Scholarships for Study Abroad

November 16, 2009
5 - 6 pm
OIE Program Center
Agenda

- Definitions
- Financial Advising for Study Abroad
- Available scholarships
  - Undergraduate
  - Postgraduate
Definitions

- FAFSA
- Institutional Aid
  - Grants
  - Scholarships (athletic, etc.)
- Federal/State Aid
- Loans
- Outside Scholarships
Financial Advising for Study Abroad

1. Explore program options with OIE advisor
2. Complete budget planning worksheet for desired program
3. Seek confirmation of types and amount of financial aid transfer from Office of Student Financial Aid
4. When comparing bottom line study abroad costs with cost to study at Marquette, use required program costs (not discretionary)
Major Scholarships/Grants Available

- **Undergraduate** (see [http://www.marquette.edu/abroad/aid-scholarships.shtml](http://www.marquette.edu/abroad/aid-scholarships.shtml))
  - Gilman Scholarship
  - DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
  - NSEP (National Security Education Program)
  - Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes
  - Rotary International Scholarships
  - Bridging Scholarships

- **Postgraduate** (see [A&S Prestigious Fellowships Website](http://www.marquette.edu/abroad/aid-scholarships.shtml))
  - DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)
  - Fulbright Grant
  - Davies-Jackson
  - Gates/Cambridge
  - Marshall
  - Mitchell Scholarships (George J.)
  - Rhodes Scholarship
Gilman Scholarship

- Administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE)
- For U.S. undergraduate students in good academic standing who will be studying abroad for up to one academic year
- Encourages diversity in study abroad participants and destinations
- Program must be approved for credit by Marquette
- Follow-up project required
Gilman Scholarship Requirements

- Applicant must be receiving a Pell Grant
- Applicant will not study in a country that is under a Travel Warning issued by U.S. Department of State
- Applicant must study abroad for at least 4 weeks in one country
- Special summer 2010 award cycle for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) field disciplines
Selected students are awarded up to $5,000, depending on length of study abroad program.

Up to $3,000 can be awarded to students who study one of the critical languages (see Gilman website).

Application deadline: April 2010 for fall 2010 study abroad.

Visit: [www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman) for more info.

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What is the DAAD?

- German national agency for international academic cooperation and exchange: Independent association of universities
- We provide scholarships, information, and counseling about studying and research in Germany
- All academic levels, all fields, varied lengths of stay
- Regional Office for the US and Canada in New York City
DAAD Scholarship Service Overview

- Undergraduate, graduate, post-doc scholarship in Germany
- Scholarships may be granted for a minimum of four (one semester) and a maximum of 10 months (one academic year).
- Recipients will be awarded a monthly stipend of approximately €650, plus additional funds to help defray travel and research expenses as well as health insurance.
- The scholarship periods must take place during the German academic year (anywhere from October 2009 through July 2010)
DAAD Undergraduate Scholarships

- Funding for study abroad, internships, or senior thesis research
- Open to students in all fields
- Previous knowledge of German not required, but advantageous
- 4-10 months during the German academic year
- Around 60 awarded annually
RISE

- “Research Internships in Science and Engineering”
- 6-12 weeks in summer
- Web-based matching process
- Undergrads work directly with German doctoral students at top labs across country
- No German required
- Scholarships and housing assistance provided
- 300 interns placed in 2008

Interns by disciplines, 2007
Study Scholarships for Graduates

- Support for one or two years of study in Germany
- Can be used to earn a Master’s degree – some taught in English – at a German university
- German language ability should be commensurate with needs
- Final-year undergraduate students may apply
- 60 awarded annually
Research Grants

- 1 to 10 months (with the possibility of an extension)
- For PhD candidates and postdocs, must have well-defined research project (also to complete PhD in Germany)
- Around 30 short term (< 6 mo.) and 60 long-term awarded annually
- TIP: Invitation by host institution essential
For more information at Marquette...

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The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded.

NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government.

More information available: http://www.borenawards.org/
The National Security Education Program includes three components:

- The National Security Education Program David L. Boren Scholarships for Study Abroad offers opportunities for U.S. undergraduate students to study in world regions critical to U.S. interests but generally underrepresented in study abroad. (Up to $20,000 award)

- The National Security Education Program David L. Boren Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Can be completed domestically or abroad. (Up to $30,000 award)

- The Language Flagship offers Fellowships for advanced language training in Arabic, Central Asian languages, Korean, Mandarin, Persian, or Russian. (Two years of full support for academic and living expenses)
Eligibility Requirements:

- A U.S. citizen at the time of application.
- A high school graduate, or have earned a GED, and are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges and community colleges accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
- Applying to engage in a study abroad experience in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand that meets home institution standards.
- Planning to use the scholarship for study abroad, and the study abroad program ends before you graduate. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States.
NSEP—Application Process

- Online Application
- Statement of purpose
  - Rationale
  - Program details
- Campus Interview

- MU Campus Deadline: January 16, 2010
- Campus representative: michael.groen@marquette.edu
Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes

- Sponsored by the US Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and administered by the Council of American Overseas Research Centers
- The Critical Language Scholarships Program was launched in 2006.
- Offers intensive overseas study in the critical need foreign languages of Arabic, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, Chinese, Korean, Persian, and Russian.
- No previous language study required
- Deadline is December 18, 2009
The purpose of the Ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries.

The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students.

While abroad, scholars serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries.

The Milwaukee Rotary Club will be awarding one academic school year Ambassadorial Scholarship.

Funding is intended to cover round-trip transportation, required academic fees for a normal course load, reasonable room and board expenses, and some educational supplies. Generally, awards will range between $11,000 and $25,000 depending upon actual costs at the assigned study institution, with no award to exceed $25,000.

More information: http://www.milwaukeerotary.com
Bridging Scholarships

- For students who would like to study in Japan
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and enrolled as an undergraduate at Marquette
- Awards vary between $2,500-4,000 depending on length of study in Japan
- Application deadline: April 6, 2010
- Please visit: [www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html](http://www.colorado.edu/ealc/atj/Bridging/scholarships.html) for more info
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Fulbright Grant

- Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State
- Established "to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries."
- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program – administered by the Institute of International Education (IIE) – offers fellowships to U.S. students for study, research, and/or teaching assistantships abroad
- This is an excellent opportunity for personal development and professional experience
Fulbright Grant

- The Fulbright U.S. Student Program operates in more than 140 countries worldwide and grants are available in all fields of study.

- For more information please visit: http://www.fulbrightonline.org/

- MU contact: Dr. Lezlie Knox (HIST)
Post graduate Scholarships & Fellowships

- **Fulbright**: Dr. Lezlie Knox (HIST)
- **Davies-Jackson**: Dr. Amelia Zurcher (ENGL)
- **Gates/Cambridge**: Dr. Amelia Zurcher (ENGL)
- **Marshall**: Dr. Amelia Zurcher (ENGL)
- **Mitchell Scholarships (George J.)**: Dr. Timothy McMahon (HIST)
- **Rhodes Scholarship**: Dr. Anthony Peressini (HOPR)
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