Study Abroad Scholarships

There are hundreds of scholarships available for students studying abroad—some are based on merit, need, professional associations, area of study, or even the country you chose to study in. Every year thousands of dollars of scholarship money go unused simply because students do not apply. Make sure to do your research to help make your experience as affordable as possible.

Keep in mind that if you use the SJSU scholarship database and create a profile you can get matched with even more opportunities. As eligible SJSU course work, scholarships can also apply to your study abroad experience even if that is not what it is specifically advertised for!

While SJSU offers some general scholarships specifically for SJSU students studying abroad, be sure to check any funding opportunities for the specific program you are applying to. Students applying to CSU International Programs and ISEP are eligible for scholarships through those groups as well.

It is important to also check with your major department to see what unique funding opportunities may be available to you when studying abroad (e.g. SJSU students in the College of Health and Human Sciences are eligible for CHHS study abroad awards).

- **SJSU Scholarships**: Opportunities that are offered by San Jose State University or affiliate programs.
- **Program Specific Scholarships**: Opportunities that are offered for specific Study Abroad programs or destinations.
- **Prestigious Scholarships**: Receiving a prestigious scholarship can not only help to fund your international experience, it can open doors for you in the future. These scholarships can be competitive, but it is worth the investment of your time to apply for them!
- **Organizational Scholarships**: Scholarships can come from many outside sources and can be associated with an organization you or your parents belong to or from a foundation or a place of employment. In most cases these funds are offered to help you with your studies, and your SJSU Study Abroad experience is part of that journey. Look for scholarships and aid given by outside agencies.
- **Online Scholarship Search Engines**: Internet resources for finding scholarships for study abroad.
  - Study Abroad Funding—Database of study abroad scholarships
  - StudyAbroad.com Scholarships
  - Financial Aid Search Through the WEB (FastWeb)
  - College Board Fund Finder

For more information, and to apply, go to: [www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/](http://www.sjsu.edu/studyabroad/finances/scholarships/)
Organizational Scholarships:

**Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**
- Eligibility: U.S. citizen, undergraduate, receiving a Federal Pell Grant
- Application deadline: January 18, 2023
- Award: up to $20,000

**Gilman-McCain Scholarship**
- Eligibility: U.S. citizen, undergraduate; recipient of any Title IV federal financial aid, dependent (child or spouse) of active or activated U.S. military personnel during time of application
- Application deadline: January 11, 2023
- Award: up to $30,000

**Soren Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Undergraduate; focuses on locations, languages, and fields of study critical to U.S. national security; Federal Service requirement after graduation
- Application deadline: January 11, 2023
- Award: up to $30,000

**Fulbright U.S. Student Programs**
- Eligibility: Graduate; other requirements vary by program
- Application deadline: September 27, 2022
- Award: Fully funded

$CSUP: General Scholarship Program**
- Eligibility: Accepted to CSUP; Selection based on financial need & academic merit
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr) May 1st (Cal. Yr)
- Amount: $500

**CSUP: Ghana Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Accepted to CSUP's Ghana Program
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr)
- Amount: $1,000

**CSUP: Michelle Marriott Memorial Scholarship Program**
- Eligibility: Accepted to CSUP's Aix-en-Provence Program
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr)
- Amount: $1,500

**CSUP: Wend Wallach Memorial Scholarship Program**
- Eligibility: Accepted to a CSUP program in Japan
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr)
- Amount: $500

**CSUP: Baden-Württemberg Fellowship Program**
- Eligibility: Students accepted to a CSUP Germany program will be provided instructions on applying
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr)
- Instructions will be provided to qualified students

**CSUP: Wang Family Scholarships**
- Eligibility: Accepted to a CSUP program in China or Taiwan; Instructions will be provided in students' CSUP applications
- Deadline: February 1st (Acad. Yr)
- Amount: $4,000

**ISEP: Community Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Accepted to ISEP; financial need, traditionally underrepresented student in education abroad
- Deadline: March (Fall/AY) Oct. 1st (Spring)
- Amount: $500

**ISEP: Founders Fellowship**
- Eligibility: Accepted to ISEP; financial need, traditionally underrepresented student in education abroad, project proposal demonstrating leadership
- Deadline: March (Fall/AY) Oct. 1st (Spring)
- Amount: $2,500

**ISEP: Massey University Scholarship**
- Eligibility: ISEP Direct nominee for Massey University in New Zealand
- Deadline: May (Fall) Nov. (Spring)
- Amount: $1,000 NZ

**ISEP: Kansai Gaidai University Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Accepted to Kansai Gaidai Uni.; through ISEP Direct, maintained a 3.0 GPA in the 2 semesters leading up to the program and through each semester of the program
- Deadline: automatically applied if you meet the criteria
- Amount: $6,000

**Stendhal Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Full-time undergraduate students at SJSU who have completed at least one year of college, GPA 3.0; up to 1/3 of your class, have the desire to make a difference in local, regional, national or international communities
- Deadline: January 24, 2023
- Amount: $15,000

**Freeman Awards for Study in Asia**
- Eligibility: Undergraduate; 2.8 GPA; receive need-based financial aid; Study in East or Southeast Asia with intensive language program
- Deadline: February 2023 (AY 2022-2023/Spring 2023 programs)
- Amount: up to $7,000

**County of Santa Clara / Florence, Italy Sister County Commission Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Studying abroad in Florence, Italy; upper division undergraduate standing; 3.0 GPA; Resident of Santa Clara County for at least 6 months
- Deadline: April
- Amount: Varies

**GO Overseas Scholarships**
- Eligibility: Varies greatly by Scholarship
- Deadline: Varies

**Japan Student Services Org. (JASSO) Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Students accepted by a Japanese University. Application process will vary by university. Contact SJSU’s study abroad office for more details.
- Deadline: Varies
- Amount: a monthly stipend of up to $500,000

**Bridge Scholarships**
- Eligibility: Undergraduate, studying in Japan, program must be at least 3 months, other requirements apply
- Deadline: April (Fall) Sept. (Spring)
- Amount: $6,000

**Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant**
- Eligibility: Phi Kappa Phi to apply; undergraduate; GPA of at least 3.75
- Deadline: February
- Amount: $1,000

**Diverse Women of Color Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Identity as woman of color (including but not limited to Black or African-American, Native American, Hispanic/Latina and Asian); GPA of 2.7 or higher; accepted to a summer study abroad program
- Deadline: May (for Summer programs)
- Amount: $500 (traveling programs) or $250 (virtual programs)

**Scotts’ Clean Flight Scholarships Study Abroad Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Open to U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents
- Deadline: Oct. (Fall) Oct. (Spring)
- Amount: $1,000

**Italian Rail’s Italy Study Abroad Scholarship**
- Eligibility: Accepted or applying to a semester / academic year program in Italy
- Deadline: June
- Amount: $1,000

**GO Abroad Scholarships**
- Eligibility: An online portal for study abroad scholarships with varying eligibility requirements.
- Deadline: Varies

**Teledoc Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship Program**
- Eligibility: American or Japanese citizen accepted into a study abroad program in Japan, semester or year-long programs only
- Deadline: Spring
- Amount: All program expenses

**We Make Scholarships**
- Eligibility: An online portal for study abroad opportunities with varying eligibility requirements.
- Deadline: Varies

**Diversity Abroad Scholarships**
- Eligibility: An online portal for study abroad scholarships with varying eligibility requirements; generally promotes scholarships that support students who are traditionally underrepresented in study abroad
- Deadline: Varies

**International Student Travel Video Contest**
- Eligibility: Currently studying abroad or if not currently abroad describe your proposed study abroad
- Deadline: October
- Amount: $4000