

A STEP BY STEP GUIDE FOR YOUR Gilman Scholarship* APPLICATION

01. CHECK YOUR ELIGIBILITY

- U.S. Citizen/National
- Studying Abroad in the upcoming year
- Pell-grant recipient
- Studying in country assigned a travel advisory level 1 or 2



02. OPEN YOUR APPLICATION



Open an App Online:
apply.gilmanscholarship.com

Select your Study Abroad Advisor
(found on your program page) &
Financial Aid Advisor (Colleen Smith)

03. CREATE YOUR ESSAYS

Four Short Essays are required.

- 1.2 Statements of Purpose (2pgs)
- 2.2 Representing America Abroad and Hometown Impact

Answer every single prompt with no more than 500 words, and use our [Gilman Essay Guide!](#)



04. ESSAY REVIEWS



Before Starting Your Essay:
Review the Gilman Essay Guide and ensure you follow the prompts exactly!

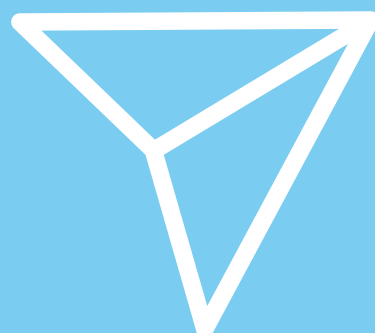
Two Weeks Prior to Application Deadline:
Make an appointment with the USD Writing Center for essay review

05. SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

After you finalize your essays to include feedback from the International Center, **submit your application on the Gilman Scholarship Portal!**

Your application will then be certified by the Financial Aid Office and Study Abroad Advisor.

Gilman Award Notifications are sent via email in December (October Deadline) or May (March Deadline)



Questions?

We are here to help! Email us at:
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