

Scholarship Opportunities for University of Illinois Undergraduates

This sheet is primarily for undergraduates seeking study abroad scholarships and is meant to help them begin to look for funds. MANY APPLICATIONS ARE DUE OVER ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE OF STUDYING ABROAD... START EARLY!

Hints for Scholarship Applications

1. Start searching for appropriate scholarships and preparing EARLY.
2. Use the Web! Links, tips, and other information are available at: <http://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/?go=infoscholarships>
3. Make good use of your academic writing skills; obtain feedback, and revise all essays.
4. Ask your parents if any scholarships exist at their workplace for children of employees.
5. Look in your community— funding may be available through civic, ethnic, or religious groups. For example, former girl scouts should look at <http://www.cjsfoundation.org/>

Scholarships for Study Abroad: General

Name / Where to Apply	Amount	Specifications	Deadlines
Illinois for Illinois (I4I) https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$500- \$5,000	General merit, need-based, nontraditional destination, underrepresented student	One deadline per semester: check online for specific date
International Programs and Studies Scholarships https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$300- \$1,000	SAO-administered programs in Austria, Brazil, China, India, Singapore, Turkey; 3.0 minimum GPA	March 6, 2009 for Summer '09, Fall '09, or AY '09-10
Illinois International Scholars https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$500- \$2,500	3.0 minimum GPA	March 6, 2009 for Fall '09, or AY '09-10
Rotary International http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships	\$10,000- \$33,000	Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship (3-6 months) and Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship	Your local club deadlines vary; May 1, 2009 for Urbana club for study beginning in 2010-11
Gilman Study Abroad Scholarship www.iie.org/gilman	Up to \$5,000	For those receiving a federal Pell Grant at the time of application; U.S. citizen	April 7, 2009 for Fall '09, or AY '09-10
Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants http://www.phikappaphi.org/	\$1,000	30 - 90 hours of academic credit when applying & at least one year remaining at Illinois after returning; 3.5 minimum GPA	February 11, 2009 for Summer '09, Fall '09, Spring '10, or AY '09-10
John T. Pettets Scholarships http://www.johntpettersfoundation.org	Average of \$5,000	Applicants can be from any major, but must intend to use this scholarship towards a program with an international business focus	Feb 10th for Summer/Fall; Sept 15th for Winter/Spring

Scholarships for Study Abroad: Discipline-specific

Discipline	Name/Where to Apply	Amount	Deadlines And Specifications
ACES Students	ACES Study Abroad Scholarship http://students.aces.uiuc.edu/study_abroad/scholarships	\$250- \$1,500	November 15, 2008 for Winter Break, Spring; April 15, 2009 for Study Tour, Summer, or AY
	Garrigus Global Ambassador Grant http://students.aces.uiuc.edu/study_abroad/scholarships	\$1,000- \$2,200	February 15th for Summer, Fall, or AY; October 15th for Summer or Spring
AHS	Career Development and Leadership Awards http://www.ahs.uiuc.edu/students/careerDev.htm		First Monday in October for Fall; First Monday in March for Spring
Art & Design Students	Clyde P. Davis Great Britain Scholarship Contact Robin Douglas: douglas@illinois.edu	\$5,000	June 15, 2009 for AY '09-10
Business Students	CIBER Study Abroad Funds http://studyabroad.business.uiuc.edu/finances/scholarships.html	\$200- \$1,000	April 15th for Summer or Fall; October 11th for Spring
	Leiby S. Hall Scholarship http://studyabroad.business.uiuc.edu/finances/scholarships.html	\$2,500	October 1st and March 1st Juniors and Seniors Only
CHP Students	Chancellor's Scholars Travel Fund Award https://www.honors.uiuc.edu/?q=scholarship	\$1,000	March 1st for Summer
Education / FLTE	Bastien Foreign Language Teacher Education Contact Linda Hemminger: lhemming@illinois.edu	\$1,000	April 15th for Fall or AY; Nov 15th for Spring
Engineering Students	International Engineering Fellowships http://www.engr.uiuc.edu/international/	\$300- \$1,100	One month prior to departure for Summer, Semester, or AY
LAS Students	LAS Summer Course Abroad Scholarship https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$500- \$1,100	February 15, 2009
	LAS Study Abroad Scholarship http://www.las.uiuc.edu/students/international/semester	\$1,000	Your application is automatically reviewed, check online for eligible programs
	Catherine A. and Bruce C. Bastian Scholarship http://www.intstudies.uiuc.edu/ql/scholarships.htm	\$1,000	March 14, 2009 for Fall '09 and AY '09-10 International Studies Majors Only

