# Gilman-McCain Scholarship

**Purpose**

Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Gilman-McCain Scholarship *honors Senator John McCain’s legacy of public service* by supporting military dependents seeking to study abroad.

**Award**

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Use with existing programs and exchanges. Any destination abroad, that has a Department of State Travel Warning of 1 or 2.

*Number & Amount*

Number unknown. Up to $5000 (based on need and program cost).

*Duration*

Apply to summer, semester or academic year programs. Must spend at least three weeks in one country.

**Eligibility**

Dependent child of an active duty military member(s) during the time of application in one of the following branches: Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Coast Guard US citizen. Any major. Recipient of any type of Title IV federal financial aid.

*When*

Any undergraduate year. Coordinate with plans for study abroad.

*Selection Criteria*

Strong essays. Appealing proposal for service project. Gilman-McCain also seeks diversity of academic major, destination and demography (both ethnic and geographic). Study outside of Western Europe/Australia is encouraged.

**Campus Deadline**

Financial Aid and Office of International Programs each must submit supplemental forms after you submit your Gilman-McCain application. They have a slightly later deadline.

**Deadline**

Fall deadline for Spring. Spring deadline for the following Summer or Fall. Early decision deadline in Fall for the following summer, fall or academic year.

**Application**


**Contact**

Contact the Education Abroad Office at 304 Fairchild or (785) 532-5990 to discuss your study abroad plans and interest in the Gilman-McCain. Jim Hohenbary can also help students with Gilman-McCain essays: 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

**Other**

Upon completing the Gilman-McCain, students are expected to perform a service project, for the community or campus, that promotes the award and education abroad.

More info available at [www.gilmanscholarship.org/program/gilman-mccain-scholarships/](http://www.k-state.edu/nationalscholarships)