

Gilman-McCain Scholarship

Purpose	Sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Gilman-McCain Scholarship <i>honors Senator John McCain's legacy of public service</i> by supporting military dependents seeking to study abroad.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	Use with existing programs and exchanges. Any destination abroad, that has a Department of State Travel Warning of 1 or 2.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Number unknown. Up to \$5000 (based on need and program cost).
<i>Duration</i>	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.
<i>When</i>	Any undergraduate year. Coordinate with plans for study abroad.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	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 <i>and</i> 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	Apply online. Application form. Two essays: Statement of Purpose / Follow-On Project Proposal. Financial aid form (by FA advisor). Education abroad form (by EA advisor). Uploaded transcripts.
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. Beth Powers can also help students with Gilman-McCain essays: 207 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/ .

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