

Office of International Programs & Study Abroad

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Selected Scholarships for International Study and/or Research

In addition to the funding sources listed in alphabetical order below, students may use their financial aid packages, as well as apply for federally funded scholarships and tuition discounts offered by host institutions, study abroad organizations, and religious and secular organizations. Additional funding sources for international study can be found on links listed at the end of this document as well as on the Internet. Remember: You cannot receive a scholarship unless you apply.

* indicates CUNY- or Brooklyn College-administered scholarships

Boren (David L.) Scholarship & Fellowship Awards

- What: Boren Scholarships (undergraduates) and Fellowships (graduate students) provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. students to (1) study less commonly taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Yoruba, and others; and, (2) study abroad in underrepresented areas in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. (3) Additionally, there is a special initiative for undergraduate STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) majors. The scholarships fund up to \$8,000 for summer study (minimum of 8 weeks) for students majoring in the STEM fields. Recipients of a Boren Scholarship or Fellowship accept a service requirement to work for the federal government in the national security arena.
- **Amount:** \$8,000 Summer (STEM only); \$10,000 Semester; \$20,000 for 6-12 months.
- **Number of Awards:** Based on applicant pool.
- Eligibility: Students who plan to go abroad for two or more semesters. Preference given to students proposing a minimum of 6 months overseas. Summer-only programs of 8 weeks or more are limited to students in STEM (science, technology engineering and mathematics).
- **Deadline:** Prepare application in Fall for following summer, BC campus deadline is Jan. 1— Contact the Office of Scholarships.
- For more information/application:

The Boren Awards website, http://www.borenawards.org/

Brooklyn College representative: Evelyn Guzman, eguzman@brooklyn.cuny.edu

*Canadian Milner's Scholarship

- What: Scholarship for one or more students in the liberal arts and sciences to study at an accredited Canadian University for either the junior year/semester or for a credit bearing summer course.
- **Amount:** Approximately \$ 2,000.
- **Number of Awards:** Based on applicant pool.
- **Eligibility:** Sophomore upon applying; planning to study at Canadian university during junior year; GPA of
- **Deadline:** None.
- For more information/application: The Office of Scholarships; 213 West Quad;

718-951-5000, ext. 4796

http://depthome.brooklyn.cuny.edu/scholar/

*Chancellor's Global Scholarship (CGS) for Study Abroad

- What: CUNY-wide scholarship to help undergraduates who are citizens or eligible non-citizens (see FAFSA) to study abroad.
- **Amount:** \$1,000-\$1,500.
- Number of Awards: Based on applicant pool.
- Eligibility: Preference given to students with little or no prior study abroad experience, good academic records, ability to benefit, little or no prior study abroad experience, and need as demonstrated by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) generated by FAFSA rules.
- **Deadline:** For Winter/Spring: mid-October; For Summer/Fall: mid-March
- **For more information/application:** http://www1.cuny.edu/sites/studyabroad/financial-matters/national-and-local-scholarships/chancellors-global-scholarship-cgs-for-study-abroad/

Critical Language Scholarship Program (CLS), U.S. Department of State

- What: Intensive overseas <u>Summer</u> language study and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. The languages offered through the CLS program are: Azerbaijani, Bangla, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian.
- **Amount:** Fully funded.
- Number of Awards: Varies depending on language studied.
- **Eligibility:** U.S. citizens currently enrolled in a degree-granting undergraduate or graduate program from an accredited U.S. academic institution. Must demonstrate ability to adapt to intensive study and living conditions. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers.
- **Deadline:** For Summer 2019: mid-November.
- For more information/application: http://www.clscholarship.org/

Freeman-Asia

- What: For study in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, or Vietnam.
- **Amount:** Up to \$3,000 for Summer study abroad; Spring/Fall semester up to \$5,000; academic year up to \$7,000.
- **Number of Awards:** Approximately 200 scholarships per year.
- Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident; will receive academic credit for studies; program length minimum of 8 weeks/ summer, 10 weeks/ quarter, and 12 weeks for a semester; Preference given to students who also participate in language study, study a minimum of 20 hours per week that includes language, culture and history study, the program is taught by host country faculty, and the student demonstrates sincere interest in incorporating East or SE Asian Studies into current and future academic/professional plans; demonstrates a high quality follow up service project.
- **Deadlines:** For Summer 2018: March 14; For Fall 2018: April 11.
- For more information/application: https://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA

