SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING

**SUNY Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship**
SUNY’s Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (ODEI) is offering the Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program (DAHSP) which will assist students offset the costs of study abroad. The scholarship is in the amount of $2,000 as well as an additional scholarship in the amount of $1,000 funded by the Center for International Programs will be available to applicants.


**EOP Travel Grant**
This travel grant is awarded only for Fall and Spring programs. One student will be selected based on her/his academic record, essay, and financial need. The grant will cover up to $750.00 of program related costs by the Center for International Programs. Study abroad programs sponsored by SUNY New Paltz will be given priority consideration; other SUNY programs will be considered only if there are no qualified applicants from New Paltz sponsored programs.

For more information visit [http://sand.newpaltz.edu/eop/studyabroad.html](http://sand.newpaltz.edu/eop/studyabroad.html)

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**SUNY NEW PALTZ FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year there may be limited scholarships available to New Paltz students from the [SUNY New Paltz Foundation](http://www.newpaltz.edu/give/). For more information please visit [http://www.newpaltz.edu/give/](http://www.newpaltz.edu/give/)

**Roger Bowen Scholarship**
This scholarship was created to honor past college president, Roger Bowen. Full-time matriculated student with a minimum GPA of 3.0. The student must be attending SUNY New Paltz on a student visa sponsored by the Center for International Programs or accepted to a SUNY New Paltz administered study abroad program. Award amount varies.

**Overseas Studies Scholarship**
For students majoring in Education with a concentration in Spanish with a cumulative GPA of 3.0. This scholarship is for students participating in the Oviedo or Sevilla programs run by the Center for International programs at New Paltz. Spanish majors will also be considered. Award amount: varies

**Luigi and Anita Traverso Scholarships**
There are 3 Traverso Scholarships for students with an Italian Studies Contract major or minor. These scholarships can be used for study abroad in the summer, fall or spring semester, and/or the academic year. Please see the Foundation Scholarship catalog when it is released in the spring for more details. Contact the Department of Languages, Literatures and Cultures. Award amounts varies.

1. Luigi and Anita Traverso Italian Studies Contract Major Scholarship
2. Luigi and Anita Traverso Italian Studies Minor Scholarship
3. Luigi and Anita Traverso Italian Studies Summer Scholarship
Other Alumni, General, and Departmental Scholarships
If eligible, these other scholarships may be able to be applied towards your time abroad.

GLOBAL SCHOLAR PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

The Center for International Programs is pleased to offer the SUNY New Paltz Global Scholar program to SUNY New Paltz students who study abroad on a fall or spring semester program. This opportunity exists because of the institutional agreements and reciprocal exchange of students between SUNY New Paltz and our partner institutions overseas. The Global Scholar Program Opportunity exists only for the following programs:

- Study Abroad at Curtin University in Perth, Australia
- Study Abroad at Victoria University in Melbourne, Australia
- Study Abroad at Victoria University of Wellington, in Wellington, New Zealand
- Study Abroad at the University of Dundee in Dundee, Scotland
- Study Abroad at Kingston University in London, England
- Study Abroad at Middlesex University in London, England
- Study Abroad at the University of Limerick in Limerick, Ireland
- Study Abroad at Cardiff University in Cardiff, Wales

Those who receive a position as a SUNY New Paltz Global Scholar will pay a reduced program fee of only $400 plus current New Paltz tuition. This is a fee reduction, not a scholarship.

If a position is available for your program, the application will be available on your study abroad application checklist.

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The following are a listing of national scholarships that may be available, the list is not inclusive of all potential scholarships and efforts should be made to research available scholarships independently as well.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers awards for study abroad to U.S. citizen students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2 year or 4 year college or university. Selected by competition, recipients are awarded up to $5000 to defray the costs associated with studying abroad.

For more information visit http://www.iie.org/gilman

David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships
Focuses on geographical areas, languages and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Emphasized world regions include Africa, Asia, Central Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Caribbean. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country must be part of each proposal. In addition, you must meet any language requirements of the study abroad experience you propose. Awards are for a minimum of one academic term.
For more information visit http://www.borenawards.org/

**The National Security Education Program (NSEP)**
NSEP enhances opportunities for its award recipients to gain federal employment. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Defense and administered by Institute of International Education (IIE).

For further information on NSEP Undergraduate Scholarships: http://www.iie.org/nsep

**Rotary Grants**
Sponsored by Local Rotary Clubs and administered by The Rotary Foundation.
For more information visit http://www.rotary.org/en/grants

**GO! Study Abroad Scholarship**
GO! Overseas supports international education through $500 scholarships available to students participating in study abroad programs. Scholarships are awarded each year. The scholarship is awarded based on the creativity and analytical thinking displayed through writing samples and/or video submissions.

For more information visit http://www.gooverseas.com/scholarships/study-abroad-application.

**The Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship**
The Fund for Education Abroad offers scholarships for US citizens or permanent residents currently enrolled in US universities and colleges planning to study abroad for at least four weeks between September and August. Awards for this scholarship are given to up to ten students planning to participate in a high-quality, rigorous education abroad program. FEA scholarship recipients can receive up to $10,000 provided by both corporate and private donors committed to increasing study abroad opportunities for dedicated American Students.

