

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, email gloaleducation@bates.edu

Scholarship Name	General Deadlines	Applicant Requirements / Eligibility	Award Range
Fund for Education Abroad 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
Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarships 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 + supplemental awards
Freeman Asia 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
APTU Scholarship apacademic.org/scholarships/	April (Winter), November (Fall)	Need based scholarship. Prioritized for students who participate in a program to Asia-Pacific. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$200-\$2,000
Bridging Scholarships Japan aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships	March (Fall, Year) October (Winter)	For students studying in Japan.	\$2,500 for a semester \$4,000 - \$4,500 for a year
BUTEX - United Kingdom butex.ac.uk/scholarships/	July (Fall, Year, & Winter)	Studying at a UK university which is a member of BUTEX, includes IFSA and Arcadia programs. <i>*Available to international students</i>	£500
MASA Grants Israel masaisrael.org/funding/apply-for-masa/	Varies	For Jewish undergraduates studying in Israel. Please review website for eligibility requirements. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$1,000 to \$2,000
Host Country Cultural Enrichment Grants 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. <i>*Available to international students</i>	Up to \$500
Boren Scholarship borenawards.org	January (Summer, Fall, Year & Winter)	Serious language component. Applicant connect study abroad to national security; commit to one year of government service.	\$8,000 summer \$12,500 sem. \$25,000 AY
SWEA Boston Scholarship—Sweden boston.swea.org/apply-for-swea-bostons-scholarship/	April (Fall, Year, & Winter)	For female undergraduate students planning to study or research in Sweden for at least one semester or full academic year.	~ \$2,000
The Going Abroad Scholarship going.com/scholarship	March 15th (Fall, Year) October 15th (Winter)	3-4 minute video essay as application.	\$1,500
Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship tortugabackpacks.com/pages/study-abroad-scholarship	April 15th (Fall, Year) November 15th (Winter)	Travel backpack company study abroad scholarship <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$1,000 and a travel backpack

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Provider Program Scholarship Opportunities

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Arcadia University studyabroad.arcadia.edu/how-to-apply/scholarships	Rolling basis, after acceptance into program.	Eligibility is based on financial need. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$500 to \$2,500
CET Academic Programs 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. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$500 to \$1,500
CIEE 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. <i>*Available to international students</i>	Up to \$4,000
IES Abroad iesabroad.org/scholarships-financial-aid	March (Summer) April (Fall & Year) November (Winter)	One application for need based aid and scholarships. <i>*Available to international students</i>	Up to \$2,000
IFSA 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. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$500 summer \$1,500 semester \$2,500 full-year
SIT 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. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$500 to \$5,000
School for Field Studies fieldstudies.org/admissions/aid	Rolling basis, after acceptance into program.	Students should apply for SFS need based aid and scholarships. <i>*Available to international students</i>	\$500 to \$6,000
Middlebury Cason Scholarship	March (Fall & Year) September (Winter)	Students attending a Middlebury study abroad program; non Middlebury students eligible: website link: studyabroad.middlebury.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Programs.ViewProgram&Program_ID=10658	\$4,000 per semester

Is your program not listed here? Be sure to review their scholarships/grants on their website
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** - bates.edu/global-education/files/2024/06/Cost-of-Attendance-Template-Sheet1.pdf
- **Cost of Living Calculator** - www.expatistan.com/cost-of-living
- **Additional places to look for scholarships:** DiversityAbroad.com Goabroad.com StudyAbroad.com



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