



## [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#)

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program provides scholarships to U.S. undergraduates with financial need for study abroad, including students from diverse backgrounds and students going to non-traditional study abroad destinations. Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, this congressionally funded program is administered by the Institute of International Education through its Southern Regional Center in Houston, TX. Established under the International Academic Opportunity Act of 2000, Gilman Scholarships provide up to \$5,000 for American students to pursue overseas study for college credit. Students studying critical need languages are eligible for up to \$3,000 in additional funding as part of the Gilman Critical Need Language Supplement program.

### **Critical Need Languages**

- Arabic
- Chinese
- Korean
- Russian
- Turkic (Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Turkish, Turkmen, Uzbek)
- Persian (Farsi, Dari, Kurdish, Pashto, Tajiki)
- Indic (Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, Sinhala, Bengali, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Sindhi)

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