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#### **Outstanding Undergraduate Awards**

Awards are given annually to outstanding graduating seniors pursuing a BA or BSE in World Languages and Cultures in French or Spanish. Awards are based on grade point average and contributions to the Department of World Languages and Cultures. 2010 awardees are Ms. Amy Downs, BSE Spanish, and Mr. Jeremy Merrick, BA Spanish.

#### **R.E. Lee Wilson Award**

The R. E. Lee Wilson Award is the university's highest honor for a student who best exemplifies qualities of character, determination, involvement, and academic achievement. Anna Callaway, the 2010 academic year winner of the Wilson Award, is from Warren in Bradley County. She majored in Radio-Television in the College of Communications and graduated in May with a Bachelor of Science in Radio-TV. The 2009 winner was Gregory Kyle Fulton, a native of Jonesboro in Craighead County. He



Gregory Kyle Fulton,  
Spanish Major & Wilson Award  
Winner 2009





majored in Spanish and Biology Pre-Professional through both the College of Humanities & Social Sciences and the College of Mathematics & Sciences.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

### Academic Performance Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded annually to a new freshman majoring in World Languages and Cultures with emphasis in Spanish or French. The application deadline for the 2010/2011 academic year is September 1, 2010. To request an application or to learn more about the scholarship, please contact the Department of World Languages and Cultures at [languages@astate.edu](mailto:languages@astate.edu).

### Angelo Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship

Annual Scholarship in the amount of \$500 awarded to a full-time undergraduate student with 60 credit hours who is pursuing a degree program within the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Applicants must have an overall 3.25 grade point average. Consideration is given to participation in programs and service to the College. Application deadline is typically early November. To request an application or to learn more about the scholarship, please contact the Dean's Office at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in Wilson 202 or call 870-972-3973.

### Edgar and Vera Kirk Scholarship Endowment

This scholarship is available for any major within the College of Humanities Social Sciences. Eligible students must be from the Arkansas counties of Independence, Izard and Stone, in addition to a minimum high school GPA of 3.0 and an ACT score of 23. Approximate award is full tuition and fees, with possible renewal for three additional years.

Undergraduate students at all levels from freshmen to seniors will be considered; World Languages and Cultures majors are encouraged to apply during their freshman and sophomore year. Application deadline is typically early November. To request an application or to learn more about the scholarship, please contact the Dean's Office at the College of Humanities and Social Sciences in Wilson 202 or call 870-972-3973.

### Hispanic Scholarship Fund – Marathon Oil Corporation College Scholarship Program

This program will provide a scholarship of up to \$15,000 per year. Selected students may receive up to \$15,000 for two academic years for a possible total award of \$30,000. Deadline(s): 11/01/2010. For information visit: <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424>



## McFarland Academic Freedom Scholarship

The Arkansas State University chapter of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP) announces the competition for the annual C.K. and Linda McFarland Academic Freedom Scholarship at ASU. The annual scholarship, worth \$1000, is open to all full-time current or summer Junior, Senior, or Graduate students at Arkansas State University. The winner may use the scholarship for Spring, Summer, or Fall of the current academic year on educational expenses at ASU-Jonesboro. The student may have any major, and must have at least a 3.0 overall grade-point-average.

Application guidelines and forms are available from Department and the Dean's offices in Wilson Hall and from Scholarship Committee Chair Dr. Charles Hartwig at [hartwigc@astate.edu](mailto:hartwigc@astate.edu), in Wilson Hall 416. Completed applications, which will include a brief essay on the meaning of academic freedom, are typically due in May.

The C.K. and Linda McFarland Academic Freedom Scholarship was created by Drs. C.K. and Linda McFarland, who served as faculty members in the ASU Department of History. After Dr. C.K. McFarland completed 11 years as department Chair in 1982, he held a joint appointment as Professor of History and Management (Industrial Relations) until his retirement in 1997. He served as President of the ASU chapter of the AAUP, and was instrumental in revitalizing the association on both the ASU-Jonesboro campus and state-wide.

