FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDY ABROAD

Contact the Office International Education for more information on any of the scholarships listed. Remember to apply EARLY!

- **Office of International Education Scholarships**: $15,000 in scholarships awarded annually. See the office for applications and information.

- **First Generation Scholarships**: Several program providers offer scholarships to students who are the first in their family to attend college.

- **Many programs** give students an automatic discount when enrolling in one of their programs. Some will give automatic awards to Pell Grant recipients: Be sure to inquire!

- **Members of Alpha Lambda Delta**: James G. Stemler Study Abroad Scholarship. $1,000 scholarships to applicants with a GPA of 3.5. Application deadline: Feb. 15th.

- **Phi Kappa Phi** offers two $1000 scholarships: McKenzie or Larry Somners Study Abroad Grants. Students must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.75. [www.phikappaphi.org/studyabroad](http://www.phikappaphi.org/studyabroad).

- **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships**: The Gilman program is open to students who receive Pell Grants and is designed to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by awarding scholarships of up to $5,000. Go to [www.iie.org/gilman](http://www.iie.org/gilman). FSU has had several students win scholarships of $3,500!

- **The Institute for Study Abroad**, Butler University has developed a savings program that helps student get a head start on paying for study abroad. **Fill the GAP** (Global Account Program) allows students to begin saving for an ISFA-Butler program as early as their 1st semester in college. Butler will match up to $1000 in contributions. For information go to [www.ifsa-butler.org/fill-the-gap](http://www.ifsa-butler.org/fill-the-gap).

- **SIT Study Abroad** and FSU Office of International Education awards up to $5,000 to a student attending an SIT semester program. Contact the Office of International Education for details.

- **The Fund For Education Abroad** has partnered with BASAA to create a Boston-area scholarship for up to $5000. For more information visit [www.fundforeducationabroad.org](http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org).

- **Independent Association of Framingham State Alumni**: [http://www.alumnihouse.org](http://www.alumnihouse.org). They also have an Interest-Free Loan Program. The deadline for all applications is yearly on March 15.

- **Lorenzo de’Medici Institute** in Florence, Italy will award one FSU student a scholarship worth 50% of tuition, for every 5 students who enroll for a semester.

- **University of the Arts London** offers eight £500 scholarships to support Study Abroad students.

- All American based program providers offer aid directly for semester programs and some for summer. (API, Arcadia, Butler, CIEE, IES, etc.) Visit the individual program or [www.studyabroad.com](http://www.studyabroad.com) for a good summary of available scholarships.

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- Low cost loans through Financial Aid office; both student and parent loans

Please see the website for a complete listing of all approved programs and information to get prepared for a study abroad experience: [www.framingham.edu/studyabroad](http://www.framingham.edu/studyabroad)

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