STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarships
$21,452 was distributed in 2012/13 to 24 students in the form of scholarships to help support the additional costs associated with study abroad such as international travel. Awards ranged in size from $500 to $1,500, with higher awards going to students spending a full academic year abroad. Most awards ranged from $700 to $900.

Students with high financial need were automatically considered for the scholarships; no separate application was required.

Funding for the scholarships came from the following sources:
- Ivan and Janice Stone Trust: supports any form of study abroad
- Daniel and LaVern Hoener Schroeder Endowed International Program Fund: restricted to Beloit College programs
- John E. and Sally S. Burris Endowed Scholarship for International Studies: supports any form of study abroad
- Class of 2008 Off-Campus Education Endowed Fund: supports both domestic off-campus study and study abroad

In 2003/14, the projected amount to be spent on study abroad scholarships is $14,600.

Unfortunately, we do not anticipate making any Stone scholarship awards in future years, but are hoping to identify other sources in order to be able to continue to make study abroad financially feasible for students. Stone funding will continue to support the Annual Stone Lecture, however.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarships
These scholarships, administered by the U.S. Department of State, support study abroad for students who demonstrate financial need, have strong rationales for their study abroad, and have identified a service project they will carry out post-study abroad to promote international education and the Gilman scholarship. The program places priority on diversifying study abroad in terms of student profiles and study abroad destinations.

The following students received Gilman Scholarships in 2012/13:
- Amanda Lawnicki – Russia
- Catilin Rankin – Iceland
- Emily Stark - United Kingdom
- Carolyn Stransky - Turkey
- Emily Summers – Uganda
- Maxwell Zapf-Geller - India

Grants for Independent Study Projects
Every year students are invited to apply for grants that will enable them to carry out independent projects that will enhance their studies while also enabling them to gain hands-on experience addressing an issue of particular interest to them.

In 2012/13 $16,808 was awarded to 17 students from the following sources:

- **International Education**: to add an applied dimension to students’ international education during winter and summer semester breaks. $10,558, 8 students.
- **Weissberg Human Rights**: to give students hands-on experience in the field of human rights as preparation for further study, action, and careers during winter and summer semester breaks. $4,710, 4 students.
- **Enhancement Grants**: to support projects during study abroad that will deepen students’ engagement with their host communities. $1,540, 5 students.