Gilman-McCain Scholarship
Overview, Eligibility, Documentation, Promotion
Overview

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.

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.
Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate student
- Dependent Child of active duty military member(s) during time of application (Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard)
- Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid
- Traveling in a country or area with Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2
- Minimum 3 weeks (21 days) or 2 weeks (14 days) if at two-year institution
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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.)

- Yes
- No
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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
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Promotion Tips

- https://tinyurl.com/MilitaryVeteranContacts
- Connecting with Financial Aid
- Veterans Affairs/Military offices
- One-page Flyer
- Social Media
  - Facebook: @gilmanscholarshipprogram
  - Instagram: @gilmanscholarship
  - Twitter: @GilmanProgram

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Deadlines

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

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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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