## Middle East Studies Grant

The ASU Middle East Studies Committee (MESCC) encourages an awareness and understanding of issues and people of the Middle East. Each year, the committee awards parts of its budget, the income from an endowment given to ASU by the Saudi government, to ASU students, faculty and staff for study and/or research in the Middle East. The Committee welcomes grant applicants from all disciplines and from all ASU-Jonesboro colleges.

The committee seeks proposals identifying specific areas of academic interest and a detailed plan by which the applicant will conduct the study or research. In addition, student/staff proposals must include a description of how the study will benefit the applicant and faculty proposals must include a well-defined plan of how the faculty member will disseminate the research findings. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received a grant in the past three competitions.

In order to qualify for the grant competition, the applicant must be a student or full-time faculty or staff member at ASU-Jonesboro. The proposals must include on-site research in one of the designated countries of the Middle East (Algeria, Bahrain, Djibouti, Egypt, Ethiopia, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Morocco, Oman, Palestine Authority, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Syria, Tunisia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, and Yemen.) Other restrictions apply. All study or research must be completed by December of the grant year. Applications are typically due early in January of the grant year.

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For further information contact Gil Fowler, The Honors College, PO Box 2259, State University, AR 72467-2259, [gfowler@astate.edu](mailto:gfowler@astate.edu), (870) 972-2308.

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### Women's Opportunity Awards

This award is provided by Soroptimist, an international organization for business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls, in local communities and throughout the world. Almost 95,000 Soroptimists in about 120 countries and territories contribute time and financial support to community-based and international projects that benefit women and girls.

Applications are due each year on December 1. Applications must be emailed to the region contact by December 1 so they can be forwarded to a local club before the December 15 club deadline. Eligible applicants must be women who:

- Provide the primary financial support for her family (including children, spouse, siblings and/or parents)
- Have financial need
- Are enrolled in or have been accepted to a vocational/skills training program or an undergraduate degree program
- Reside in one of Soroptimist International of the Americas' member countries/territories (Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guam, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Puerto Rico, Taiwan, United States of America, Venezuela).
- Have not previously been the recipient of a Soroptimist Women's Opportunity Award; are not a Soroptimist member, employee or immediate family of either.

Program web page: <http://www.soroptimist.org/awards/apply.html>

**See below for scholarships and awards for Teacher Education students.**



## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS SPECIFICALLY FOR STUDENTS PURSUING A DEGREE IN TEACHER EDUCATION

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### **Eunitha Steel Hout Commitment to Education Award**

Award is given to an incoming ASU Freshman, who has graduated from Buffalo Island Central High and plans to pursue a field of study in elementary or secondary education. First preference will be given to students from Monette or Leachville, Arkansas. If there are no qualified students from those areas, the scholarship may then be awarded to a student from Craighead County who otherwise qualifies for the award. In the event that Buffalo Island Central High School either merges with another institution or ceases to operate, the scholarship may be awarded to students from Monette or Leachville who otherwise qualify for the award.

Consideration is given to financial need and determination of strong moral character. Applicant must provide a written essay to Scholarship Committee. Recipients are eligible to reapply for consideration provided that they have continued in the course of study in elementary or secondary education and have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above (3.0 on a 4.0 scale) or its equivalent.

For further information contact Robin Kaloghirou, Associate Director of Student Aid, Arkansas State University, PO Box 1620, State University, AR 72467, 870- 972-2310

### **Hester M. Waddill Scholarship**

Scholarship is awarded to full-time student at junior or senior level who has been admitted to the Teacher Education Program. Candidates must have a grade point average of 3.3 (3.3 on a 4.0 scale). First preference is given to student preparing for careers in public education at the K-4 level.

Students must be a graduate of an Arkansas high school. In addition to academic achievement other factors may be considered, but which are not mandatory include evidence of the applicant's involvement in civic or community affairs, student government, athletics, the arts and music.

