 Awards for Students Interested in Going Abroad

The Office of University Fellowships at Minnesota State University, Mankato supports students across the University in their applications for competitive national and international fellowships. For more information please visit [www.mnsu.edu/fellowships](http://www.mnsu.edu/fellowships)!

Priority Awards

The Office of University Fellowships assists students applying to “Priority” Awards through individual advising and support. To schedule an advising appointment related to one of these awards, please email [fellowships@mnsu.edu](mailto:fellowships@mnsu.edu).

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| Award | Description | Eligibility | Duration | Deadline |
| Humanity in Action | Summer study abroad program to explore historic and current issues affecting different minority groups. | Undergraduate and graduate students | Four weeks | January |
| Fulbright U.S. Student Program | Study/Research Grants, Arts Grants, or English Teaching Assistantships available in over 140 countries | U.S. Citizens; Seniors and graduate students | Approximately 1 year | September campus deadline |
| Critical Language Scholarship | Fully funded summer overseas language and cultural immersion program. Academic credit available. | U.S. citizens at the undergraduate and graduate level | 8-10 weeks | November |
| Gilman Scholarship | Funding for a summer, semester, or academic year abroad. Award includes a student-designed service project that must be completed after the student returns to the U.S. | Undergraduates currently receiving Federal Pell Grants | Varies, depending on study abroad program | October deadline for spring and summer study abroad programs; March deadline for fall and year-long study abroad programs |
| Freeman-Asia Scholarship | Funding for a summer, semester, or academic year abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Award includes a student-designed service project that must be completed after the student returns to the U.S. | Undergraduates currently receiving Federal Pell Grants | Varies, depending on study abroad program | October deadline for spring study abroad programs; March deadline for summer study abroad programs; April deadline for fall and year-long study abroad programs |
| Boren Awards | For undergraduate or graduate study in non-Western countries for a project that furthers U.S. national security interests. Requires language study as part of the program plus one year of NSEP government service post-award. | U.S. Citizens; any field of study | 3-24 months | January campus deadline |