



Alexandria Craven

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni
Ambassador

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“My study abroad experience taught me to accept challenges with an open mind. Without this opportunity, I would have never gained knowledge of a new skill, built lifelong friendships and networked on an international scale.”

Alexandria studied journalism during her time in Urbino, Italy. While abroad, she worked with experienced faculty and interpreters to gain knowledge of international reporting, feature writing and photography, receiving an award for her newly acquired skills in photography. Studying abroad allowed her to immerse herself in the rich culture of Italy and gain life-changing friendships.

After returning to the United States, Alexandria completed a bachelor’s degree in elementary education, with a concentration in urban studies. She will begin her career in education with a goal to advocate for and inspire young scholars.

- ★ Studied in Urbino, Italy, for four weeks
- ★ Earned a bachelor’s degree in elementary education from Winston-Salem State University
- ★ Invested in serving and empowering the next generation of scholars
- ★ Gained skills in journalism

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