of the CGE website - www.bates.edu/global-education/pre-departure-planning/finances/
- **Bates' Sample Budget Worksheet** - www.bates.edu/global-education/files/2014/06/Sample-Cost-Worksheet.pdf
- **Cost of Living Around the World Infographic** - www.movehub.com/blog/living-costs-world-map
- **Cost of Living Calculator** - www.expatisitan.com/cost-of-living Compare the cost of living in one city with the cost of living in another city. You can expand the categories to get a better sense of what may be more or less expensive.

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