*Furman (Roy L. Furman '60 Furman Fellows Program)

- What: For Brooklyn College undergraduates who wish to enrich their own lives and that of the College by studying abroad during any term.
- **Amount:** Up to Winter/Summer \$1,500 and Semester \$3,000.
- **Number of Awards:** Between 18 and 36 per year.
- Eligibility: BC undergraduate, GPA of 2.75, planning to study abroad for credit, has grades posted on BC transcript for at least one semester at Brooklyn College before going abroad. Recipients will be expected to submit a written report and/or presentation on their experiences to be shared with the donor and other Brooklyn College students.
- **Deadlines:** For Winter/Spring: October 15; For Summer/Fall: March 15.
- For more information/application: IPSA; 1212 Boylan Hall; http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/studyabroad/scholarships.php

Gilman (Benjamin A.) International Scholarship

- What: The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad.
- **Amount:** Up to \$5,000 (additional \$3,000 possible for critical language study).
- **Number of Awards:** Based on applicant pool (3,500+)
- Eligibility: Open to all U.S. citizen undergraduates, in good academic standing, must be a recipient of a Federal Pell Grant, receive credit for study abroad, the study abroad program is for at least three weeks in one country, and the recipient has not previously received a Gilman International Scholarship.
- **Deadline:** For Winter/Spring and <u>early</u> application for Summer: Oct. 2; For Summer/Fall/Academic Year programs: March 6.
- For more information/application: https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/

*Dr. Karen L. Gould International Study Fund

- What: Stipends for Brooklyn college undergraduates for credit bearing international study or research and who have not previously received funding for international study or research.
- **Amount**: Up to \$3,500
- Number of Awards: up to 5
- **Eligibility**: Undergraduate in good standing, minimum GPA of 2.5, program of credit bearing study or research for minimum of three weeks, and applicant has not received funding for previous study or research abroad.
- **Deadline**: For Winter/Spring: October 15; For Summer/Fall: March 15.
- **For more information/application**: IPSA; 1212 Boylan Hall; http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/studyabroad/scholarships.php

*Rosen Fellowship Program

- What: For students who design and implement a project, attend a study abroad program, or take on an unpaid internship that is vital for personal, academic, or career advancement.
- **Amount:** Up to \$5,000.
- Number of Awards: 8.
- **Eligibility:** Full time undergraduate at Brooklyn College; Recipients must exhibit creativity, determination, and promise in articulating and pursuing their career and life goals. Recipients must have completed between 30 and 90 credits upon award.
- **Deadline:** Mid-January; Contact the Office of Scholarships.
- **For more information/application:** The Office of Scholarships; 213 West Quad; 718-951- 4796 http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial/scholarships/rosen.php

*Saks (Norman M.) Memorial Travel Award

- What: To provide financial assistance to a Brooklyn College student majoring in biology, who is traveling abroad to enhance his/her knowledge of and exposure to the biological sciences.
- **Amount:** \$1,000 \$2,000.
- Number of Awards: 1 2.
- **Eligibility:** Biology major at Brooklyn College. Upon his/her return from abroad, each recipient will be expected to submit a narrative of his/her travel experiences along with some form of proof of travel (i.e. receipts) to the Brooklyn College Foundation.
- **Deadline:** Contact the Department of Biology.
- **For more information/application:** Department of Biology; 200 Ingersoll Hall Extension; 718-951-5396, Chairperson: Jennifer Basil <u>jbasill@brooklyn.cuny.edu</u>

*SASA (Study Abroad Scholarship Association)

