

## Financial Aid Resources & Scholarships

In addition to grants and scholarships that may be available through Financial Aid, students should ask their Departments or Student Organizations at Lipscomb if they know of any grants or funding for studying abroad.

### Internal Scholarships

- [Global Learning Admissions Voucher](#) - Email Global Learning a picture of your voucher from Presidential Scholars or Purple & Gold Weekend so we can apply it to your Program Fee!
- [OID Grant Application](#) - The purpose of the Office of Intercultural Development (OID) fund is to provide funds for students to apply toward extracurricular activities or supplies that contribute to the overall college experience. Additional funds are typically required to excel in an area or to participate in activities with peers. These supplies or extracurricular activities typically require additional funds that are not accessible to all students. Grants from this fund will help enhance the college experience that would otherwise be missed because of lack of finances. Students applying should meet the criteria of eligibility and be able to show commitment or contribution to the mission of the Office of Intercultural Development

#### *Program-specific internal scholarships*

##### Vienna

- [Meghan Day Global Learning Scholarship](#) awards the equivalent of the Program Fee for one student during the Fall semester who has been accepted into Lipscomb in Vienna for whom studying abroad would be difficult financially. This scholarship is in memory of Meghan Day, who studied abroad in Vienna in 2010 at Lipscomb. From her semester abroad and the exposure to first-hand understanding of cultures outside the United States, Meghan was able to significantly grow both culturally as well as intellectually.

##### London

- [The Lizzie Lowy Culture Abroad Grant](#). Global Learning has the opportunity to nominate one student who has been accepted into the Lipscomb in London program. This grant is to support students who ordinarily may struggle to afford to have an education abroad experience but are passionate about doing so. This initiative will be delivered by Student Universe and AES in the form of a \$500 flight voucher applicable to the program dates which will support students to cover some of their travel expenses. In order to be eligible, you must write a 300-word essay describing how this grant will support and impact your study abroad experience in London.

## External Scholarships

Please note that the below list is not an exhaustive list of external funding opportunities. It is, however, designed to help students get started in their research of external funding for their studies abroad.

- [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship](#) offers grants for U.S. citizens who are undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. The Gilman Scholarship Program offers a multitude of scholarships. Under the Gilman Program, the [John McCain International Scholarship for Children of Military Families](#) supports U.S. undergraduate students who are children of active duty military personnel to study or intern abroad
- [Fund for Education Abroad Scholarship](#) The mission of the Fund for Education Abroad is to provide scholarships and ongoing support to students with financial need who are underrepresented among the U.S. study abroad population. FEA makes international experiences accessible to all by supporting minority, community college, and first-generation college students before, during, and after they participate in education abroad programs. Application for Spring 2025 opens in Summer 2024.
- [Diverse International Women of Color Study Abroad Scholarship](#) is intended to assist women of color who are exceptional in their studies and in need of financial assistance to study abroad. DIWC will award \$500 scholarships to women of color who have been accepted to an In-Person Study Abroad Program. Applications for Fall 2024 are still open!
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#) is designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to high school seniors, undergraduate students (all years), community college students transferring to four-year universities, and graduate students. HSF funds can be applied to costs associated with study abroad if 1) the student remains enrolled at their home university 2) the program occurs during the normal academic year (fall, winter, spring); and 3) the student will be receiving US college credit towards their degree
- [Honor Society Study Abroad Scholarship](#) This scholarship is for Honors Society members who plan to study abroad. You need to write a 500-word essay describing the relevance of the program to your major, life, or goals.
- [Sigma Tau Delta Study Abroad Scholarship](#) is for members of the International English Honor Society. The scholarship provides up to \$3,000 for the purpose of studying in a program that furthers the applicant's engagement with Sigma Tau Delta's mission for an academic term or year in a certified, undergraduate program outside the country in which the nominating chapter is located.
- [Truman Scholarships](#) are designed to find and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy.

- [Going Abroad Scholarship](#) is open to any citizen and/or resident of the United States who is enrolled full-time at an accredited institution of higher learning. Two outstanding students will win \$1,500 scholarships toward their upcoming study abroad program.
- [The Global Ambassadors Program](#) is an initiative created for current students or recent graduates who are planning to study, intern, volunteer or teach abroad. The Ambassadors will serve as overseas correspondents, sharing their experiences to motivate other members of the DiversityAbroad.com community to go abroad. By writing insightful articles, sharing inspiring videos and pictures about your new surroundings, cross-cultural observations and personal growth, your words will inspire other diverse students to go abroad and challenge them to rethink how study abroad experiences can be for everyone.
- [ItaliaRail Scholarship](#) is committed to helping students study abroad in Italy — and immerse themselves in the country’s rich and dynamic culture. The ItaliaRail Scholarship is open to those who have enrolled in a study abroad program in Italy. ItaliaRail will be awarding 2 scholarships of \$1,000 each, plus a 3-day Italy Rail Pass for each winner.

### **Other Scholarship Resources**

These lists contain MANY scholarship opportunities for students wanting to study abroad. Look around and see if any apply to you.

- [StudyAbroad.com](#)
- [GoAbroad.com](#)
- [Adventures In Education](#)
- [International Education Financial Aid](#)
- [International Scholarships](#)
- [International Student & Study Abroad Scholarship Search](#)