Scholarships for Study Abroad: Geographic Area-specific

Location	Name/Where to apply	Amount	Deadlines And Specifications
Non-Western countries	*National Security Education Program (NSEP) www.ips.uiuc.edu/scholarship/NSEPprocess.shtml	\$8,000-\$20,000	January 17, 2009
Latin America	Paul Borgeson Scholarship http://www.sjp.uiuc.edu/spanish/undergraduate/advising		March 15, 2009 for Fall, Spring, and AY; For study in Spanish-speaking countries of LA; 3.0 Minimum GPA
	Rund Scholarship Contact Brandon Lanners: lanners@illinois.edu		November 1st for Fall '09, Spring '10 or AY '09-10 Ecuador; Based on essay describing why you deserve the award and financial need
Asia	*Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan http://www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html	\$2,500-\$4,000	April 6, 2009
	*Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html	\$5,000-\$9,000	Rolling deadline of 2-3 months prior to departure
	*Japan Monbukagakusho Scholarship http://www.chicago.us.emb-japan.go.jp/JIC/monbusho.html	~\$1300 per month	March 2009
	Charles Wert India-Illinois Scholarship https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$500-\$1,000	March 6, 2009 for Summer '09, Fall '09, or AY '09-10
	*Taiwan Ministry of Education Mandarin Enrichment http://www.edutw.org/english/scholarships/index.html	~\$750 per month	March 30, 2009 for Summer '09, Fall '09, Spring '10, or AY '09-10
Middle East	*International Arid Land Consortium Fellowship http://ialcworld.org/PF/PF-index.html	Up to \$5,000	Rolling deadline of 3 months prior to departure
	*Center for Arabic Study Abroad (CASA) http://www.casa.emory.edu/	~\$380 per month	January 7, 2009 for Summer '09 and AY '09-10 For advanced Arabic language study in Cairo
Germany	*The German Academic Exchange Service http://www.daad.org	~\$800 per month	Various deadlines, including January 31, 2009 for Fall '09, Spring '10, or AY '09-10
England	Chad Lobdell Memorial Scholarship https://www.studyabroad.uiuc.edu/	\$500-\$1,000	Oct. 1, 2008 for Spring '09 and March 6, 2009 for study in Fall '09, or AY '09-10
	BUTEX Scholarship for North American Students http://www.butex.ac.uk/?q=node/12	\$1,000	Date will be available January 2009
Spain	*Spanish Association of the Midwest Scholarships http://www.spanishassociation.org/page4.html	\$1,600	April 26, 2009 for Fall '09, Spring '10, or AY '09-'10 For studying Spanish language, literature, linguistics, history, or other disciplines in the humanities

Other Study Abroad Scholarship Opportunities

- Some organizations that arrange study abroad programs (e.g., AIFS, Butler, CIEE, IES, Interstudy, and ISA) also offer their own scholarships. Check with your study abroad advisor.
- Many Illinois colleges and departments sponsor award competitions for excellence in a particular field of study, and not always for majors only. For more information, contact college or department offices and view their web pages.
- See campus programs (e.g., Women Studies Program) or geographical area centers (e.g., Center for African Studies) for fellowships or scholarships to do research projects or to study language and culture.

*Contact the Office of Prestigious Scholarships (Fifth Floor, Illini Union Bookstore or topscholars@illinois.edu.) for application assistance on regionally or nationally competitive scholarships (marked with asterisks).