Financial Aid Resources for Off-Campus Studies

Luther Scholarships (apply to both Luther Programs and Luther Partner Programs)

- Luther College Endowed Study Abroad Scholarships
 - Available for Semester, Academic Year, or J-Term programs
 - Award based on Financial Need and Academic Record
 - Application form will be available on the Financial Aid website in early April
 - For more information visit the website: <u>http://www.luther.edu/financialaid/current/off-campus-programs/endowed-scholarships/</u>
 - Deadline: mid-May
- Spanish Study Abroad Scholarships (Department of Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics)
 - Regular and Honors Recognition Scholarships
 - Regular scholarships: 2.75 GPA in Spanish coursework
 - Honors scholarships: 3.0 GPA in all coursework and 3.5 GPA in Spanish coursework
 - Obtain application forms from the faculty in Spanish
 - Deadline: early March (of the year *before* studying abroad)
- Wigeland/American-Scandinavian Prize for Study in Scandinavia (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)
 - Up to \$4,000
 - Must have at least one full year of full-time study at Luther College
 - Hold a minimum junior standing at the time of intended study
 - Must present an outstanding academic record
 - Demonstrated interest in concentrated study in Scandinavia
 - Application available in the Dean's Office
 - For more information visit the website:
 - https://www.luther.edu/academics/dean/scholars/fellowships/scandinavian/
 - Deadline: November 1st (of the year *before* studying abroad)

Luther & Luther Consortium Off-Campus Programs

(Malta, Nottingham, Italy, Münster, China)

- Luther comprehensive fee
 - The financial aid website (<u>http://www.luther.edu/financialaid/</u>) has details about financial aid eligibility
- Your financial aid (whether merit or need based) applies as normal (with the exception of work study and private music lessons)

Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) Programs

(Botswana, Brazil, Costa Rica, England, Italy, India, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Tanzania, United States)

- Students pay the tuition and program fee for the ACM program they select
- Up to \$5,000 need-based scholarships available (contact the Center for Global Learning and/or Financial Aid Office for more information)

Luther Associated Off-Campus Programs

- <u>Arcadia University</u>
 - Hundreds of scholarships available ranging from \$250 to \$2,500
 - Deadlines: vary by program
 - For more information visit the website: <u>http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/study-abroad-scholarships/</u>
- <u>Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)</u>
 - Various scholarships and grants offered
 - Visit the website for details: <u>http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ciee-scholarships/</u>
 - GAIN Scholarship. Applicant must identify as one of the following: majoring in an academic area traditionally underrepresented in study abroad, a member of a group traditionally underrepresented in study abroad, or demonstrate financial need and/or otherwise define barriers to overcome in order to be able to study abroad (awards \$1,500-\$4,000)
 - Deadlines: vary by program
- <u>Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)</u>
 - The DIS Scholarship; based on financial need (up to \$5,000 per semester)
 - DIS Work Study Scholarship (up to \$500 per semester)
 - DIS Diversity Scholarship
 - Applicants may have diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, economic, sexual orientation and educational backgrounds and experiences. First generation college students also encouraged to apply (up to \$5,000 per semester)
 - Application available online: <u>http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/fees/scholarships/</u>
- Institute for Study Abroad Butler University (IFSA-Butler)
 - Country and program specific scholarships
 - General scholarship awards are \$500 for summer programs, \$1,500 for semester programs and \$2,500 for full-year programs.
 - Fill the GAP (Global Account Program)
 - Any student can participate, and participating students receive matching funds up to \$1,000
 - The First Generation Scholars Program awards up to \$2,500 for study abroad-related expenses for students who are first generation college students
 - o Application available online: <u>http://www.ifsa-butler.org/services/scholarships.html</u>

Deadlines: Summer program: April 1st; Semester 2, or US academic year programs (Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Peru, and Costa Rica): March 1st; England, Scotland, Ireland, Mexico, and Spain: April 1st; Spring, Semester 1, or calendar year programs (Australia, New Zealand, Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica and Peru): November 1st; England, Scotland, Ireland, Ireland, Mexico, Spain, and Wales: October 1st

• Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)

- Legacy scholarship
 - Parent, legal guardian, grandparent or sibling must have attended a past IES program
 - \$1,000 credit towards semester or \$500 towards summer.
 - Deadlines: October 31st for spring semester; April 1st for summer; and May 1st for fall semester
- Discounts
- Automatically applied to invoice
- Available when enrolling in consecutive programs
- Must enroll by October 31st for spring semester
- See website for more information: https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html
- International Studies Abroad (ISA)
 - Various ISA sponsored scholarships and grants available (up to \$2,000 per semester)
 - Host University scholarships and grants
 - You must have completed one year of college, have one year of appropriate level foreign language, and be accepted to one of ISA's programs and be receiving financial aid
 - Deadlines: April 30th for fall semester/year; February 28th for summer; October 30th for winter/spring
 - For more information and an application, visit the website: <u>http://studiesabroad.com/admissions/document/scholarships</u>
- <u>School for International Training (SIT)</u>
 - Scholarships range from \$500 to \$5,000 for the semester; \$500 to \$3,000 for summer
 - Financial need, academic, and personal qualifications are considered
 - For select SIT program locations, the Gilman Scholarship is matched
 - Deadlines: April 1st for Summer Program; November 1st for Spring Programs; May 1st for Fall Programs in Brazil, Kenya and Tanzania; May 15th for all other fall programs
 - Applications available online: <u>http://studyabroad.sit.edu/pn/prospective-students/scholarships-and-financial-aid/</u>

Resources on the Web

- Scholarships
 - Institute for International Education: <u>www.iie.org</u>
 - Gilman Scholarship (applicant must be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant to apply): <u>http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program</u>

- Fulbright Program (graduating seniors, recent graduates, and graduate students are eligible; Inquire in the Dean's office): <u>http://www.iie.org/en/Fulbright/</u>
- Boren Awards for International Study (must be applying to study in a country outside of Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.; Inquire in the Dean's Office): <u>www.borenawards.org</u>
- Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. State Department (Applies to the study of critical languages including, but not limited to: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu; Inquire in the Dean's office): <u>http://www.clscholarship.org/</u>
- Fund for Education Abroad: <u>http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/</u>
- Foundation for Global Scholars: <u>http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships-overview/</u>
- American Institute of Foreign Study Scholarships and Grants: <u>http://aifsabroad.com/scholarships.asp</u>
- Sara's Wish Scholarship (eligible candidate must demonstrate leadership experience and a commitment to public service): <u>http://www.saraswish.org/scholarships/</u>
- Fogarty International Center (offers grants and fellowships in global health sciences): <u>http://www.fic.nih.gov</u>
- Scholarships for Multi-Cultural Students, listed by Michigan State University: <u>http://studyabroad.msu.edu/people/studentsofcolor/scholarships.html</u>
- United Negro College Fund: http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp
- U.S.—Japan Bridging Foundation (for study in Japan): <u>http://www.bridgingfoundation.org/scholarship-program</u>
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): <u>https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/21148-</u> <u>stipendiendatenbank/</u>

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- Searches/Databases
 - International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search (International Education Financial Aid): <u>www.iefa.org</u>
 - Institute of International Education Study Abroad Funding: <u>http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/</u>
 - o International Scholarship Search: <u>http://www.internationalscholarships.com/</u>
 - Detailed scholarships abroad search (GoAbroad): www.studyabroaddirectory.com/scholarship/index.cfm
 - Explains types of study abroad scholarships: www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html
 - Scholarship search for study in the UK: <u>http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa-education-funding-your-studies.htm</u>
 - Diversity Abroad Scholarship and Fellowship Directory: <u>http://www.diversityabroad.com/international-scholarships</u>
 - General scholarship search: <u>http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships</u>
- Tips on Financial Planning
 - You can't afford NOT to go! (Michigan State University): http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/shared/afford.html
 - o General financial advice, and scholarship information: <u>www.finaid.org</u>