



Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Program Overview

Eligibility, Deadlines, Application, Certifications, Gilman-McCain

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 the Institute of International Education (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
- 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.

[Exchanges.state.gov](https://exchanges.state.gov)
[Studyabroad.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 2 weeks (14 days) if at two-year institution
- Studying in a country or area with overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2





Eligibility: Travel Advisory

- Department of State's Travel Advisory page
- Google Maps

Example:

Student is going to Monterrey, Mexico.

Travel Advisory Levels

1 Exercise normal precautions

2 Exercise increased caution

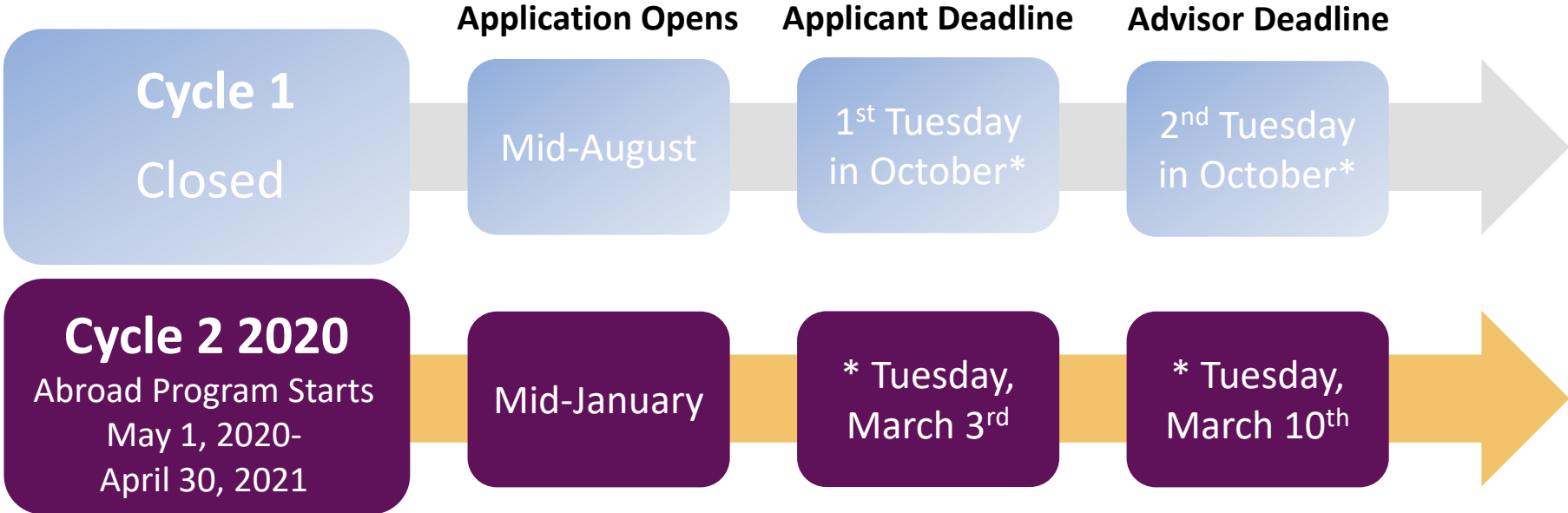
3 Reconsider travel

4 Do not travel



***11:59pm Pacific Time**

Timelines & Deadlines





Application: 2-Step Process

1

Student Application

- Abroad Program Info
- Essays
- Unofficial Transcript(s)
- Select Advisors

2

Advisor Certifications

- Study Abroad Advisor
- Financial Aid Advisor



Application: Essays

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

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



Application: Advisor Certifications

Study Abroad

- Academic Standing
- Accuracy of abroad program information
- Credit-eligibility
- Program cost
- Travel Advisory Levels of country or area and location

Is this student eligible?

Financial Aid

- Receiving Pell during application term or abroad term
- Final or estimated amount of financial aid applied to abroad program



Gilman Advisor Portal

1. Register & verify account
2. Certify apps
3. View recipients
4. Advisors at your institution
5. Order promo materials

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APPLICATIONS RECIPIENTS ADVISORS OUTREACH

**Welcome to the
Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
Advisor Portal**

The Gilman Scholarship Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and is assisted in its implementation by the Institute of International Education (IIE). The Gilman Program provides grants for undergraduate U.S. citizens of limited financial means to study and intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity.

The U.S. Department of State would like to thank you for supporting your students in applying for the Gilman Scholarship and pursuing international education opportunities.

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Gilman-McCain Scholarship

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Gilman-McCain Overview

- Congressionally funded initiative
- Named after late senator John S. McCain (Arizona).
- \$5,000 awards
- Child dependents of active duty service members

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

NEXT DEADLINE
March 3, 2020
11:59 pm Pacific Time

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

 Learn more and apply at gilmanscholarship.org



Gilman-McCain Eligibility

- U.S. citizen
- Undergraduate student
- Traveling in a country or area with overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2
- Minimum 3 weeks (21 days) or 2 weeks (14 days) if at two-year institution
- 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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Gilman-McCain: How to Apply

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

APPLICANT RECIPIENT ABROAD ALUMNI



Ghana



Thailand



France

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

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

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 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*.

Applicant Log In

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Gilman-McCain: How to Apply

- **Military Dependent ID (DD 1173 Form)**
 - Child dependent status
 - Uploaded to application before submission



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Gilman-McCain: Comparison with Gilman

Same	Different
Selection Criteria Essays Deadlines Certifications Benefits	Eligibility Application Selection Panels \$5,000 flat 100 awards total



Increase # of Applicants!

- Gilman alumni & alumni ambassadors (tinyurl.com/alumambassador)
- Gilman social media platforms
- Campus Partnerships
- Gilmanscholarship.org/advisors
 - Outreach Tools
 - Advisor Resources & Toolkit



More promotion
tips on our
website!



Announcements

- **Request for Quotations**
 - Gilman & CLS Advisor Workshops (3)
 - U.S. Future Leaders Career Readiness Seminar (1)
- **Request for Proposals**
 - U.S. Future Leaders Topical Seminars (3)



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