Gilman Advisor Orientation

Eligibility, Deadlines, Application, Certifications, Gilman-McCain
Orientation Goals

1. Learn about Gilman
2. Be Familiar with Eligibility
3. Know Deadlines & Timelines
4. Review Application Process
5. Understand Advisor Roles
6. Learn about Gilman-McCain
7. Promotion & Advising
Promote mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries, and they do so by facilitating opportunities of academic, professional, athletic, and other cultural exchange.

studyabroad.state.gov
exchanges.state.gov
Gilman Program’s Impact

- 47% first-generation college students
- 65% racial or ethnic minority groups
- 33,000+ U.S. undergraduates of high financial need
- 150+ countries
- 1,300+ U.S. institutions
Be Familiar with Eligibility
Eligibility

- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate Student
- 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

Virtual international programs & internships are eligible!
Eligibility

Travel Advisory Levels

Eligible

1. Exercise normal precautions
2. Exercise increased caution

Not Eligible

3. Reconsider travel
4. Do not travel
Deadlines & Timelines
Mark Your Calendars!

October 2020 Deadline
Program Starts Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

Application Opens: Mid-August
Applicant Deadline: October 6th, 2020
Advisor Deadline: October 13th, 2020

March 2021 Deadline

Application Opens: Mid-January
Applicant Deadline: 1st Tuesday in March
Advisor Deadline: 2nd Tuesday in March

11:59pm Pacific Time
Application Process
2 Steps

1. Student Application
   - Abroad Program Info
   - Essays
   - Unofficial Transcript(s)
   - Select Advisors

2. Advisor Certifications
   - Study Abroad Advisor
   - Financial Aid Advisor
Essays

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

Critical Need Language Award (Optional)
Up to additional $3,000
Selection Criteria

- Impact of Program & Destination on Student’s Academic & Career Trajectory
- Community Impact Abroad & Upon Student’s Return Home
- Academic Preparedness
- Diversity of Background & Experience
- Commitment to Proficiency in a Critical Need Language
Advisor Roles
Advisor Certifications

Study Abroad
- Academic Standing
- Accurate program info
- Credit-eligibility
- Program cost
- Travel Advisory Levels of country or area and location

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

Is this student eligible?

Non-certifying advisors have access to apps!
Gilman Advisor Portal

1. Register & verify account
2. Certify apps
3. View applicants, recipients, and other advisors

Gilmanapplication.iie.org/advisor
Gilman-McCain Scholarship
Overview

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

Military & Veterans Office

Financial Aid Office
How to Apply for Gilman-McCain

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Proof

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

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Gilman-McCain: Comparison with Gilman

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Promote Gilman

- Post on social media often
- Hold virtual info sessions and advising appointments
- Use Gilman email templates
  
  Gilmanscholarship.org/advisors/outreach-tools
Advise for Gilman

- Serve as a Selection Panelist
- Peer Advising & Mentorship
- Create a Virtual Office
- Review Selection Criteria
- Gilman Alumni Ambassadors
Q&A

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