- What: SASA scholarships are for credit-bearing study abroad programs for any term.
- **Amount**: Up to \$1,000.
- Number of Awards: Approximately 30 scholarships per year.
- Eligibility: BC undergraduate, in good standing, planning to study abroad for credit.
- **Deadlines**: For Winter/Spring: mid-October; For Summer/Fall: mid-March.
- **For more information/application:** Student Activities; 302 Student Center, 718-951-5712; http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/studentaffairs/administrative-services/sail.php

*Tow (Leonard and Claire Tow Undergraduate/Graduate Travel Stipend for International Research Abroad)

- What: The Tow international research stipend is for Brooklyn College undergraduate and graduate students undertaking international research and creative arts abroad directly related to their future academic and professional goals. For winter intersession and summer terms.
- **Amount:** Up to \$3,000.
- Number of Awards: 5 per year.
- Eligibility: BC undergraduate or graduate with a GPA of 3.0. Undergrads must have earned 30 90 credits prior to the abroad experience; grads must have earned 18 graduate credits. Preference given to research projects relating to a student's academic pursuits. Recipients will submit a written report and/or presentation on their experiences to be shared with the donor, and other Brooklyn College students.
- **Deadlines:** For Winter: October 19; For Summer: April 19.
- **For more information/application:** The Office of Scholarships; 213 West Quad; 718-951-5000, ext. 4796 http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/Tow_Stipend_application_2015_LP_fillable.pdf

*Wolff-Ravenal Art Travel Fund

- What: For Brooklyn College graduate students of Art.
- **Amount**: \$1,000.
- Number of Awards: 2.
- Eligibility: Brooklyn College graduate Art student; Graduate students should be nearing the completion of their degrees; majoring in Art History or Studio Art. Majors in Art History should be traveling abroad to enhance their knowledge of and exposure to historical works of art. Majors in Art Studio (drawing, painting, sculpture, or photography) should be traveling or studying elsewhere to further their studies and practice. Preference may be given to those students who are studying some aspect of Art and the Environment.
- **Deadline**: Contact the Department of Art.
- **For more information/application:** Department of Art; 5306 Boylan Hall; 718-951-5181 Contact for Travel Fund: Christopher Richards, C.Richards66@brooklyn.cuny.edu

International Education Scholarship Deadlines for 2018-19 Programs

Deadline for Winter/Spring Study Abroad for 2018-19	Deadline for Summer/Fall/Full Year Study Abroad for 2018-19	Scholarship Name	Special Notes
October 2	Early app. for Summer — October 2 and Summer/Fall/Academic year— March 6	Gilman (Benjamin A.) International Scholarship	Undergraduates; study abroad, internships, language study; minimum 3 weeks.
October 15	March 15	Karen L. Gould	Undergraduate students; studies or research
October 15	March 15	Furman	Undergraduates
Mid-October	March 28, 2018	Chancellors Global Scholarship	Undergraduates
October 15	March 15	SASA	Undergraduates
October 18	Summer 2018: March 14 Fall/Academic Year 2018: April 11	Freeman-Asia	Undergraduates, minimum of 8 weeks for summer and 12 weeks for a semester.
October 19	April 19	Tow	UG and Grad research abroad
N/A	January 11	Rosen Fellowship	Undergraduates; inspiring research projects
N/A	January 1	Boren (David L.) Scholarship & Fellowship Awards	Undergraduate and graduate students; preference for year-long studies
Contact Office of Scholarships	Contact Office of Scholarships	Canadian Milners	For study in Canada
Summer only	Mid-November	CLS-Critical Language Scholarships	UG and graduate students
Contact department	Contact department	Norman Saks (Biology)	Undergraduate
Contact department	Contact department	Wolff-Ravenall (Art)	Graduate students only

Additional Sources of Information at BC on Funding for International Study

- http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/academics/studyabroad/scholarships.php
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- http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial/scholarships.php/
 Office of Scholarships; 213 West Quad; 718-951-5000, ext. 4796
- http://www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/web/about/offices/financial.php
 Office of Financial Aid; 308 West Quad; 718-951-5051

Don't stop with just this resource sheet! There are hundreds of study abroad scholarships out there. Scholarship listings and databases are available online to help you find even more funding opportunities. Best of luck!