

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a congressionally funded program sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education. We encourage you to apply and are happy to answer any questions you have about the application process.

1. Visit www.iie.org/gilman to learn more about the Gilman scholarship and to complete the on-line application. Please review the eligibility requirements carefully, keeping in mind only students **currently receiving a federal Pell Grant** will be considered.

2. Contact the Office of Global Programs if you have questions or need assistance with the application or your essays.

3. Complete the Gilman Authorization to Release Financial Information (page 2 of this document) and submit it to the Office of Global Programs **no later than October 7, 2009**.

4. Please note that the application requires that you send three (3) copies of your official transcript, which must be postmarked **no later than October 9, 2009**. You must request these transcripts from the registrar's office. Transcripts postmarked after this date will not be accepted and your application will be considered incomplete. Be sure to send them to the Gilman organization and not to the Office of Global Programs. As it can take approximately five business days for requested transcripts to be mailed, be sure to request your transcripts from the Registrar in plenty of time.

5. Complete the online application (use the contact information below on the application) **by October 6, 2009**.

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Please feel free to contact the Office of Global Programs with any questions! When doing so, please identify yourself as a Gilman applicant.

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**AUTHORIZATION TO RELEASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION
FOR GILMAN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Last Name:

First Name:

NYU ID:

Program: NYU in _____

NYU School:

E-mail:

- I authorize New York University to release information about my financial aid record and student status to the Gilman Organization.

- I understand that the Gilman Program requires that a financial aid counselor must submit my information via the internet to a website created and maintained by the Gilman Organization.

- I agree I will not hold New York University, the Office of Financial Aid, or the counselor who submits this information responsible for any submission that cannot go through or for the security of any data once it is transmitted.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note: This form must be received by the Office of Global Programs by 5pm on the deadline date. Late forms will not be accepted under any circumstances, as ample time is needed for requests to be processed.