



Benjamin A. Gilman
International Scholarship

Gilman Advisor Spotlight Webinar Series

Community Colleges

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).





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
- **670** Gilman scholars from 2-year institutions





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





Gilman-McCain Scholarship

- 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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Timelines & Deadlines

Application Opens

Applicant Deadline

Advisor Deadline

**October 2019
Deadline
Closed**

Mid-August

1st Tuesday
in October*

2nd Tuesday
in October*

March 2020 Deadline
Abroad Program Starts
May 1, 2020-
April 30, 2021

Mid-January

* Tuesday,
March 3rd

* Tuesday,
March 10th



Application: 2-Step Process

1

Student Application

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

2

Advisor Certifications

- Study Abroad Advisor
- Financial Aid Advisor



Advisor Spotlights



Alison Garfinkle
Education Abroad Specialist



Allyson Lindsley
Education Abroad Advisor



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**Portland Community College &
the Gilman Scholarship**
Achieving Student Success

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Portland Community College Students

- PCC snapshot
 - Who are PCC students?
 - 73,000 full and part-time students
 - 4 comprehensive campuses, located all around Portland metro
 - 35% students receive a Pell grant
 - 28 = student average age





Portland Community College Students

- What barriers do they face?



- POLL: What are your students' biggest hurdles?
 - Click [here](#) to answer



Tackling Obstacles With Students



- Hands on approach
 - We meet students where they are
- Small staff, we must be tactical in our approach!
 - Promotion/Marketing
 - Student Advising
 - Campus Partnerships



Student Promotion/Marketing

- Gilman advising hand in hand with study abroad program advising
- Marketing campaign
- Faculty-led Program outreach
 - Instructors as spokespeople!
- Information Sessions



DESTINATION:	London, England
APPLICATION DEADLINE:	02.15.2020
DATES IN ENGLAND:	07.19 - 08.03.2020
COURSE:	ENG 201
INSTRUCTOR:	Mark Eschey mark.eschey@pcc.edu

THE FIRST FOUR STEPS

- 1 Attend a First Steps meeting to learn more
- 2 Apply for a Passport (Study Abroad can help!)
- 3 Apply for a program at pcc.edu/studyabroad
- 4 Talk to an Ed. Abroad advisor about financial aid and scholarships

LEARN MORE about funding, scholarships, costs and application at pcc.edu/education-abroad

CONTACT US: studyabroad@pcc.edu • 971.722.7117 • Cascade Campus - Terrell Hall 116



Student Advising

- First Steps Information Sessions
- Scholarship Information Sessions
- Student Advising Specifics
 - Listening: where is the student? Where does she want to be?
 - Guiding: encouraging along the Gilman specifics
 - Going the extra mile: read applications at home, advise via email
- Funding Videos





Crucial Campus Partnerships

- Financial Aid Guru
 - ★ Melinda is in the students' corner!
- Financial Success Coach
 - ★ Patrice in Student Accounts
- Check ins + refining our process
 - ★ Appreciating the extra workload they hold





How Do We Continue to Learn About Our Students?

- Student Success
- Meeting students where they are
- Listening = Learning
- POLL: What are ways you learn from your students?
 - Click [here](#) to respond live



Thank You for Participating!

- Questions?





Q&A

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Official Website

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Gilmanapplication.iie.org/advisor

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Advisors Page

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