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CATEGORY 1: CSU CHANNEL ISLANDS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CI has a wide variety of scholarships offered through the *Financial Aid and Scholarships Office*, including opportunities specific to study abroad. If you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid and Scholarships Office at 805-437-8530 or scholarships@csuci.edu.

Websites

- <https://www.csuci.edu/financialaid/scholarships.htm> (CI Financial Aid and Scholarships Office)
- <https://csuci.academicworks.com> (List of CI Opportunities)

To apply to CI University's Scholarship Program:

1. Complete an online scholarship application. Students must log in through their **myCI** portal. Under "My Links", click on the "CI Scholarships" link to apply.
2. All applicants must file a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) or a **Dream Act Application**.
3. Must be enrolled in a minimum of 15 units for the Fall and Spring semesters.
4. Upload two letters of recommendation to your general application (**no hand delivered or mailed letters will be accepted**).
5. Current high school seniors and new transfer students must have their most recent transcripts submitted to the CSUCI Admissions Office.
6. Submit application and all required documents by the deadline. **The deadline is March 2, 2020 at 11:59pm (PST)**.
7. Once you complete the General Scholarship application, a page will appear with additional scholarships you may be eligible for. These scholarships require additional information. Make sure you read through each scholarship and apply to all scholarships that you meet the eligibility criteria.

CATEGORY 2: CSU INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS (YEARLONG) SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Any CSU student applying to a CSU IP study abroad program is eligible to apply. Competitive selection is based on financial need, academic merit, and other factors related to the applicant.

Website

- https://csuip.calstate.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=026D4580-5056-BA1F-72D9E53944AAE271&Link_ID=26C831AF-5056-BA1F-72CF81575C63D71B

To apply for CSU IP scholarships:

1. Log in to your International Programs Student Application Account.
2. Click on your program application.
3. Complete and submit a Scholarship Application located in the Applications Questionnaire(s) section of the Program Application page.

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The following scholarships are available through CSU IP:

- **IP Scholarships:** Made possible through the generosity of former CSU IP participants. Scholarships are available to students accepted into an IP program and is awarded based on scholastic merit and financial need. Applications are due *February 1* for academic year programs or *September 1* for calendar year programs. Award amount: \$750.
- **CSU IP Language and Culture Scholarship:** Made possible through the generosity of former CSU IP Participants. Scholarships are available to students who are going abroad to learn a language and accepted into a CSU IP “Language and Culture” program. Awards are based on scholastic merit and financial need. Award Amount \$1000.
- **IP Ghana Scholarship:** Scholarship is available to qualified students accepted to the IP Ghana Program and is award based on scholastic merit and financial need. Applications are due *February 1*. Award amount: \$1,000.
- **Michelle Marriott Memorial Scholarship Award:** Created in memory of Michelle Marriott who was an International Student in Aix-en-Provence, France in 1985-1986. Ms. Marriott passed away from cancer in January 2014. Scholarship is available to qualified students accepted to the IP France-Aix-en-Provence Program and is award based on scholastic merit and financial need. Applications are due *February 1*. Award amount: \$1,500.
- **Ward Wallach Memorial Scholarship:** Created to recognize the achievements and to foster values of Mr. Ward Wallach. Mr. Wallach was a student in the CSU International Programs at Waseda University in 1982-1983; he perished in an airplane crash in 1985. Scholarship is available to qualified students accepted to the IP Japan Programs and is award based on scholastic merit and financial need. Applications are due *February 1*. Award amount: \$500.

CATEGORY 3: OUTSIDE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The following outside scholarship opportunities are also available to students. This is not a comprehensive list, but rather some key opportunities. Make sure to check out the starred () opportunities below.*

- **Baden-Württemberg Fellowship Program:** Provides a limited number of scholarships for study in Germany through the CSU International Programs. The award is 400 Euros per month and can be awarded for up to 11 months. Qualified students accepted to the IP Germany program will be notified by IP and will be provided instructions on applying for the Baden-Württemberg Fellowship. For more information, visit <https://www.bw-stipendium.de/en/students/bws-for-university-students/application>.
- ***Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship:** This scholarship provides awards for U.S. undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide. To apply, visit <https://gilmanapplication.iie.org/>

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- **Boren Scholarships:** Boren Scholarships, funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP) provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students interested in studying a foreign language appropriate in countries that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Undergraduate students can receive up to \$20,000 and graduate students up to \$30,000 for the academic year. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for a minimum of one year. Boren Scholarships will give preference to applicants planning to study in the following areas: Chile, China, Ghana, Israel, Japan, Korea, Mexico, South Africa, Taiwan. To apply, visit <https://www.borenawards.org/scholarships/how-apply/boren-scholarship-how-apply>.
- **Bridging Scholarship (US-Japan):** The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. The nonprofit US-Japan Bridging Foundation makes it possible to award about 100 scholarships each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Applications are accepted twice a year for Bridging Scholarships. To apply, visit <https://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/japan-bridging-scholarships>
- **British Universities Transatlantic Exchange Association (BUTEX) Scholarship:** Each scholarship is 500 British Pounds and will be paid to the award recipients once they have arrived and registered at their host university in the U.K. To apply, visit <https://expd.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/butex>
- **Freeman-ASIA:** Freeman Awards for Study in Asia provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduates with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The award provides need-based funding to assist the student with the cost of the study abroad programs plus related expenses such as airfare, living costs, books, etc. To apply, visit <https://www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia>
- ***Fund for Education Abroad (FEA):** FEA is committed to increasing the opportunities for dedicated, undergraduate American students to participate in high-quality, rigorous education abroad programs by reducing financial restrictions through the provision of grants and scholarships. To apply, visit <https://fundforeducationabroad.org/apply>.
- **German Academic Exchange Service Scholarships (DAAD):** The DAAD offers undergraduate scholarships to highly qualified students for study abroad in Germany. To apply, visit <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/scholarship-database>
- **Japan Student Service Organization (JASSO) Scholarship:** All Japan IP participants are considered based on specific eligibility requirements. The student must be in good academic standing, must have shown personal interest in developing his or her understanding of the Japanese language and culture and have a demonstrated need for financial assistance. Japanese citizens are not eligible for this scholarship. Students do not need to apply for the JASSO Scholarship. For more information, visit https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/study_j/scholarships/index.html

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- **The Toshizo Watanabe Study Abroad Scholarship Program:** Provides financial assistance to undergraduates students for a semester or year-long study abroad program in Japan. A generous endowment gift of \$10 million from Mr. Toshizo (Tom) Watanabe to the U.S.-Japan Council made this scholarship possible. The scholarship will support up to the full cost of attendance to the study abroad program of the applicant's choice. The scholarship program grants awards to recipients in amounts determined by financial need and other qualifications. To apply visit <https://www.usjapanCouncil.org/watanabe-scholarship/?fbclid=IwAR1isUqKUH0o13On3ZUPI4czOTgnjZk1oU-sOli2stxdX2mWD2AX3OR-j0>

CATEGORY 4: SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

- **University of Minnesota** - <https://umabroad.umn.edu/funding/index.php> (some scholarships may be specific to UofM students, though)
- **IEFA** - <http://www.iefaf.org/scholarships>
- **StudyAbroad.com** - <http://www.studyabroad.com/scholarships.aspx>