

Nathaniel Sandoval

Gilman Program Alumni Ambassador
Spain (virtual), 2021



“The Gilman Program impacted my passions and interests by tapping into a field I’ve always wanted to operate.”

Nathaniel interned virtually as a Gilman Scholar in 2021 with a program based in Spain. This virtual internship experience allowed Nathaniel to practice his Spanish language skills and learn how to adapt to time zone differences when scheduling meetings as well as working within a flexible schedule as a business development intern.

Virtually interning abroad changed Nathaniel’s perspectives by opening him to a cultural exchange through his computer and understanding the difference between the way of life here in the United States and in Spain. His Gilman Program experience has influenced what he does now by encouraging his desire to pursue other fellowships and scholarships. Nathaniel always wanted to find ways to travel and make a difference in the communities he would be staying in. In addition, Nathaniel is looking to build a professional career around public speaking and is an aspiring educator. Everything he is doing now revolves around these goals and participating in the Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship Program.

- Earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Rhode Island
- Certified CliftonStrengths coach through Leadership Rhode Island
- Engagement Team Representative with GIVE

