

STEPS to APPLY FOR A GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Filling out the information for the Gilman Application can be a bit overwhelming. Below are screen shots and tips of how to answer various questions, based on previous student questions. Answer all to the best of your ability, and as always, if you have any questions email us at studyabroad@pcc.edu.

Introduction to the Gilman Application:

[Gilman Scholarship Program Application Walkthrough – Gilman and Gilman-McCain Applications - YouTube](#)


Helpful Tips on the overall Gilman application, including essays:

[Gilman Scholarship Program - Ask Me Anything \(Essay Edition\) - YouTube](#)

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Welcome



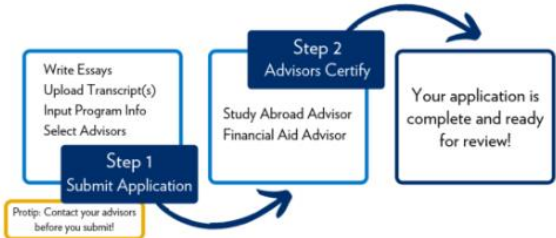
Welcome, Ali, to the [Gilman Scholarship Program](#) application! The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity.

The Gilman-McCain Scholarship is available to child and spousal dependents of active or activated United States military personnel to study or intern abroad. You can review [the eligibility criteria for the Gilman-McCain scholarship](#) here.

Application Instructions

Your entire application must be submitted electronically and must consist of the materials listed below:

- **Application Essays:** You must upload [all 3 required essays](#) to your application in order to submit.
- **Transcripts:** You must provide [official or unofficial transcripts](#) from your current institution, as well as any previously attended institutions where you were a degree-seeking student.



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Pro tip: Contact your advisors before you submit!

Watch a [step by step walkthrough of the Gilman application!](#)

Contact Gilman Team

Eligibility

Are you currently an undergraduate student in good academic standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States (including both two-year and four-year institutions) and will you remain enrolled as an undergraduate student for the duration of your abroad program? *

Yes ▾

Does your abroad program or internship have the option to be taken for undergraduate credit? *

Note: Your program or internship must be credit-bearing but does not need credit(s) to be transferred back or affiliated with your home U.S. institution.

Yes ▾

What type of abroad program will you be participating in? *

In-person abroad program or internship ▾

All abroad programs or internships must be in a country or area with an overall **U.S. Department of State [Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2](#)** or in a select location with a Level 3 Travel Advisory as noted on [our current list](#). Is your program or internship in a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2 or in an approved Level 3 location? *

Yes ▾

Please select one of the following *

My abroad program or internship is in a Level 1 or 2 location within the country or area. ▾

Have you received and accepted Gilman Scholarship **funds** in the past? *

No ▾

Are you a U.S. Citizen? *

Yes ▾

Dependent Status Information

Are you a dependent (child or spouse) of **active** or **activated** U.S. military personnel? *

If you respond yes, you will be required to upload a copy of your DD1173 Form (military ID) on the next page to prove your dependent status.

No ▾

Financial Aid

You must be receiving the **Federal Pell Grant** either at the time of your Gilman application **or** when you study abroad. [Please confirm this information with your Financial Aid Office.](#)

Please select all that apply to you *

<input type="checkbox"/> I am receiving the Pell Grant in my current academic term
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be receiving the Pell Grant during my academic term abroad
<input type="checkbox"/> I am NOT receiving the Pell Grant this current academic term and will NOT be receiving the Pell Grant during my academic term abroad



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Scholarship Information

Your Scholarship: **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**
Student Application Deadline: **Thursday, October 6, 2022 11:59 PM Pacific Time**
Advisor Certification Deadline: **Thursday October 13, 2022**

Institution Selection

Current Enrolled Institution State: *
Current Enrolled Institution: *
*Can't find your institution?
[Contact us](#) and our team will be happy to assist you.*

Advisor Selection

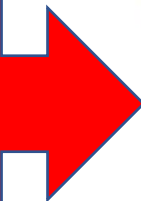
Your application requires the certification from **both** the Study Abroad and Financial Aid advisors from your currently enrolled institution.

