

**Kent State University
Office of International Affairs**

GUIDE TO STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS



SCHOLARSHIPS SPONSORED BY KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

CICP Scholarship – Edward E. and Margaret M. Bauer Study-Abroad Scholarship:

Contact Dr. Alan Coe, OIA, 106 Van Campen Hall

College of Business Administration International Study Scholarship for College of Business students:

Contact Dean's Office, Room 107 BSA, College of Business Administration

Phi Beta Delta Study-Abroad Scholarship: For KSU undergraduates participating in accredited program.

Contact Ms. Debra Lyons, OIA, 106 Van Campen Hall for an application.

Honors College: Scholarships for study abroad available to honors students:

Contact Dr. Deborah Craig, Honors College, Stophor Hall

Fulbright and NSEP applications:

Contact Dr. Diedre Badejo, Associate Dean for Curriculum and Program Development in the College of Arts and Sciences, 105 Bowman Hall, Kent State University, 330-672-8968

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH VARIOUS AGENCIES

Council on International Educational Exchange

[<http://www.ciee.org>](http://www.ciee.org)

CIEE offers educational programs abroad for students, faculty and educational administrators, and has been doing so since 1947. Kent State University is a CIEE Member Institution. This long-established council offers five types of scholarships, which can be applied to CIEE programs only. To search for programs, learn about available scholarships, and the application process; visit the web site:

[<http://ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx>](http://ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx)

Institute for International Education Study Abroad Scholarships (IIE)

[<http://www.iie.org>](http://www.iie.org)

Founded in 1919, IIE is the largest US higher educational exchange agency. IIE is a nonprofit organization with over 600 college and university member institutions in the United States. Kent State University is a member. IIE administers several scholarships in partnership with foundations including the U.S. Department of State Fulbright Grants, the Freeman Asia Awards for Study in Asia, and the Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship for undergraduate study abroad. After entering IIE's website address click on "Programs Portal" and then "Browse Programs" to begin exploring scholarship opportunities. Following are details regarding two of the IIE administered programs:

National Security Education Program (David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarships)

[<http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/default.htm>](http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/default.htm)

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) provides merit-based scholarship support for undergraduate study of non-traditional languages (those other than French, German, Spanish, etc.) in areas of the world deemed critical to US national security. NSEP scholarships, which incur a US government service obligation after college graduation for a period equivalent to the time supported abroad, apply to both Kent-sponsored and non-Kent sponsored programs; programs located in North America and Europe typically do not qualify.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
<<http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman/index.html>>

Awards of up to \$5,000 are made for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at 2-year or 4-year undergraduate colleges or universities are eligible to apply. This congressionally funded program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State.

Fulbright Scholar Program
<<http://www.fulbrightonline.org/>>

The Fulbright is the U.S. government's flagship academic exchange effort. Administered by the Institute of International Education, and its division, CIES, the Traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad to 140 countries each year for two months to an academic year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Visit the website to learn about other Fulbright programs for scholars and students.

IIE Passport Study Abroad Funding

<<http://www.studyabroadfunding.org>>

A website provided by IIE where students may construct a funding search for particular programs.

Rotary International
<<http://www.rotary.org>>

Rotary is a worldwide organization of business and professional leaders that provides humanitarian service, encourages high ethical standards in all vocations, and helps build goodwill and peace in the world. Approximately 1.2 million Rotarians belong to more than 31,000 Rotary clubs located in 166 countries. Scholarships are available to undergraduates who have completed two years of study in the U.S. and wish to spend their junior or senior year in a foreign country where Rotary Clubs are located. The scholarship provides tuition, living costs, international travel, and up to two months of intensive language training. Students interested in applying should note that the deadlines for these awards are as much as a year in advance of the proposed time abroad. Further information about these scholarships is available through local chapters of the Rotary Club. Information about the Ambassadorial Scholarships can be found at <http://www.rotary.org/foundation/educational/amb_scho/index.html> also check with local Rotary clubs, as scholarships available vary according to district.

The Rhodes Scholarship
<<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>>

This scholarship provides for two years of study at Oxford University, United Kingdom. It is usually pursued by students who wish to acquire a master's, PhD, or a second bachelor's. Rhodes Scholars are chosen in a three-stage process. First, candidates must be endorsed by their college or university. Committees of Selection in each of the fifty states then nominate candidates who are interviewed by District Selection Committees in eight regions of the United States. Visit the website address to learn more about this opportunity.

Studyabroad.com
<http://www.studyabroad.com/forum/financial_aid.html>

At this comprehensive commercial web site for students interested in study abroad and other international programs, students will find an alphabetical listing of links to scholarship websites.

Hints for Scholarship Applications:

1. Start searching for appropriate scholarships and preparing EARLY.
2. Be thorough in your search for funding sources.
3. Be clear about a scholarship's criteria for selection; focus your application to reflect the criteria.
4. Make good use of your academic writing skills; obtain feedback and revise all essays.