



BENJAMIN A. GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

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Gilman Scholarship



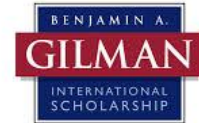
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Eligibility

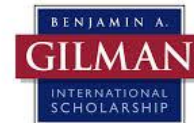
- U.S. Citizen
- Undergraduate Student Status
 - Must be receiving academic credit for the program
- Pell Grant Recipient
- Program must be in-country
 - Community College Students: at least 2 weeks
 - Four Year College Students: at least 4 weeks
- No Locations with a U.S. Travel Warning

Selection Criteria



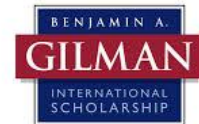
- Community College Students
- Students from Diverse Ethnic Backgrounds
- Students going to non-traditional countries
 - Not Western Europe, Australia
- Students participating in credit-bearing internships
- Students with disabilities
- First-generation college students

Selection Criteria



- Students studying critical need languages (For ex. Arabic, Mandarin, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Farsi, Russian..)
- Students in field of study underrepresented (STEM)
- Students studying abroad for the first time for academic credit
- GPA
- Essays

Gilman Scholar



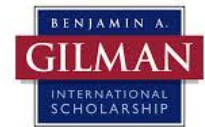
Olu, Mame and Stacey, three of five TC3 Gilman Scholars

“Five Tompkins Cortland Community College students have won scholarships to support study abroad opportunities. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, were awarded to Karen Betts, Stacey Green, Mame Ndiaye, Christen Parker, and Olu Roberts. The funds supported study abroad trips in January 2016”

– *story from the TC3 web page*



Apply



Application Deadlines

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/Deadlines-and-Timeline>

Spring 2017 (fall-semester trips): October 4, 2016 @ 11:59 CDT

Fall 2017 (spring-semester trips): March 1, 2017 @ 11:59 CDT

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Online Application

Essays:

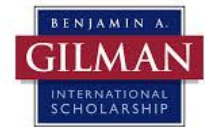
Statement of Purpose

- *IMPACT!* Be sure to connect to your academic & professional goals
- Tell *YOUR* personal story
- Address **SELECTION CRITERIA** in statement of purpose essay
- Get a professor or instructor or other trusted reader to **PROOF READ** and offer feedback on your writing

Follow up Service Project

- Promote study abroad
- Within six months of return to U.S.
- Home campus or local community
- Project goals
- How will you inspire others?

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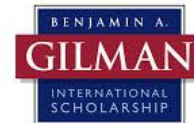
Transcript:

- Official- Current and Transfer
- Upload

Certifications:

- Within one week of student application deadline
- Study Abroad Advisor
- Financial Aid Advisor

Tips



- ✓ Start Early!
- ✓ Request Transcripts
- ✓ Refer to Gilman Scholarship Website
- ✓ Work with Advisors
- ✓ Attend Gilman Webinars
- ✓ Have someone Proof Read your Essays
- ✓ Spelling, Punctuation, Grammar!
- ✓ Work with your Campus Writing Center
- ✓ Be Creative
- ✓ Tell *Your* Story

Questions?



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