



# BCA SCHOLARSHIPS

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BCA Study Abroad is committed to increasing the number of study abroad students from diverse ethnic, faith, sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic backgrounds. As part of this mission, we strive to make studying abroad affordable for all students by offering various scholarship opportunities for BCA students.

We encourage students to apply for one or more BCA scholarships. Students will be considered for more than one award per term as long as all scholarship requirements have been completed by the deadline. Visit the BCA website for eligibility requirements and deadlines.

## **BCA SEMESTER & SUMMER SCHOLARSHIPS**

The BCA Semester and Summer Scholarships offer **\$1,000** towards the cost of a BCA semester program or **\$500** towards the cost of a summer program. Students who are applying to study abroad for a year are eligible to apply for both semesters.

### BCA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

BCA is committed to supporting students from diverse ethnic, faith, sexual orientations, gender identities and socio-economic backgrounds, including first-generation college students. Diversity Scholarships provide **\$1,500** towards BCA semester programs and **\$1,000** towards summer programs.

### BCA FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP

BCA was founded in 1962 by a consortium of seven colleges of the Brethren tradition: Bethany Theological Seminary (IN), Bridgewater College (VA), Elizabethtown College (PA), Juniata College (PA), Manchester University (IN), McPherson College (KS) and University of La Verne (CA). Students who attend one of BCA's founding colleges can apply for this **\$500** scholarship.

### BCA BONNER SCHOLARSHIP

Students who are Bonner Scholars can apply for the BCA Bonner Scholarship to receive a **\$500** scholarship. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in one of our semester or year programs that offers multiple opportunities for volunteer placements.

### BCA STORYTELLER SCHOLARSHIP

Generate funds while abroad by sharing your experiences on social media! BCA will select up to 5 social media savvy students per study abroad term, to partner with us for this unique scholarship opportunity. Semester students can receive up to **\$450** and summer students up to **\$150** if selected for this scholarship.

### BCA YEAR STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

We believe that students who spend an academic-year abroad will have the best opportunities for cultural immersion and personal growth. BCA offers the **\$500** Year Student award to any student spending a second semester abroad on a BCA program.

### GILMAN SUPPORT

BCA encourages Pell Grant eligible students to apply for the Gilman Scholarship. BCA will award students who receive the Gilman Scholarship an additional **\$500** toward their BCA program. Students who are awarded a Gilman scholarship must contact their BCA Program Advisor after awards are announced.

### OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### BCA CONNECT TO CULTURE TRAVEL GRANT

Submit an Instagram video telling us how you plan to connect to the local culture while studying abroad with BCA, and you could win a **\$500** travel grant!

#### OTHER AVAILABLE STUDY ABROAD GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

There are many outside organizations that offer grants and scholarships for study abroad students to help offset the cost of the program and travel. There are also several search engines that you can use to identify additional scholarships for which you may be eligible to apply. Learn more on our website.

#### CROWDFUNDING

Interested in fundraising for your study abroad program? Visit our website for tips on how to set up a crowdfunding campaign to reach your family members and friends who may be interested in helping you achieve your goal of studying abroad.

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### Scholarship Application Deadlines

**Spring Semester**

October 15<sup>th</sup>

**Summer Term**

March 1<sup>st</sup>

**Fall Semester**

March 15<sup>th</sup>



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