Scholarships and Funding for Study Abroad

Longwood University Scholarships for Study Abroad:
http://www.longwood.edu/internationalaffairs/24964.htm

Some of the following is copied from:  http://studyabroad.sit.edu/studyabroad/959.htm

National Scholarships – General:

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program
The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. Undergraduate students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at 2-year or 4-year colleges or universities are eligible to apply.

Foundation for Global Scholars  https://fgscholars.org/scholarships/
At the time of applying for any of the Foundation for Global Scholars scholarships listed below, you must be enrolled in a North American college or university where transfer credit from an academic program abroad will be applied to your degree being earned. You also must be a US or Canadian citizen.

- Diversity Abroad / GlobalLinks Learning Abroad Scholarship
- STA Travel Scholar Award
- Banks Family Scholarship

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Scholarships
http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad/study-abroad-faq#.VeiIHKC4Rqw
Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Fifty $1,000 grants are awarded each year. You are eligible to apply if you meet ALL of the following:

- you attend an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter (Longwood, for example);
- you have a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale. We do NOT round-up - meaning a 3.74 GPA does not qualify;
- your study abroad program begins between May 1, 2015 and May 31, 2016;
- you have applied to or been accepted into an accredited study abroad program before the session deadline and provide a letter of acceptance or a letter confirming your application, on official letterhead, as part of your application.
- Application Deadline for summer 2016: September 15, 2015 (!)—Act fast!
Fund for Education Abroad  [http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/]
FEA will award funds for students planning to study abroad on any academically rigorous programs. Designed by the FEA Advisory Board, FEA scholarships are intended to meet the financial needs of students who might not be eligible for government grants or existing funds limited to specific programs or groups of students.

GSF Student Grant (The Global Studies Grant for Student Travel and Study Abroad)
Designed to support foreign language training and other academic studies abroad, this grant provides supplemental funds for American students who already are studying abroad under the auspices of an official study abroad program conducted by an accredited academic institution.

Go Overseas Scholarships
Go Overseas scholarships are available to students currently enrolled in, or in the process of applying to, study abroad programs and award up to $1,000. Go Overseas also has a Teach Abroad Scholarship and a Volunteer Abroad Scholarship for students with a focus on international studies and/or education.

Scholarships Specific to Diversity:

Diversity Resource Search Engine

The Marion Wright Edelman Scholarship (for a person of minority background)
[http://www.scholarships4students.com/marion_wright_edelman_scholarship.htm]

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (for Hispanic students)
[http://hsf.net/en/]

The National Italian American Foundations
For Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study: open.

Pride Foundation
[http://www.pridefoundation.org/what-we-do/scholarships/scholarship-funds/]
For Pacific Northwest students (WA, OR, ID, MT, AK).
Pride's lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender (LGBT) and straight-allied scholarship program is one of the largest of its kind in the country. We partner with the Greater Seattle Business Association (GSBA), to administer and award scholarships.

Other Study Abroad Funding Websites & Databases

- University of Minnesota Scholarship Database
- GoAbroad.com
IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding.
Comprehensive Database of study abroad scholarships, fellowships, and grants.

InternationalScholarships.com
For US and International Students

Financial Aid Scholarships.

Scholarships.com

StudyAbroad.com

Best of the Web - Scholarships

Longwood University Alpha Lambda Delta members who joined in April 2015, currently have an overall GPA of 3.5 or higher, and are active in the Longwood chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta are eligible to apply for scholarships of $1,000 - $6,000. Completed applications must be submitted to Sharon Emerson-Stonnell, emersonstonnellss@longwood.edu, by March 13, 2016.

State Farm Community Service Scholarships Scholarship information:
We are pleased to inform you that Big South Corporate Partner, State Farm Insurance, is once again providing a scholarship to a student attending a Big South institution (Longwood, for example). The scholarship is valued at $2,500 and will be awarded during our Spring Meetings on May, 2015. Like past years, award selection will be based primarily on the student’s participation in a leadership role in community service activities and volunteer work. A list of State Farm’s eligibility requirements are provided below.

Applicant must:

Have been involved with community service/volunteer work within the past twelve months; Have an overall undergraduate cumulative grade-point average of 2.500 or better based on a maximum 4.000, or the equivalent in other recognized grading systems; Be a student enrolled full time in a Bachelor’s degree program at a Big South Conference member institution with at least one semester remaining before graduation;

The application form and instructions for the spring 2015 State Farm Community Service Scholarships may be obtained at the athletic department web site by following this link:
http://www.longwoodlancers.com/sports/2012/9/19/GEN_0919120430.aspx?tab=bigsouthupdates

Study abroad photo contest
http://www.universitylanguage.com/scholarships/competition/

The College Companion scholarship listings:
http://www.thecollegecompanion.com/scholarships/

Got Chosen Social Exchange Scholarships: https://gotchosen.com/scholarships
The following are scholarships for students in ISA semester programs:

ISA SEMESTER AND ACADEMIC YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

ISA SCHOLARSHIPS
ISA is pleased to announce that total merit and need-based scholarship funds have been increased from $60,000 to $80,000 per year. The additional funds will increase the amounts awarded by the Dr. Carlos Casteñeda Memorial Scholarship, the Michaela Farnum Memorial Scholarship, and the ISA Diversity Scholarship. The increase will begin with the Spring 2015 award cycle. ISA also continues to offer the Kalyn Peterson Memorial Scholarship for ISA-ELAP participants.

Scholarships are available to students from both affiliated and non-affiliated universities who are participating in ISA programs. Below is a list of the Fall and Academic Year scholarships.

Diversity Scholarship
The ISA Diversity Scholarship aims to encourage students of a broader cultural make-up to participate in ISA programs by offering funds to assist with the expenses of studying abroad. Two students have been awarded $2,000 each for their Fall 2014 term abroad.

Dr. Carlos E. Casteñeda Memorial Scholarship
These scholarships are dedicated to the memory of Dr. Carlos E. Casteñeda, who immigrated from Mexico to the United States with his family when he was in the sixth grade and quickly gained fluency in English and excelled in school. Orphaned at the age of 14 Carlos became the head of the household. While caring for four sisters he continued to educate himself and eventually enrolled in the University of Texas at Austin in 1917 where he earned his B.A., M.A. and Ph.D. degrees. As a testament to his early struggle and life long pursuit of academic excellence, ISA offers the Dr. Carlos E. Casteñeda Memorial Scholarship as both a merit and financial need-based scholarship that assists students from affiliated universities with the expenses of studying abroad. Eleven students have been awarded $2,000 each for their Fall term abroad or $2,500 each for their Academic Year abroad.

ELAP Kalyn Peterson Memorial Scholarship
This ELAP scholarship is being offered in the memory of Kalyn Elizabeth Peterson whose life was cut tragically short in 2010. Kalyn leaves behind a legacy of promoting diversity and putting others’ needs before her own. From a young age Kalyn volunteered her time at a major hospital and was involved in several other civic organizations. Recognized for her abilities to bring about the best in others, Kalyn's talents to help others less fortunate will be memorialized through the recipient of this scholarship. One student has been awarded $1,000 for the Fall term abroad.

Gilman Scholarship
Eighteen ISA students were awarded the prestigious Benjamin Gilman Scholarship for their 2014 Fall or Academic Year program. Info: Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship