

A101 Guide to Applying for Scholarships to Study Abroad (compiled by Professor Adrienne Kapstein, 2020; updated 2021)

Most Scholarships will require an essay of some sort—write what you know. You are passionate about creating theater and sharing that with people. Use your passion to help craft a strong essay.

Let people read it. Get feedback; write several drafts.
Utilize the Writing Center at Pace.

Look for scholarships that want to support *you* for *you*. There are many scholarships and awards out there supporting excellence in minority groups, LGBTQIA students, children of veterans etc.

Cast a wide net by applying to multiple funding sources. Don't put all your eggs in one basket.

Look beyond scholarships for students. There's a lot of money out there for *young artists* too.

THIS IS HARDWORK! Some students make great efforts when applying for grant money, whereas others do not submit a single scholarship application. Remember that people *want* to give you this money. Thousands of dollars a year don't get awarded because people don't apply for it, BUT you must fill out the applications to the best of your ability if you want to be eligible!

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The lists below are extensive (although not

Description: Open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients and plan to study/intern abroad, and CCU has a mentoring process for interested students. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

Deadline: Deadlines vary by term. Please consult website.

Website: www.iie.org/gilman

Diversity Abroad Scholarships

Description: The mission of Diversity Abroad is to ensure that students from diverse economic, educational, ethnic and social backgrounds are aware, have equal access and take advantage of the ⁶

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| Deadline: | Deadlines vary. Please consult website. |
| Website: | https://haganscholarships.org/ |

Institute for International Education Scholarship Funding

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| Description: | This resource features detailed descriptions of hundreds of education abroad scholarships, fellowships, grants, and paid internships for U.S. undergraduate, graduate students, and post-graduate students, and professionals. |
| Deadlines: | Deadlines vary by program duration and start date. Please consult website. |
| Website: | http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/ |

International Education Financial Aid

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| Description: | This resource lists scholarships available to education abroad students. Search by major, destination of study, your home institution's location, and more! Find grants, scholarships, fellowship, and loan programs available to support your dreams. |
| Deadlines: | Deadlines vary. Please consult website. |

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| Website: | http://www.iefaf.org/scholarships |
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Fund for Education Abroad

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| Description: | <p>The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) invests in promising students with financial need who wish to study abroad. Potential applicants who meet our eligibility requirements may participate on any international education program that meets their academic objectives.</p> <p>One online application leads to many opportunities. As an applicant to FEA, you are considered for all of the below scholarships you meet the criteria for, along with the FEA General Scholarships.</p> |
| Deadlines: | See website |
| Website: | https://fundforeducationabroad.org/about/ |

Rainbow Scholarships

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| Description: | Awards for deserving LGBTQI students who aim to participate in high-quality, rigorous education abroad programs. This scholarship is made possible by the support of international education professionals who are committed to advocating on behalf of LGBTQI students. |
| Deadlines: | Deadlines vary. Please consult website. |

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| <p>Description:</p> | <p>The Educational Theatre Association offers a variety of options to recognize student achievement through its scholarship opportunities. The 2020-2021 cycle is now open.</p> <p>The Melba Day Henning Scholarship is a \$3,000 one-time scholarship intended to be awarded to an undergraduate student currently enrolled full-time in theatre education study at an accredited college or university who are upcoming juniors or seniors.</p> |
| <p>Deadlines:</p> | <p>April 1</p> |
| <p>Website:</p> | <p>https://www.schooltheatre.org/programs/ags/scholarships</p> |

Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship

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| <p>Description:</p> | <p>The Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship is awarded biannually to passionate students who want to explore the world.</p> <p>The winner of the Tortuga Study Abroad Scholarship will receive:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">\$1,000 scholarship for studying abroad 1 travel backpack</p> <p>The scholarship may be used for tuition, room and board, books, or travel. Funds will be sent directly to the winner's study abroad program or university. In cases where this is not possible, alternative arrangements will be made.</p> |
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| Deadlines: | tba -check in with: https://www.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/contact |
| Website: | https://www.tortugabackpacks.com/pages/study-abroad-scholarship |

Against the Grain Artistic Scholarship

Description: \$1000 no essay. The Against The Grain Artistic Scholarship provides financial assistance and promotion of Asian-American college students pursuing a major in the performing, visual arts, journalism and/or mass communications. Applicants must be a US citizen, national or permanent legal resident who is of at least 25% Asian and/or Pacific Islander ethnicity, and be either a high school senior or a college student currently enrolled full-time at an accredited U.S. vocational, junior college, or four-year college/university and must be a full-time, degree-seeking student by the upcoming academic calendar year and pursuing a major in the visual/performing arts (film, theatre, fashion, photography, graphic design, dance, music, journalism, mass communications, etc).

Deadline: Check website

Website: <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/theatre-scholarships/against-the-grain-artistic-scholarship/>

youngARTS Scholarship

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| Description: | <p>For many young people, applying to YoungArts may be the first step in affirming "I am an artist." YoungArts is one of the only organizations in the U.S. that supports artists across 10 disciplines at all stages of development, beginning with the critical moment when they decide to pursue a life in the arts, and continuing throughout their careers.</p> <p>See Microgrants for travel</p> |
| Deadline: | See site |
| Website: | https://youngarts.org/apply/ |

Lerna Study Abroad

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| Description: | <p>A study abroad experience is a life changing one. By immersing yourself in a foreign culture, you learn new and different ways of living. You return home a little more knowledgeable and wiser than before.</p> <p>\$2000</p> |
| Deadline: | Nov. 1 2022 |
| Website: | https://lerna.courses/study-abroad-award/ |

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| Description: | <p>\$1000. The Foundation supports undergraduate college/university Silver or Gold Award Girl Scouts who plan to study abroad, irrespective of major/minor. It is not necessary to be a Scholarship to Study a Foreign Language recipient to apply for this one time Scholarship to Study Abroad, nor are Scholarship to Study a Foreign Language</p> |
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| | exciting and impactful partner organizations . Each fellow receives a \$7,500 stipend to support their participation in the program and one-on-one mentorship throughout the year. |
| Deadline: | April 15, 2022 |
| Website: | https://www.reduce-tarian.org/ |

Additional Scholarship Resources:

There is a lot of money out there for undergraduate students and every year a lot of it goes unclaimed. These databases allow you to search for scholarships specifically tailored to your needs. The more specific you get, the more likely you are to find a scholarship that few people have applied to. The requirements and applications for many scholarships vary as well. Not all of them require essays. Sometimes they even function as a game!

Performing Arts Scholarships Databases:

<https://www.performingartsabroad.com/financing/scholarships-and-discounts/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/theatre-scholarships/>

Education Abroad Scholarships Databases:

Study Abroad USA - New site offering links to a range of scholarship programs for undergraduate and graduate students who want to participate in education abroad.

<https://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/-s/>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search.aspx>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

<https://www.iie.org/Programs/Generation-Study-Aboard/Funding>

Massive Database of Scholarships:

The Foundation Center - accessed for free at a number of libraries in NYC including the Foundation Center Library around the corner at 32 Old Slip, New York, NY 10005. This website shows where you can access the database:

https://grantspace.org/fin-locations/?fin_zip=11210

<https://bold.org/scholarships/>

www.petersons.com

www.niche.com

www.fastweb.com

www.unigo.com

Another Route... Fundraising:

Fundraising is another route to take. Here is a website that specifically helps performing arts students crowdsource for travel abroad.

<https://www.fundmytravel.com/partner/Performing-Arts-Abroad>