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Gilman Scholarship Overview

Scholarships up to $5,000
• J-term
• Fall
• Academic Year
• Summer
• Spring

Additional $3,000 for the Critical Need Language Award
Applicants who are studying a critical need language in a country in which the language is predominantly spoken can apply for a supplemental award of up to $3,000.

Up to $1,000 for the STEM Supplemental Award
Applicants who are conducting STEM-related research abroad as part of their study abroad or international internship program. This supplemental award is up to $1,000 for STEM Related expenses such as lab fees, equipment and more.
Critical Need Language Award

Up to an additional $3,000 + access to proficiency testing

- Arabic
- Azerbaijani
- Bahasa Indonesian
- Bangla
- Chinese (Mandarin)
- Hebrew*
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Persian
- Portuguese
- Punjabi
- Russian
- Swahili
- Turkish
- Urdu

Studying any of these languages in sign language is also eligible for CNLA

Requires an additional essay to be considered
Gilman Alumni Benefits

- Non-Competitive Eligibility (NCE)
- Gilman Scholar Network
- Alumni Ambassador Program
- Seminars & Career Workshops
- Networking Opportunities
- Skill Development
Eligibility & Selection Criteria
Gilman Eligibility

- U.S. citizen or national
- Undergraduate student
- Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Credit-bearing program
- In a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory level 1 or 2
- No minimum length requirement!
Gilman Eligibility

Recipients may be permitted to travel abroad as a Gilman Scholar if their program country/area(s) meet the following criteria:

1. Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State’s Travel Advisory System,
   ○ Certain areas within a country or location that has an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2 may be designated within the Travel Advisory as either Level 3 or Level 4; Gilman Scholars will not be allowed to travel to these specific areas. Gilman Scholars are unable to participate in programs located in a country or location — or an area within a country or location — that is designated as either a Level 3 (“Reconsider travel to”) or Level 4 (“Do not travel to”).
Gilman-McCain Scholarship Eligibility

$5,000 for dependents (child or spouse) of active or activated US military personnel

- U.S. citizen or national
- Undergraduate student
- Credit-bearing program
- In a Travel Advisory level 1 or 2 country
- No minimum length requirement!
- Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid
- Dependent (child or spouse) of active or activated military personnel (including Air Force, Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, Army, Army National Guard, Army Reserve, Coast Guard, Coast Guard Reserve, Marine Corps, Marine Corps Reserve, Navy, Navy Reserve, Space Force, NOAA Commissioned Corps, and USPHS Commissioned Corps)
Selection Criteria

Impact of Program & Destination on Student’s Academic & Career Directory

Community Impact Abroad & Upon Student’s Return Home

Academic Preparedness

Diversity of Background & Experience

Commitment to Proficiency in a Critical Need Language

Commitment to a STEM Field
Application
2 Steps

1. **Student Application**
   - Abroad Program Info
   - Essays
   - Unofficial Transcript(s)
   - Select Advisors
due Thursday October 5th - 11:59 PM PST

2. **Advisor Certifications**
   - Study Abroad Advisor
   - Financial Aid Advisor
due Thursday October 12 - 11:59 PM PST

NYU Global Programs
Abroad Program & Program Details

Official Program Title
• “NYU Accra” = correct
• “NYU in Accra” or “Accra” = incorrect

Official Dates
• Use the official calendar on website (do NOT estimate the dates – remember that the semester dates at NYU global locations may differ from NYU in New York!) If participating in a summer or jterm program, use the dates of that program

Application question: “Graduation Date”
• If you do not know the exact date of your graduation, estimate the date but it’s usually in May

Application question: “What institution/organization will be administering your program?”
• If you are enrolled in an NYU Program then you will list NYU. If you are participating in a program outside of NYU then you would list that institution/organization

Application question: “Have you previously studied or interned abroad for undergraduate academic credit?”
• If you studied away as an undergraduate and receive academic credit then you would answer yes. This does not include personal travel, or a spring break program if you did not receive academic credit.
Estimated Total Cost of Your Study Abroad Program: Gilman wants to see all possible costs you may incur during your semester away, including: home school tuition & fees, immigration, housing, books, transportation, meals, flight, and insurance (included in tuition if on an NYU program).

