Financial Aid Resources for Off-Campus Studies

Luther Scholarships (apply to both Luther Programs and Luther Partner Programs)

- Luther College Endowed Study Abroad Scholarships
  - Available for Semester, Academic Year, or J-Term programs
  - Award based on Financial Need and Academic Record
  - Application form will be available on the Financial Aid website in early April
  - For more information visit the website: http://www.luther.edu/financialaid/current/off-campus-programs/endowed-scholarships/
  - Deadline: mid-May

- Spanish Study Abroad Scholarships (Department of Modern Languages, Literature, and Linguistics)
  - Regular and Honors Recognition Scholarships
    - Regular scholarships: 2.75 GPA in Spanish coursework
    - Honors scholarships: 3.0 GPA in all coursework and 3.5 GPA in Spanish coursework
  - Obtain application forms from the faculty in Spanish
  - Deadline: early March (of the year before studying abroad)

- Wigeland/American-Scandinavian Prize for Study in Scandinavia (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden)
  - Up to $4,000
  - Must have at least one full year of full-time study at Luther College
  - Hold a minimum junior standing at the time of intended study
  - Must present an outstanding academic record
  - Demonstrated interest in concentrated study in Scandinavia
  - Application available in the Dean's Office
  - For more information visit the website: https://www.luther.edu/academics/dean/scholars/fellowships/scandinavian/
  - Deadline: November 1st (of the year before studying abroad)

Luther & Luther Consortium Off-Campus Programs
(Malta, Nottingham, Italy, Münster, China)

- Luther comprehensive fee
  - The financial aid website (http://www.luther.edu/financialaid/) has details about financial aid eligibility
- Your financial aid (whether merit or need based) applies as normal (with the exception of work study and private music lessons)
**Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) Programs**
(Botswana, Brazil, Costa Rica, England, Italy, India, Japan, Jordan, Mexico, Tanzania, United States)

- Students pay the tuition and program fee for the ACM program they select
- Up to $5,000 need-based scholarships available (contact the Center for Global Learning and/or Financial Aid Office for more information)

**Luther Associated Off-Campus Programs**

- **Arcadia University**
  - Hundreds of scholarships available ranging from $250 to $2,500
  - Deadlines: vary by program
  - For more information visit the website: [http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/study-abroad-scholarships/](http://www.arcadia.edu/abroad/study-abroad-scholarships/)

- **Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE)**
  - Various scholarships and grants offered
  - Visit the website for details: [http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ciee-scholarships/](http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/scholarships/ciee-scholarships/)
  - GAIN Scholarship. Applicant must identify as one of the following: majoring in an academic area traditionally underrepresented in study abroad, a member of a group traditionally underrepresented in study abroad, or demonstrate financial need and/or otherwise define barriers to overcome in order to be able to study abroad (awards $1,500-$4,000)
  - Deadlines: vary by program

- **Danish Institute for Study Abroad (DIS)**
  - The DIS Scholarship; based on financial need (up to $5,000 per semester)
  - DIS Work Study Scholarship (up to $500 per semester)
  - DIS Diversity Scholarship
    - Applicants may have diverse ethnic, racial, cultural, economic, sexual orientation and educational backgrounds and experiences. First generation college students also encouraged to apply (up to $5,000 per semester)
  - Application available online: [http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/fees/scholarships/](http://www.disabroad.org/study-abroad/fees/scholarships/)

- **Institute for Study Abroad Butler University (IFSA-Butler)**
  - Country and program specific scholarships
  - General scholarship awards are $500 for summer programs, $1,500 for semester programs and $2,500 for full-year programs.
  - Fill the GAP (Global Account Program)
    - Any student can participate, and participating students receive matching funds up to $1,000
  - The First Generation Scholars Program awards up to $2,500 for study abroad-related expenses for students who are first generation college students
  - Application available online: [http://www.ifsa-butler.org/services/scholarships.html](http://www.ifsa-butler.org/services/scholarships.html)
• **Institute for the International Education of Students (IES)**
  - Legacy scholarship
    - Parent, legal guardian, grandparent or sibling must have attended a past IES program
    - $1,000 credit towards semester or $500 towards summer.
    - Deadlines: October 31st for spring semester; April 1st for summer; and May 1st for fall semester
  - Discounts
  - Automatically applied to invoice
  - Available when enrolling in consecutive programs
  - Must enroll by October 31st for spring semester
  - See website for more information: https://www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/financialAid.html

• **International Studies Abroad (ISA)**
  - Various ISA sponsored scholarships and grants available (up to $2,000 per semester)
  - Host University scholarships and grants
  - You must have completed one year of college, have one year of appropriate level foreign language, and be accepted to one of ISA’s programs and be receiving financial aid
  - Deadlines: April 30th for fall semester/year; February 28th for summer; October 30th for winter/spring
  - For more information and an application, visit the website: http://studiesabroad.com/admissions/document/scholarships

• **School for International Training (SIT)**
  - Scholarships range from $500 to $5,000 for the semester; $500 to $3,000 for summer
  - Financial need, academic, and personal qualifications are considered
  - For select SIT program locations, the Gilman Scholarship is matched
  - Deadlines: April 1st for Summer Program; November 1st for Spring Programs; May 1st for Fall Programs in Brazil, Kenya and Tanzania; May 15th for all other fall programs
  - Applications available online: http://studyabroad.sit.edu/prspective-students/scholarships-and-financial-aid/

**Resources on the Web**

- **Scholarships**
  - Institute for International Education: www.iie.org
    - Gilman Scholarship (applicant must be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant to apply): http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program
- Fulbright Program (graduating seniors, recent graduates, and graduate students are eligible; Inquire in the Dean’s office):
  http://www.iie.org/en/Fulbright/
- Boren Awards for International Study (must be applying to study in a country outside of Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand, Canada and the U.S.; Inquire in the Dean’s Office): www.borenawards.org
- Critical Language Scholarship, U.S. State Department (Applies to the study of critical languages including, but not limited to: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu; Inquire in the Dean’s office): http://www.clscholarship.org/
- Fund for Education Abroad: http://www.fundforeducationabroad.org/
- Foundation for Global Scholars: http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships-overview/
- Sara’s Wish Scholarship (eligible candidate must demonstrate leadership experience and a commitment to public service): http://www.saraswish.org/scholarships/
- Fogarty International Center (offers grants and fellowships in global health sciences): http://www.fic.nih.gov
- Scholarships for Multi-Cultural Students, listed by Michigan State University: http://studyabroad.msu.edu/people/studentsofcolor/scholarships.html
- United Negro College Fund: http://www.uncf.org/sections/ForStudents/SS_Scholarships/scholarships.asp
- U.S.—Japan Bridging Foundation (for study in Japan): http://www.bridgingfoundation.org/scholarship-program
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD): https://www.daad.de/deutschland/stipendium/datenbank/de/21148-stipendiendatenbank/
- Searches/Databases
  - Institute of International Education Study Abroad Funding: http://www.studyabroadfunding.org/
  - International Scholarship Search: http://www.internationalscholarships.com/
  - Detailed scholarship search (GoAbroad): www.studyabroaddirectory.com/scholarship/index.cfm
  - Scholarship search for study in the UK: http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa-education-funding-your-studies.htm
  - Diversity Abroad Scholarship and Fellowship Directory: http://www.diversityabroad.com/international-scholarships
  - General scholarship search: http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships
- Tips on Financial Planning
  - You can’t afford NOT to go! (Michigan State University): http://studyabroad.isp.msu.edu/shared/afford.html
  - General financial advice, and scholarship information: www.finaid.org