The award is not automatically renewable; however, previous recipients may reapply. Selection is made by the Department of Teacher Education Scholarship Committee

For further information contact Dr. Dianne Prince, Department Chair, Department of Teacher Education, PO Box 2350, State University, AR 72467-2350, 870- 680-8013, 870-972-3344 (FAX) [Download Application](#)



## Lillian Barton Scholarship

The Lillian Barton Scholarship is named in honor of a special educator. Miss Barton rendered service to the teaching profession for more than 50 years. She was a public school teacher, school administrator, and teacher educator. She has been characterized as a dedicated professional and a gracious lady. Miss Barton provided active and inspirational leadership to Eta Delta Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi for many years; therefore, it seems only fitting that this chapter assume responsibility for the administration of the Lillian Barton Memorial Scholarship Fund. To finance the scholarships, an endowment was established by donations from relatives of Miss Barton, friends, and organizations. The interest from the endowment provides scholarships for deserving teacher education majors.

The recipients are selected on the bases of GPA and evidence of professional promise. The scholarship is awarded in the fall and spring semesters. Those submitting an application packet

(application form, up-to-date unofficial transcript, statement of future professional goals, one letter of personal reference, two rating scale forms from professors in your academic major, one rating scale form from a professor outside your academic major) must meet following criteria.

Students must be officially admitted into the Teacher Education Program and be pursuing the B.S.E. or M.S.E. degree with an overall GPA of 3.00 or above.

For information contact: Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Director, Professional Education Programs, Arkansas State University, PO Box 940, State University, AR 72467, 870-972-2099, 870-910-8044 (FAX)

## Mary L. Swan Memorial Scholarship

Mrs. Swan was a native of Randolph County, Arkansas. She attended Pocahontas Elementary School and Pocahontas High School. Pocahontas High School was her favorite high school, but she was unable to graduate from there because her parents moved to Walnut Ridge. She, consequently, graduated from Walnut Ridge High School.

Mrs. Swan attended Ft. Smith Junior College for two years prior to attending and graduating from Arkansas State College. She obtained her Remedial Reading Certificate by attending the University of Arkansas and Arkansas State University.

Mrs. Swan began her teaching career as a sixth grade teacher at the Alma Spikes Elementary School in Pocahontas, AR. In that district, she, by choice, taught only sixth graders for eight years. In the St. Charles Missouri School district, Mrs. Swan taught fourth grade for one year and then became the remedial reading teacher for 20 years. Mrs. Swan taught a total of 29 years in the Pocahontas School and St. Charles School Districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan planned together to set-up a scholarship to help students pursue an elementary education degree. This scholarship is in her honor because she enjoyed working

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***BSE Spanish major Jennifer Lynn won the Lillian Barton Scholarship in Spring Semester 2010.***



with students so much and knew that all students could be successful if motivated to do his/her very best.

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Eligibility requirements for this scholarship are:

1. First preference is that award be made to an incoming freshman having graduated from Walnut Ridge (AR) High School, Pocahontas (AR) High School, Hoxie (AR) High School or any other high school located in Lawrence County, Randolph County, and Greene County in Northeast Arkansas, or from the Highland School District in Sharp County, Arkansas. Transfer students are eligible to apply only if he/she has attended an ASU branch, and graduated from one of the above mentioned schools.
2. Second preference is that award be to a student currently enrolled.
3. Must be a full-time student pursuing an elementary or secondary education degree with a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Financial need must be documented.
5. Demonstrate the abilities, personal qualities and scholarship conducive to become an outstanding teacher
6. Award is renewable through completion of the undergraduate degree of six (6) additional semesters, whichever occurs first, provided recipient continues to meet all award criteria.

For information contact: Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Director, Professional Education Programs, Arkansas State University, PO Box 940, State University, AR 72467, 870-972-2099, 870-910-8044 (FAX).

### **Mildred B. Vance Scholarship**

The intent of the Mildred B. Vance Scholarship is to reward students for excellence during their teacher preparation and to provide monetary support during the internship.

