Study Abroad Funding Ideas

Scholarships for International Study

1. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship
   a. http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program/About-the-Program
   b. Open to US citizens
   c. Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant
   d. Study abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks
   e. Application period for a Fall study abroad is January 1 – March 3

2. Foundation for Global Scholars
   a. https://fgscholars.org/overview/
   b. Open to US citizens – competitive
   c. Minimum of 2.5 GPA
   d. Study abroad for minimum of 4 weeks
   e. Awarded three times per year

3. Fulbright US-UK Summer Institute
   b. Applicants must have at least two years of undergraduate study left upon return to US
   c. Be at least 18 before the departure date of the program
   d. Minimum of 3.5 GPA
   e. Must be a US citizen (hold a US passport)
   f. Applications due late February or early March (depending on program location)

4. Fund for Education Abroad
   b. Open to US citizens
   c. Study abroad for minimum of 4 weeks
   d. General scholarships and specialized scholarships available
   e. Application deadline: approximately mid-November to mid-January

5. Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals Fellowship Program
   a. https://cbyx.info/
   b. This is a US Department of State grant-supported cultural exchange that is funded for the purpose of promoting German-American relations
   c. Program consists of 2 months of intensive German language school; 4 months of classes in your career field at a university; and a 5-month internship
d. Open to US citizens or permanent residents demonstrating clear career goals, some relevant work experience and a strong interest in German and international affairs as well as a strong sense of American identity

e. Application deadline: December 1

6. Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
   a. Must have GPA of 3.75 or higher
   b. Deadlines are February 15 or September 15
   c. [link to Phi Kappa Phi website]

Creative Financing Options for Studying Abroad

1. COB Study Abroad Scholarships – (may not be available every year)
   a. Available only to students accepted to go on a COB program
   b. Must be majoring in Business or Design
   c. Must be enrolled as a full-time student during the term abroad (12+ credits)

2. Travel Photography, Video or Blog Contests – for example...
   a. [link to internationalstudent.com/contest]
   b. [link to scholarship.uniplaces.com] - win money towards cost of housing
   c. Google “travel photography contest” and see what you find!
   d. Check with a local newspaper or travel magazines for contests

3. Miscellaneous Study Abroad scholarships or awards
   a. Weekend Student Adventures study abroad scholarship: [link to WS AE website]
   b. Diversity Abroad Scholarships: [link to diversityabroad.com/scholarships]

4. Start saving now - create a budget for your daily life if you have not already done so.
   a. Use budgeting software to help you track spending over time, like Mint.com or a budget app
   b. Speak with your bank about direct deposit options into a savings account or spend-and-save programs connected to your debit card

Visit the Financial Aid office to discuss financial aid options that may apply.

Also, try OSU's scholarship search tool at: [link to OSU scholarship search]

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