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please use the highest amount possible to calculate the program costs to demonstrate the maximum amount of need.

If participating in an NYU Fall/Spring semester program, use the example chart (available online [here](#)) to calculate the overall cost of your program. The example on the next slide is a helpful guide.
### Financial Aid (sample)

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Example Estimated Total Cost of Your Study Abroad Program:

- **Housing:** $11,848
- **Meals:** $2,800
- **Flight:** $1,000
- **Transport:** $725
- **Visa cost:** $1,200
- **Books/Misc.:** $2,200
- **Insurance:** n/a

+ NYU Home School Tuition

= Total Estimated Program Cost

**Please Note:** Your estimate will likely seem quite high. Don’t worry. You will find that actual cost of living largely depends on your budget, lifestyle, preferences, etc. It is possible to live affordably in an expensive city, and to live expensively in an affordable city!
Advisor Certifications

Last Name A-H

- Study Abroad Advisor: Melissa Ceballos  
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- Financial Aid Advisor: Elizabeth Leland  
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Last Name Q-Z

- Study Abroad Advisor: Nyoka Joseph  
  nyoka.joseph@nyu.edu
- Financial Aid Advisor: Minelia Cleland  
  mc8222@nyu.edu

What is advisor certification?

Study Abroad Advisors will be asked to verify that you have applied or are applying to a credit-eligible study abroad program and confirm your study abroad program information. The Financial Aid Advisor will be asked to verify whether you are currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant and the estimated amount of financial aid, excluding loans, you can apply to your program. Advisors can only certify if information is correct, we cannot advocate on students’ behalf.
**Essay #1**

*Required*

*Max. 7000 characters*

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### Statement of Purpose

| Personal Interview | You + Program + Goals  
| (academic, professional, personal) | Meeting Challenges |

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![NYU Global Programs Logo](image)
**Essay #2**

*Required*

*Max. 3000 characters*

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**Community Impact:**

Building Mutual Understanding Essay

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<th>What it means to be a U.S. citizen while abroad</th>
<th>How you will seek opportunities to be culturally engaged</th>
<th>Seeking opportunities to have meaningful interactions</th>
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[20 YEARS with Gilman]
### Community Impact: Follow-on Service Project Proposal

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<th>Being an effective citizen diplomat while abroad</th>
<th>How will you give back by inspiring others to study abroad?</th>
<th>On campus or in home community</th>
<th>Design plan of action (audience, tools, timeline)</th>
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**Essay #3**

*Required*

*Max. 3000 characters*
### Critical Need Language Award Essay

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<th>Is it a critical need language?</th>
<th>Is it predominantly spoken in the country you’re going to?</th>
<th>How does it relate to your academic or career goals?</th>
<th>Motivations for improving language proficiency (academic, professional, and personal)</th>
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**Essay #5**  
Optional  
Max. 1000 characters

### STEM Supplemental Award

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<th>How is your STEM research associated with your study abroad program?</th>
<th>Describe its contribution to your future academic and/or career goals.</th>
<th>Demonstrate motivations to your STEM Field</th>
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Deadlines and Timelines
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**October 2023**
- Deadline
  - Abroad Program Starts
  - Dec 2023 – Oct 2024
- Application Opens: Mid-August
- Applicant Deadline: October 5, 2023, 11:59pm PT
- Advisor Deadline: October 12, 2023

**March 2024**
- Deadline
  - Abroad Program Starts
  - May 2024 – April 2025
- Application Opens: Mid-January
- Applicant Deadline: March 7, 2024, 11:59pm PT
- Advisor Deadline: March 14, 2024
Application Tips & Resources
Resources for International Exchange

Other U.S. Government Resources:

- Critical Language Scholarship Program
- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
- Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

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