



# VCU

## National Scholarship Office

# INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

## Boren Scholarship

Boren provides funding opportunities for U.S. students to add an important international and critical language component to their education.

- Eligibility: undergrad student
- Funding available for Fall, spring, summer (STEM), full year study abroad
- 1 yr. post-grad service requirement
- \$8,000-\$20,000 depending on length of study
- Must have critical language component of curriculum abroad

## Critical Language Scholarship

The CLS is a government funded summer language and cultural enrichment program aimed at increasing the number of Americans studying critical need languages.

- Eligibility: freshman, sophomores, juniors, seniors, grad students
- No service requirement
- Prerequisites required for certain languages
- Language levels range from beginner to advanced

## Fulbright Student Scholarships

Funding provided for more than 2,000 students to study, conduct research, or teach English in 140+ nations worldwide to contribute to mutual cultural understanding.

- Eligibility: graduating senior undergrad, grad student, or alumni of VCU
- No service requirement
- Length of program/number of grants awarded is dependent upon the country
- Opportunities for intellectual, professional and artistic growth

## Fulbright UK Summer Institutes

Offers students the opportunity to study at a highly regarded UK university for 3-4 weeks over the summer

- Eligibility: Freshmen and sophomores
- Must be US citizens, at least 18 years old, and have a GPA of 3.7 or higher
- Each Summer Institute offers a curriculum related to issues surrounding "Britain and Britishness" as well as cultural and social activities

## Gilman Scholarship

Funding for undergraduate study abroad (Fall, Summer, Spring and academic year)

- Eligibility: Undergrad Federal Pell Grant Recipients
- Follow-On Service Project required upon return
- Up to \$5,000 in funding
- Over 2,900 awards annually
- Additional \$3,000 funding for critical language studies

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## Christianson Grant

Funds self-arranged and created service projects abroad. Past grantees' projects have focused on international issues such as public health, environmental conservation, legal advocacy, women's and girls' rights, education, poverty alleviation, etc.

- Eligibility: Between the ages of 18 and 28
- Participating in a work, internship or volunteer abroad program
- Blog during the project and submit written report upon completion
- \$2,500-\$10,000 (depending on location & duration of project)
- Committed to a program abroad of at least 6 months
- Projects must not be for class credit or degree requirement

## Freeman-ASIA

Funding for study abroad in East or Southeast Asia with the goal of increasing study in the region.

- Undergraduate with demonstrated financial need
- Summer, semester, or year-long award
- Service project during award term, and reflection upon return home
- \$3,000-\$7,000 (depending on duration of project)
- Incorporate the study of language, culture, and history into academic program
- Arts, humanities, social sciences

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