

## What is the Gilman Scholarship?

The Gilman Scholarship provides funding for study abroad to students receiving a Federal Pell Grant as part of their OSU financial aid package.

Over 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately \$4,000.

Students who apply for and receive the Gilman Scholarship are then eligible to receive an additional \$3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Scholarship Program for a total possible award of up to \$8,000. During the 2012-2013 academic year, 50 Critical Need Language Supplements were offered to Gilman Scholarship recipients.

Who is eligible to apply? In order to apply, students must be:

- > U.S. citizens
- > Enrolled as an undergraduate
- > Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at time of application *or* while abroad
- > Will receive academic credit at OSU for study abroad
- Program abroad stays at least 28 days in a single country (longer programs preferred); country must not be on State Department Travel Warning List

## What does the application consist of?

**Application components** 

- > Online Application
- Two Essays
- > Transcripts
  - o High school transcript required for first-year students
- Study Abroad Certification, completed by student's OIA study abroad advisor
- > Financial Aid Certification, completed by Julianna Belyn in Financial Aid

App Deadline:	Early October 2015	Early March 2016
Study	Spring semester 2016	Summer 2016
during:	Summer 2016 (early action)	Fall 2016
		Academic Year 2016-2017

## Where can I find more information on the Gilman?

- > Visit the Gilman's website, <u>http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program</u>
- > Contact the Undergraduate Fellowship Office for advising, workshops, and essay help

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