

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

for Undergraduate Children of Active Duty Military Personnel

Overview

The U.S. Department of State's Gilman-McCain Scholarship provides awards of \$5,000 for undergraduate child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs. Developed under the framework of the State Department's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program, the John McCain International Scholarship for the Children of Military Families (Gilman-McCain Scholarship) is open to eligible students enrolled at accredited U.S. colleges and universities who receive **any type** of Title IV federal financial aid.

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship is a congressionally funded initiative of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and named after the late Senator John S. McCain from Arizona. With the support of the U.S. Congress, this scholarship honors Senator McCain's legacy of public service by enabling undergraduate children of active duty military to develop the leadership and career readiness skills and global perspective to pursue careers of service and contribute to preserving the principles and alliances that are critical to an international order based on the rule of law, human rights, and democracy.

Eligibility Requirements:

- ★ U.S. citizen
- ★ Undergraduate student in good academic standing
- ★ Dependent child of an active duty military member(s) during the time of application in one of the following branches: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard
- ★ Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid
- ★ In the process of applying for, or accepted to, a credit-bearing study abroad or internship program in a country with an overall Travel Advisory of 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State Travel Advisory System

Award Amount

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship recipients are awarded \$5,000 to be used toward the cost of study abroad or international internship programs.

Application Deadlines:

Students have multiple application dates to apply for the Gilman-McCain Scholarships. Students are highly encouraged to apply as early as possible so that they can receive their scholarship payment in time for their departure. All applicants are notified of their status by email.

For students studying or interning abroad during the following date ranges	Student Application Deadline	Notification
January 2020 – October 2020	November 1, 2019	December 2019
February 2020 – October 2020	December 1, 2019	January 2020
March 2020 – October 2020	January 1, 2020	February 2020
May 2020 – April 2021	March 3, 2020	April 2020

For additional information and to apply, please visit gilmanscholarship.org and contact your study abroad office.

- ★ Complete the application at GilmanScholarship.org
- ★ Contact your campus study abroad advisor as early as possible to inform them you are applying for the scholarship. They are a great resource!

Contact us at Gilman@iie.org or visit gilmanscholarship.org for additional information.

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