

Study Abroad

Diversity Focused Scholarships

[Alliance Scholarship](#) The Alliance for Global Education will award two scholarships of \$6,000 and 20 scholarships of \$2,500 for academic year 2009-10 for its programs in China and India. These will be need-based, with preference given to minorities and students from non-traditional majors. Additional need-based scholarship funds are available for awards of up to \$2000 per student for the fall and spring terms and up to \$1000 per student for the summer term. Deadline is November 15, 2009 for Spring programs. (www.allianceglobaled.org/application_and_financial_info/scholarships)

[Robert B. Bailey Scholarship](#) The Robert B. Bailey Scholarship is intended to promote the participation in CIEE (Council on International Educational Exchange) programs of individuals or members of groups that have traditionally been underrepresented in study abroad, especially ethnic minority students. UIC Study Abroad is a member of the CIEE academic consortium. Scholarship awards vary up to \$1500. Deadline for Spring is November 1, 2009. (ciee.org/study/scholarships.aspx#bailey)

[Heritage Scholarships](#) These scholarships are for applicants of the Center for Global Education programs in Namibia (Southern Africa) or Mexico. Eligible students will be either 1) of Pan African descent who are committed to understanding the effect of racism/apartheid and resistance movements in the U.S. and in Southern Africa, or 2) students of Hispanic/Latino descent who have demonstrated participation in Latino or indigenous organizations in their community. Awards cover tuition, room, and board charges not funded by the Pell grant. Deadline for Spring is November 1, 2009. (www.augsburg.edu/global/spa/spa-scholarship.html)

[HRC Generation Equality Scholarship](#) The Generation Equality Scholarship is supported by the Human Rights Campaign (HRC). Three non-renewable scholarships in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded by HRC annually to students who have demonstrated commitment to fight for LGBT equality and who work to create meaningful change on their campuses and communities. Study Abroad students are encouraged to apply. Please see website for deadline. (www.hrc.org/issues/youth_and_campus_activism/12264.htm)

[Gilman International Scholarship](#) Available only to Pell Grant recipients, the Gilman Scholarship aims to diversify and expand participation in international study by awarding grants of up to \$8,000 to undergraduates who have been traditionally underrepresented in education abroad. Deadline for Spring is October 6, 2009. (www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm)

[IES Abroad Diversity Scholarships](#)

For underrepresented students participating on an IES program. This includes students from under-represented racial and ethnic groups, first generation to college students, students from low income families and students with a history of overcoming adversity. UIC Study Abroad is a member of the IES academic consortium. Awards of up to \$5,000. Deadline is October 26, 2009 for Spring programs. (www.iesabroad.org/IES/Scholarships_and_Aid/Diversity_Scholarships/diversityAid.html)

[Kellogg Rainbow Merit Scholarships](#)

UIC's Gender and Sexuality Center's Rainbow Merit Scholarships offers three \$3,000 awards to students who demonstrate a commitment to advancing the mission of UIC's Gender & Sexuality Center and UIC. Currently enrolled UIC Undergraduate, Graduate, and Professional Students with at least a 3.0 GPA are eligible. These awards are to be used toward tuition/fees and may be applied toward study abroad. Deadline is October 1, 2009. (<http://www.uic.edu/depts/quic/gsc/>)

[The Point Foundation: The National LGBT Scholarship Fund](#)

Point Foundation provides financial support, mentoring, leadership training and hope to meritorious students who are marginalized due to sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. Average scholarship award is \$13,000. Please see website for application and deadline. (www.thepointfoundation.org)

[Scholarships for Students from Historically Underrepresented Groups](#) The Center for Global Education offers scholarships for students who belong to historically underrepresented groups. Selection is based partly on the applicants' ability to articulate their reasons for enrolling in a CGE program and how they will share the experience upon return to the U.S. and partly on financial need. Awards range from \$500 to \$3000. Deadline for Spring is November 1, 2009. (<http://www.augsburg.edu/global/spa/spa-scholarship.html>)