



Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Program Overview

Gilman Campus Advisors

The 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 IIE.





Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs

Advances foreign policy goals by increasing and diversifying U.S. study abroad through programs for both individuals and institutions



- Americans studying abroad connect with their peers, share U.S. cultures and values, and build the people-to-people relationships that are the bedrock of diplomacy
- Studying abroad helps our future leaders develop the skills and networks they need to advance national security, economic prosperity, and a more peaceful and democratic world

<https://exchanges.state.gov>
<https://studyabroad.state.gov>



Gilman Program's Impact

- **47%** were first-generation college students
- **65%** represented racial or ethnic minority groups
- **30,000+** U.S. undergraduates of high financial need
- **150+** countries
- **1,300+** U.S. institutions represented



Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen – Veterans Preferred
- Undergraduate Student
- Federal Pell Grant Recipient
- Credit-bearing Program
- Minimum 3 weeks (21 days) or two weeks (14 days) if at a community college
- Studying in a country with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2



Essays

**Statement of Purpose
+
Community Impact Essay**
Up to \$5,000

**Critical Need
Language Award**
(Optional)
Up to \$8,000



*11:59pm Pacific Time

Deadlines & Timelines

Check Gilman website for future dates and deadlines

Application Opens

Applicant Deadline

Advisor Deadline

Cycle 1
Closed

Mid-August

1st Tuesday
in October*

2nd Tuesday
in October*

Cycle 2
Abroad Program Starts
May 1, 2020-
April 30, 2021

Mid-January

1st Tuesday
in March*

2nd Tuesday
in March*



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Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Overview, Eligibility, Documentation, Promotion

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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.

Gilman-McCain Scholarship
for Undergraduate Children of
Active Duty Service Members

NEXT DEADLINE
December 1, 2019
11:59pm Pacific Time

Award amount of \$5,000 to study abroad!

Learn more and apply at gilmanscholarship.org



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
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How to Apply

gilmanapplication.iie.org/mccain

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

APPLICANT RECIPIENT ABROAD ALUMNI

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Welcome to the Gilman-McCain Scholarship Application for Undergraduate Children of Active Duty Service Members

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For more information on the Gilman-McCain Scholarship, [please visit our website](#).

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship application is currently open for students who are studying/interning during January 2020 - October

Applicant Log In

User Name

Password

SIGN IN

[Forgot User Name or Password?](#)

Don't have an account? Click the button below to create one.

REGISTER

IMPORTANT DATES



How to Apply



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



How to Apply




Dependent Status Information

Are you a dependent of a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?
You will be required to provide proof of dependent status for this application to be considered.

Yes No

Yes No

undergraduate, academic credit at my home university.

Alert
 Please note that this would mean you are ineligible for the Gilman-McCain Scholarship and you will NOT be able to submit this application.
OK



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

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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@iee.org or visit gilmanscholarship.org for additional information.

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

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**CONTINUING TO
ACCEPT APPLICATIONS!**

Award amount of \$5,000

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Deadlines

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

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

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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

[Gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarship](https://gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarship)

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available on our website.**