Qualifications for receiving Scholarship:

- College of Education, Department of Teacher Education Major in the Early Childhood Education (ECH P-4) or the Mid-level Education (MLED 4-8) Programs on the Main Campus of Jonesboro
- Overall Grade Point Average of 3.5 or better
- Majority of courses taken on Main Campus in Jonesboro
- Demonstrate excellence in the area of education

Applicant must be enrolled in ECH 4003 Field Experiences III or MLED 4034 Field Experiences II during the semester in which the application is submitted

Qualifications for Maintaining Scholarship:

- New recipient selected each semester the scholarship is offered



For information contact: Mrs. Nancy Bacot, Selection Committee Chair, Department of Teacher Education, Arkansas State University, PO Box 2350, State University, AR 72467-2350, 870- 680-8560, 870-972-3344 (FAX)

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### **Minority Teacher Scholars Program**

The Minority Teacher Scholars Program (MTSP) provides forgivable loans to African-American, Asian American, Native American, and Hispanic students attending Arkansas higher education institutions with approved teacher education programs.

MTSP scholars must commit to teaching in an Arkansas public school for five (5) years after completing teacher licensure requirements. The teaching requirement will be reduced to three (3) years for teaching in one of the 42 counties in Arkansas designated as the Delta Region or for teaching a subject declared to be a critical subject shortage area by the Arkansas Department of Education.

Applications are available in the Professional Education Programs office, Education Building, room 336, and on the Arkansas Department of Higher Education web site at [http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/financialaid/Pages/fa\\_mtsp.aspx](http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/financialaid/Pages/fa_mtsp.aspx).

ASU Contact Person: Mrs. Audrey Bowser, Arkansas State University, Department of Teacher Education, PO Box 2350, State University, AR 72467-2350, [abowser@astate.edu](mailto:abowser@astate.edu), 870-680-8099, 870-972-3344 (FAX).

### **STAR Forgivable Loan**

The Arkansas State Teacher Assistance Resource (STAR) provides forgivable loans to students pursuing an education degree leading to an initial teacher licensure. Recipients must teach in designated subject and/or geographical critical shortage areas in Arkansas public schools after completion of licensure requirements.

A student may be eligible for a STAR Forgivable Loan for a maximum of 2 years (if in a 4-year program) or 3 years (if in a 5-year program) or until licensure requirements are completed, whichever comes first. STAR funds are paid to the recipient's college or university for each term awarded.

For more information about the STAR Forgivable Loan visit the website at [http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/financialaid/Pages/fa\\_star.aspx](http://www.adhe.edu/divisions/financialaid/Pages/fa_star.aspx) .

### **Sibylla and Kenneth Peters Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship**

Alpha Delta Kappa is an International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators. As such, one of its purposes is to promote high standards of education. One way the Northeast Arkansas chapters have chosen to do this is through the presentation of a jointly-sponsored cash award each year to an outstanding undergraduate and graduate education major.



These awards are called the Sibylla and Kenneth Peters Alpha Delta Kappa Scholarship Awards in honor of Sibylla Peters' contributions and service in behalf of Alpha Delta Kappa on the local, state, and national levels and her husband, Kenneth's, financial support of this scholarship.

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Applications are due into the Professional Education Programs office twice a year. Students doing an internship in a spring semester must return an application in October. Students doing an internship in a fall semester must return an application in March. Specific dates will be on the application and in announcements posted around the university. Contact Mrs. Cindy Hinson if additional information or clarification is needed.

Eligibility requirements for the scholarship are as follows: Recipient will receive the award in his/her teaching internship semester. To qualify, student must have and over all GPA of 3.00 or above and demonstrate the abilities, personal qualities and scholarship conducive to become an outstanding teacher. For information contact: Dr. Mary Jane Bradley, Director, Professional Education Programs, Arkansas State University, PO Box 940, State University, AR 72467, 870-972-2099, 870-910-8044 (FAX).

## SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDY ABROAD

### Study Abroad Financial Aid Websites:

[AIFS Minority Scholarships](#) are awarded one per semester, full tuition for an AIFS study abroad program. One hundred AIFS International Scholarships are awarded annually---\$1000 toward an AIFS program.