For more information visit http://fundforeducationabroad.org/applicants/

**BUTEX (British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association)**
The Scholarship is open to all undergraduate students currently registered at an institution in the USA or Canada. To be eligible to apply you must have been offered a study abroad or exchange place at a UK university which is BUTEX affiliated. Your study abroad or exchange place must be for the academic year and your place must be for a minimum of one semester. The value of each scholarship is £500 and will be paid to the winners once they have arrived and registered at their host university.
For more Information visit www.butex.ac.uk

**Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan**
Undergraduates majoring in any field of study are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite. Applicants must be a US citizen or permanent resident and be enrolled as an undergraduate in a college or university in the US. Recipients receive a stipend of $2,500 for students on semester long programs or $4,000 for students on academic year programs. Students who attend programs at Japanese four-year universities may also be eligible for a monthly stipend from the Japanese government through the Association for International Education, Japan. This is sponsored by the Association of Teachers of Japanese
For additional information please visit: http://www.colorado.edu/ealld/atj/
JASSO/Japanese Student Service Organization Scholarships
JASSO is a National Award for North American students studying at any Japanese institution. Award varies according to scholarship and Study Abroad Program.

For additional information, please view http://www.jasso.go.jp/about_jasso/index_e.html

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA)
Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. A Freeman-ASIA Award provides need-base funding to assist the recipient with the cost of the study abroad program and related expenses, including airfare, basic living costs, local transportation, books, etc.

- Summer Award amount: up to $3,000/ Application deadline: March 1
- Semester Award amount: up to $5,000/ Application deadline: April 1
- Academic Year Award amount: up to $7,000/ Application deadline: April 1

For additional information, please visit: http://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia

The Boren National Security, Language and Culture Award
Funding from NSEP provides two year intensive, advanced level training in Arabic, Central Asian Turkic languages, Chinese, Hindi/Urdu, Korean, Persian/Farsi, and Central Asian Languages. Fellowships available to qualified applicants.

For more information visit http://www.borenawards.org/

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes
Scholarships for U.S. citizen undergraduate, master's and Ph.D. students to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level intensive summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers.

For more information visit: www.clscholarship.org

Diversity Abroad Network Scholarships
Diversity Abroad offers scholarships for summer study abroad programs for underrepresented students in study abroad. Award amounts vary.

For more information visit http://www.diversitynetwork.org/scholarships

Fund for International Service Learning
The Fund for International Service Learning (FISL) is offering $500 scholarships to aid students who are enrolled (or in the process of enrolling) in a credit-bearing International Service Learning program. Recipients are selected based on their academic and professional goals and accomplishments, as well as financial need.

For more information visit http://www.fisl.org
PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS RESOURCES
There are online sites providing additional information on funding for study abroad such as:

Study Abroad Funding: http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/
StudyAbroad.com: http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx
Fastweb: http://www.fastweb.com/
The Student Guide:

PEER FUNDING (CROWD FUNDING)

Peer-funding is the collective effort of individuals who network and pool their money, usually via the internet, to support meaningful projects or efforts started by other people or organizations. For example: Go Fund Me

PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, FOUNDATIONS AND CIVIC GROUP RESOURCES

Other than governmental and institutional aid, private organizations, foundations, corporations and civic groups are additional sources of aid for study abroad. With a little research, you may find scholarship opportunities through your parents or your own activities. Check to see if any family member's work or civic affiliations offer scholarships to relatives (IBM, Target, Kohls, Girl/Boy Scouts, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Freemasons, and other fraternal organizations. You should also contact your local chamber of commerce for information on organizations and foundations offering scholarships. There also may be specific resources to assist minorities, students with disabilities, and non-traditional students with funding for study abroad.

STUDENT LOANS

The following are student loan options available to help fund the costs of study abroad:

Perkins Loan
The Perkins Loan is a campus-based program available to matriculated undergraduate and graduate students. Loans are awarded based on need. The average award amount is $1,000 per year for an undergraduate. The FAFSA is used to apply. The loan is subsidized which means no interest accrues while the student is in school.

Direct Loan (Subsidized)
This is a federally subsidized loan program. Matriculated undergraduate students can apply. All students must complete a FAFSA and demonstrate financial need. Award varies ($3,500 to $5,500 per year) based on years of study. No interest accrues while the student is in school.

Direct Loan (Unsubsidized)
Similar to the subsidized Stafford loan above, except the unsubsidized loan is not based on financial need and interest accrues on the loan while the student is enrolled in school. Awards vary depending on year of
study. Graduates and undergraduates must complete a FAFSA to be eligible.

**Parent (PLUS) Loan**
Credit-worthy parents of financially dependent undergraduate students are eligible to borrow a Direct Parent PLUS up to the cost of the abroad program (less other awarded aid). Students must complete the FAFSA to be offered a PLUS loan. Then parents will need to login to www.studentloans.gov after June 1st to request a Direct PLUS Loan and complete the online credit check/application.

**Private Loans**
Alternative student loans are private loans obtained from various financial institutions. The federal government does not guarantee them and interest begins to accrue immediately on receipt of the loan. Alternative loans usually require a credit worthy co-signer. You may apply to any lender of your choice.

**USING FINANCIAL AID FOR STUDY ABROAD**
If you are currently receiving financial aid in the form of a scholarship, grant, or loan from your home campus, you may be able to continue to receive that same financial aid to apply towards the cost of your participation in a New Paltz Study Abroad program.

Each New Paltz program varies in cost and fees for each program are listed on each program brochure page under "Budget Sheet" as well as "Program Cost". The budget sheets are meant to be used as a guideline since costs are subject to change and can fluctuate based on exchange rates.

For additional information on Financial Aid, please contact the SUNY New Paltz Financial Aid office and visit their site [http://www.newpaltz.edu/financialaid/abroad.html](http://www.newpaltz.edu/financialaid/abroad.html)