**Update to Funds Disbursement Policy**

Effective for the following deadline applications with program start dates on or after February 14, 2022:
- March 2021, October 2021, March 2022

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**Options for Active Gilman Recipients**

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- **Gilman Scholar**: Student who participates in a program in a Level 1, 2, or Approved Level 3 location, or virtual program. **will participate in their program as a Gilman Scholar. Gilman Scholars have access to emergency support from the Gilman Program while abroad and receive Gilman alumni benefits.**

- **Gilman Recipient**: Student who participates in a program in a location eligible to receive Gilman funds that is not Level 1, 2, or Approved Level 3 location. **will participate in their program as a private citizen. They will be considered a Gilman recipient, though they will not be eligible for emergency support from the Gilman Program while abroad or Gilman alumni benefits.**

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**Latest Program Start Dates for Each Application Deadline**

- March 2021 Deadline --> April 30, 2022
- October 2021 Deadline --> October 30, 2022
- March 2022 Deadline --> April 30, 2023

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- Gilman funding
- Emergency support from the Gilman Program while abroad
- Gilman alumni benefits
- Re-apply for future application

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*Students must meet Gilman eligibility criteria while participating in a new program submitted via program change | **Virtual programs approved through April 30, 2023 start dates

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Students who decline the scholarship due to Covid-19 and re-apply will be given priority consideration, as long as they still meet program eligibility requirements.