



FUNDING YOUR STUDY ABROAD

Can I use my financial aid package from Edgewood?

All U.S. federal student aid, through the FAFSA, is applicable to any study abroad program approved by the Center for Global Education. In addition, Edgewood College scholarships and grants are able to be applied to semester and academic year *exchange* programs (i.e. ISEP Exchange, Masaryk University, Karlsruhe University of Applied Sciences).

An excellent place to start looking for additional funding outside of your current financial aid package is through your study abroad program provider. They often offer scholarships for their program participants, so be sure to check the program's website for more information.

Scholarship Search Engines:

GoAbroad.com: Scholarships

<http://www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad>

A database searchable by country, type of award, academic level, and field of study

IIE Passport: Study Abroad Funding

www.studyabroadfunding.org

Locate potential scholarships in a comprehensive database by searching host country or field of study

StudyAbroad.com: Scholarships

www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html

A quality website where you can find scholarship and grant opportunities

The International Scholarship Search

www.internationalscholarships.com

An international financial database for U.S. or International students

Scholarships by Region:

Butex Scholarship for the UK

<http://www.butex.ac.uk/scholarships/are-you-eligible/>

Scholarships for students enrolled to attend a member university. Many ISEP universities are members of BUTEX.

Freeman Asia

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

Awarded to U.S. undergraduates who will study in East and Southeast Asia

German Academic Exchange Service

www.daad.org/scholarship

Applicants must be a junior or senior during their stay in Germany, German language



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General Scholarships:

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Scholarships for students receiving Federal Pell Grants

NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Scholarships for study in world regions critical to U.S. interests including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East

Fund for Education Abroad

<http://www.fundforeducationabroad.com/applicants/scholarships/>

Available to students planning to participate in programs known for academic rigor.

Includes a few interest-specific scholarships

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx> Available through local Rotary clubs

First-Generation College Student Scholarship

<http://www.ifsa-butler.org/first-generation-scholar-program.html>

Scholarship for first-generation college students. Only available to students applying for IFSA-Butler programs

Tips for a Successful Scholarship Application!

- Start Early! Application deadlines can be one year or more prior to studying abroad. You may not have to be accepted into a study abroad program at the time you apply for the scholarship; however, you do need to know where you plan to go and what you plan to study.
- Answer all essay questions clearly and in some detail. When you are finished writing, go back and read each question to be sure your essay provides a thorough response. Take advantage of the Writing Center's services!
- Demonstrate maturity and the ability to be adaptable and flexible. Also, it is often helpful to specifically state how study abroad fits with your academic and career goals.
- If a scholarship is not need-based, placing financial need statements in your application does little to help you. Instead, use the space to answer the questions being asked.