[American Association of University Women](#) - the largest source of funding exclusively for graduate women in the world, supports aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

[American Austrian Foundation](#): Offers numerous awards to support exchanges to Austria in the fields of medicine, science, communications and the arts.

Level: varies by award / Award amount: varies

[Association of Commonwealth Universities](#) - Provides lists of scholarships and fellowships to and from over 480 universities drawn from the Commonwealth countries of Africa and Asia, Australasia and the South Pacific, Canada and the Caribbean, the United Kingdom, Cyprus and Malta.

[British Council](#) - lists funding and scholarship information for study in the United Kingdom

[DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service](#) - The Undergraduate Scholarship is a flexible scholarship program which offers SHORT-TERM scholarships for participation in summer study abroad, internships, senior thesis research or summer courses at German universities and LONG-TERM scholarships for semester or year study abroad. [Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst \(DAAD\) - German Academic Exchange Service](#) - association of the institutions



of higher education in the Federal Republic of Germany, whose goal is to promote closer international relations among universities and other institutions of higher education, especially through the exchange of individual students and scholars.

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[Delta Phi Alpha Scholarship Awards](#): The national honor society for German awards scholarships to undergraduate student members wishing to further their German studies with research and study abroad in a German-speaking country. Level: undergraduate / Award amount: \$1000-\$2000

[Entente Cordiale](#) Entente Cordiale scholarships are awarded to outstanding British and French post-graduate, doctoral and post-doctoral students - all subjects - to study or undertake research for an academic year on the other side of the Channel.

[Fulbright Scholarships](#) - For both Americans going abroad and incoming foreign students. Grants are made to citizens of participating countries, primarily for: university teaching, advanced research, graduate study and teaching in elementary and secondary schools.

[Change Ambassadors Grant](#) - Up to \$5000 for the transportation and program costs for a volunteer program organized by Travelocity's Travel for Good program. Participating programs include Earthwatch and Cross-Cultural Solutions; Competitive application with awards based in part on financial need.

[Child Family Health International](#) - Offering partial (\$1000) and full scholarships during 2008 and 2009. Scholarships are to be used toward the program fees for CFHI programs. Scholarships available during certain months only Scholarships will be given to students who demonstrate a commitment to their communities as well as financial need and an interest in exchanging ideas and sharing experiences with people in Bolivia, Ecuador, India, Mexico and South Africa. Priority will be given to people of ethnicities underrepresented in CFHI programs, as well as those who have had limited opportunity to travel abroad and no prior international health experience.

[The Christianson Grant](#) The Christianson Grant through The Interexchange Foundation is open to applicants who have sought out and arranged their own work, intern, or volunteer programs abroad. Two awards of \$10,000 for 12+ months; 2 awards of \$5000 for 6+ months; 4 awards of \$2,500 for 6+ will be given.

[CIEE International Study Programs \(CIEE-ISP\) Scholarships](#): Scholarships each year to students who demonstrate both academic excellence and financial need and who are applicants from an Academic Consortium member institution (list is [here](#)). Applications are reviewed based upon the information provided including financial need, academic achievement, the Personal Statement essay, and recommendations. Level: CIEE program participants / Award amount: \$500 - \$1000 toward program fees

[Congress - Bundestag Youth Exchange Program](#): Scholarship program that facilitates cultural exchange for American and German young adults in the business, vocational, technical, and agricultural fields. 75 Americans and 100 Germans are selected annually. 12-month program includes support for intensive language instruction, university classes, and a 5-month career-related internship. Funds round-trip airfare, language study and university classes, living stipend. Level: high school diploma, undergraduate, or graduate / Award amount: varies



[Cross-Cultural Solutions](#) (CCS) Each year, CCS supports over 4,000 people volunteering abroad in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Eastern Europe to work in the areas of [care-giving](#), [teaching](#), [healthcare](#), and community [development](#).

