

King's College Office of Study Abroad

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Every year, King's College awards over \$20,000 in scholarships for study abroad. **Apply today!**

King's College Scholarships for Study Abroad

There are two application deadlines each academic year:

- **November 30** for upcoming Summer Faculty-Led Programs and Spring External Programs
- **March 31** for upcoming Summer and Fall External Programs

Students apply using the [common study abroad scholarship application form](#) available on the Study Abroad website. The online application requires:

- an essay (1-2 pages) addressing prompts about the student and their aspirations for study abroad
- a most recent transcript (either official or unofficial)
- Demonstration of financial need

James LeBaron Boyle Scholarship – Open to all students, with preference given to humanities majors, especially English and Professional Writing majors.

Joseph D. Lepore ('60) Study Abroad Scholarship – Open to all students, with preference given to those pursuing a French language study abroad experience.

Marjorie Neusch Massey Scholarship – Open to students pursuing foreign language study abroad, traveling to non-English-speaking countries, and those who have not previously had opportunities to travel outside the United States.

Study Abroad Access Grant – Open to all students with demonstrated financial need, with preference for those who have not had an opportunity to travel outside the United States.

External Scholarships for Study Abroad

[The Fund for Education Abroad](#) – FEA offers a wide range of national scholarships for U.S. students participating in high-quality, credit-bearing study abroad programs. The online application has two annual deadlines: one in September for Winter and Spring terms, and one in February for Summer, Fall, and the following Academic Year.

FEA provides many specialized scholarships, including awards designated for specific student groups (for example, a scholarship exclusively for college athletes). While FEA prioritizes applicants from groups underrepresented in study abroad—including minority students, first-generation students, athletes, LGBTQ students, and others—students do not need to meet all of these criteria to apply. Preference is also given to applicants with financial need and those planning to study in a non-English-speaking setting.

The Gilman Scholarship – The Gilman Scholarship is the largest national source of funding for study abroad, offering awards between \$2,000 and \$5,000. The online application has two annual deadlines: one in October for Winter, Spring, and Summer programs, and one in March for Summer, Fall, and the following Spring/Academic Year.

Applicants must be eligible for a Pell Grant to apply. Put simply: if you receive a Pell Grant, you should apply! Approximately 1 in 4 students receive an award.

Gilman selection preferences include financial need, non-traditional or unusual destinations, and students who are underrepresented in study abroad.

The Irish American Scholars Award – Applications are due in early February for study during the following Fall or Spring semesters. This award provides a full tuition scholarship for study at partner institutions in Northern Ireland. A minimum 3.2 GPA is required. Up to three King's College students may receive this award each year.

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes – Applications are due in early February for summer travel.

Critical Language Scholarship Program - Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS) – The U.S. Department of State's Critical Language Scholarship Program offers fully funded 7–10 week overseas summer language institutes in 13 critical-need languages. Applicants apply for one language, and placement at specific institute sites is determined by language evaluations and program needs.

Languages offered: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu.

First Trip Scholarships - Rolling admission. These scholarships support college students who have never traveled outside the United States. Eligible travel destinations must be to countries NOT designated as "Very High" on the United Nations' annual Human Development Index (HDI). There is no minimum travel length, and no essay or GPA requirement.

Boren Scholarships - Applications are due in early February for programs running Summer through the following Spring term. Boren Scholarships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests. The program also offers a pathway to U.S. government careers, connecting scholars with federal service opportunities following their studies.

Humanity in Action Fellowship - Applications are due in February for participation in the summer fellowship. The Humanity in Action Fellowship begins with a short-term summer study abroad experience focused on human rights, social justice, and civic engagement, and continues with ongoing training, project development, and networking throughout the fall and winter.

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