Study Abroad Advisor: *
*Can't find your Study Abroad advisor or not sure who to select?
Please contact your campus study abroad offices to determine the appropriate advisors at your school or [contact Gilman](#) so our team can assist you.*

Financial Aid Advisor: *
*Can't find your Financial Aid advisor or not sure who to select?
Please contact your campus financial aid offices to determine the appropriate advisors at your school or [contact Gilman](#) so our team can assist you.*

Save & Continue

For your Gilman application, your PCC Study Abroad Advisor is Alison Garfinkle and your PCC Financial Aid Advisor is Melinda Leiva.



- International Experience
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Current Institution Information

Your Current Enrolled Institution: [Portland Community College](#)
 Your Study Abroad Advisor: [Alison Garfinkle](#)
 Your Financial Aid Advisor: [Melinda Leiva](#)

Note: If this is incorrect, please return to the Advisor Selection page to correct.

Student ID *

Classification *

My current institution evaluates academics by *

Major *

Note: If your Major is not listed, please select the closest option

Second Major (if applicable)

Please enter your GPA at your current institution *

Minor (if applicable)
 If your Minor is not listed, please select the closest option

Second Minor (if applicable)

Graduation Date *
 Please enter the date on which all credits towards your undergraduate degree will be completed. You must be enrolled in your institution throughout your program abroad.

Degree *

Current Enrolled Institution Transcript Upload *
 No file chosen

[Save and Continue](#)

If this is your first year in college, choose 'Freshman'.
 If this is your second year, choose 'Sophomore'.

THIS PAGE SHOULD REFLECT YOUR CURRENT PCC INFO.

Choose the major that is most reflected by what you'd like to study.

If you don't know your graduation date, an estimate is ok.

Consent

Submit

Program Type for Academic Credit *

Faculty Led

What institution/organization will be administering your program? *
If your program administrator is not listed, please select 'Other'.

IFSA - Butler: Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University

Program Title *

Biology in Australia

Foreign Institution Information

Will you be studying at a foreign institution? *

No

Countries

Length of Program *

Short Term (ex: Summer, Winter, or J-Term)

Academic Term *

Summer 2023

Please enter your study abroad program dates. Do not include the day(s) spent traveling to and from your host country. Any aspect of the program that takes place in the U.S. should not be included.

First day of your study abroad program *

August 12 2023

Last day of your study abroad program *

August 30 2023

Please indicate how many countries are included in your program. Do not include non-academic activities.

How many countries are included in your program?

1

Abroad Program Country 1

Country *

Australia

City *

Please select all cities included in your abroad program, hold CTRL to select multiple options. If your city is not listed, please select 'Other' and provide the name in the text box.

Ballarat
Bathurst
Brisbane
Cairns
Canberra

What is the timeframe you will be in this country?

Choose the Program Provider that is working with PCC to run your program on-site. (IFSA, CIEE, API – ask the Ed Aroad staff studyabroad@pcc.edu)

The Program Title is the name of your program, as listed on the program website.

Use the estimated dates listed on the program website page.

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Financial Aid Information



Study Abroad Program Total Cost

Estimated total cost of your study abroad program * \$

[Click here](#) to review all eligible and non-eligible expenses on our website.

Financial Aid Total Amount

Estimated total amount of financial aid (excluding student loans) to be applied to the study abroad program * \$

Please include any additional scholarships that will be applied towards your abroad program.

Certification

Financial Aid Certification *

I certify that I have received this information from the financial aid office and that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Save and Continue

The Estimated Total Cost of the Program can be found on the program webpage. Include all estimated costs (both included in the program fee and not included in the program fee) except personal spending money.

Be sure to connect with Melinda Leiva to understand what your amount of Financial Aid will be applied to your summer study abroad program.
www.pcc.edu/education-abroad/funding