[Department of Education Scholarship for Programs in China](#): Provides financial assistance to students who are participating in the Chinese language programs offered by the CIEE Centers at Peking University (Beijing), East China Normal University (Shanghai), Nanjing University, and National Chengchi University (Taipei). Based on merit, financial need, and previous language experience. Level: upperclassman undergrad or graduate / Award amount: \$500 - \$8000 toward program fee

[Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships](#) (ETAs): Selected participants work for one academic year in a school or university in a foreign country in Europe, Asia, or South America, assisting in the teaching of English language and American culture. Participants are integrated into the life of the host country. Program details differ from country to country, but participants receive a stipend, paid round-trip airfare, and other benefits. Applicants must have B.A. at time the award year begins. Level: B.A. in hand / Award amount: varies

[Fulbright Travel Grants](#): To pay round trip travel expenses to study abroad programs in Germany, Hungary, Italy in cases where the cost of travel is not covered by the program fees. Level: all / Award amount: varies

[German Academic Exchange Service](#) (for US or Canadian students)

[German Academic Exchange Service](#) (for students outside US and Canada)

Offers 9 different types of scholarships, grants, and fellowships for study and research in Germany. There are awards for undergraduate students to post-doctoral scholars in every field imaginable. Ranges from financial support for 3-week courses to full-year financial support for an academic year abroad. Level: any / Award amount: varies

[Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) - The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education. This program seeks to lower barriers to undergraduate study abroad by offering scholarships to students with financial need, and we encourage those underrepresented in study abroad to apply. The award is up to \$5,000 for semester or academic year programs.

[Global Learning Semesters](#) - There are many financing options available for semester and summer abroad programs at Global Learning Semesters students. Learn more about how you can use our scholarship and loan programs to finance an extraordinary study abroad experience.

[Golden Key Study Abroad Scholarships](#): Ten scholarships awarded annually for members of the Golden Key Honor Society for undergraduate study abroad. Awards will be made based on academic merit and relevance of study abroad program to major field of study. Level: undergraduate / Award amount: \$1000

[GrantNet](#) Funding Opportunities for Training in the Biological and Medical Sciences.

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[Hispanic Study Abroad Scholars \(HSAS\)](#) - Over \$8 Million in scholarships for Hispanic study abroad. The HSAS Scholarship offers \$1,000 per semester to students of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities (HACU) attending Global Learning Semesters programs.

[Institute for International Public Policy Fellowships](#): Applicants must have sophomore status and be enrolled full-time in a 4-year BA program, have a minimum 3.2 GPA, be an underrepresented minority and possess a strong interest in international affairs. The fellowship includes support for participation in junior-year study abroad, sophomore- and junior-year summer policy institutes, summer intensive language study, and internship placement. Level: undergraduate / Award amount: varies

[Inter-American Agency for Cooperation and Development](#) - Information on Fellowship Programs and Student Loans (Latin America - North America)

[The Interexchange Foundation Working Abroad Grant](#) The Working Abroad Grant through The Interexchange Foundation is open to applicants who have already been accepted to an Interexchange Aupair, Internship, Teaching English, Volunteer, or Work & Travel program. Award amounts will cover the Interexchange program fee plus \$2000 towards airfare and other expenses while traveling abroad.

[International Education Financial Aid](#) IEFA is the premier Internet resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study in a foreign country. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist students in their pursuit to study abroad.

[International Education Finance Corporation](#) In this time of globalization and increased desire to study abroad, the International Education Finance Corporation (IEFC) has developed a range of international student loan programs for the growing population of students who wish to study in foreign countries. To date, our programs have helped over 10,000 students reach their goal of an international education.

