

## Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Overview, Eligibility, Documentation, Promotion



### **Overview**

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The Gilman-McCain Scholarship provides awards of \$5,000 for child dependents of active duty service members to study or intern abroad on credit-bearing programs.





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- U.S. citizen
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# **How to Apply**

gilmanapplication.iie.org/mccain





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### **Dependent Status Information**

Are you a dependent child of an active duty military member? (If you respond yes, you will be required to upload a copy of your DD1173 Form (military ID) on the next page of this application to prove your dependent status.)

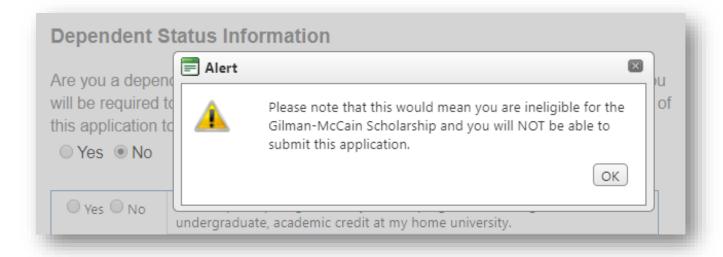






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# **Upload Proof of Status**

- Military Dependent ID Form (DD 1173 Form)
  - Child dependent status
  - Uploaded directly to online application before submission
- Alternative proof of status
  - Uploaded directly to online application before submission





# Selection, Awarding, Benefits

- Selection Criteria and Essay are the same
- Separate Gilman-McCain selection panels
- \$5,000 award; 100 awards total for academic year
- Non-competitive eligibility after completing Follow-on Service Project



## **Promotion Tips**

- https://tinyurl.com/MilitaryVeteranContacts
- Connecting with Financial Aid
- Veterans Affairs/Military offices
- One-page Flyer
  - gilmanscholarship.org/advisors/outreach -tools

### 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 January 2020 - October 2020

February 2020 - October 2020 March 2020 - October 2020 May 2020 - April 2021

### Student Application Deadline

December 1, 2019 January 1, 2020

January 2020 February 2020

Notification

December 2019

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.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State with funding provided by the U.S. Government and supported in its implementation by the Institute of International Education (IIE).





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- Social Media
  - Facebook: @gilmanscholarshipprogram
  - Instagram: @gilmanscholarship
  - Twitter: @GilmanProgram

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CONTINUING TO ACCEPT APPLICATIONS!

Award amount of \$5,000



Learn more and apply at gilmanscholarship.org



### **Deadlines**

Study abroad and Financial aid advisor certifications due 1 week after student deadline.

All applications are due by 11:59 pm Pacific Time.

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# **Summary**

- Eligibility requirements are same as Gilman Scholarship, except for:
  - Child dependent of active duty military member during time of application
  - Recipient of any type of Title IV Federal Financial Aid
- Applicant must upload proof of being a dependent
- \$5,000 award; 100 awarded for the academic year
- Promote on social media; connect with Financial Aid, Military, and Veterans offices



# Q&A

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A recording of this webinar will be available on our website.