[Walter Jensen Scholarship for Study Abroad](#): Awarded to a future teacher of French to help pay for a semester or a year studying French abroad in an accredited program in any Francophone country. Student must be currently enrolled in an established teacher education program in French and must be sponsored by a member of the American Association of Teachers of French. Awards are based on financial need and can be used to cover tuition, fees, travel, or housing costs. Level: undergraduate or graduate / Award amount: \$1500

[The Walter J. Jensen Fellowship For French Language, Literature, and Culture](#) Awarded by the national honor society Phi Beta Kappa for at least 6 months of study in France. Candidates must be US citizens holding a B.A. who can demonstrate that their career does or will involve the active use of the French language. They must demonstrate superior competence in French. Level: post-undergraduate / Award amount: \$10,000

[NAFSA - the Association of International Educators](#) provides a good introduction with its "Basic facts for students".

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[NAFSA Grants and Scholarships](#) - including ASEAN Student Assistance Awards Program (ASAAP), Korean Student Assistance Awards Program (KSAAP) and Rhys Glynn-Jones Memorial South Pacific Scholarship Program.

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[National Security Education Program \(NSEP\) & Boren Awards](#) - offers undergraduate scholarships to U.S. citizens of up to \$16,000 for summer, semester or academic year study abroad.

[Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Scholarships](#): The national honor society for foreign language students awards scholarships for undergraduate study in programs abroad to its members. Level: undergraduate / Award amount: \$1000

[Qalam wa Lawh Center for Arabic Studies](#) - Merit based scholarships are being offered for the Fall and Spring semesters 2010-2011. There are also scholarships available for the winter session 2010/2011. Selected students will be immersed in intensive Arabic language classes as well as other cultural programs such as cooking, calligraphy, and trips to venues of cultural interest and significance throughout Morocco. The scholarship covers all costs of tuition and housing for the duration of the semester dates indicated on the attached flyer. Students will study at our state of the art facility with full amenities. Details of the scholarship and application requirements are attached and can be found on the Qalam Center website.

[Robert B. Bailey Scholarship](#): The Robert B. Bailey Scholarship is intended to promote the participation in CIEE's International Study Programs of individuals or members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in study abroad, especially ethnic minority students. Applicants are asked to specify the group to which they belong and which they believe to be underrepresented in study abroad. Applications are reviewed based upon the information provided including financial need, academic achievement, the Personal Statement essay, and recommendations. As part of the scholarship essay, students should also explain how membership in that group factored into the decision to choose the program/destination of study. Additionally, the personal statement should address how the applicant plans to integrate the international experience into future academic, community, professional, and extra-curricular activities. Level: CIEE program participants / Award amount: \$500 toward program fees

[Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships](#): The Rotary Club offers 3 different types of scholarship: Academic Year Ambassadorial Scholarships for 1 year of study abroad, Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships for 2 years of degree-oriented study abroad, and Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarships for 3 or 6 months of language study and cultural immersion abroad. Applicants must be a citizen of a country that has Rotary Clubs and must have completed at least 2 years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship studies. Level: undergraduate or graduate / Award amount: \$13,000 - \$25,000

[Rotary Foundation Scholarships](#) - the Ambassadorial Scholarships Program of The Rotary Foundation is the world's largest privately funded international scholarships program. More than 1,200 scholarships were awarded for study in 2000-01.

[FinAid](#) - Renowned college financial aid site



[Sallie Mae's web site](#), the largest educational lender in the USA

[Social Science Research Foundation](#) - provides pre-dissertation and dissertation fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, and advanced research grants in both the social sciences and humanities.

[Studentawards.com](#) At Studentawards, high school, college and university students can search from thousands of unique scholarships, bursaries, grants and other forms of financial assistance. It's free, private and personalized.

[U.S. Department of State](#) - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA) fosters mutual understanding between the United States and other countries through international educational and training programs.

[US Department of Education](#), Financial Aid Information

[Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program](#) - Fellowships are provided to exceptional college graduates to engage in a year of independent study and travel outside of the United States. A stipend of \$25,000 will be given to each recipient. Fellows whose spouse or dependent child will accompany them may be eligible for a grant of \$35,000. Deadline(s): 11/03/2010

**If you learn of further scholarship opportunities for students with multilingual skills or have been awarded a scholarship, please let us know so that we can share the information with other students.**

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