

The Gilman Scholarship is open to undergrads, who qualify for the Pell Grant, and who study abroad. The basic award is up to \$5,000. However, students studying "critical need languages" can win an additional \$3,000 - for a possible \$8,000 maximum award.

Critical Need languages in this case are as follows:

Arabic, Chinese, Japanese, Turkic, Persian, Indic, Korean, Russian, and Swahili

We are hosting weekly information sessions from now through the beginning of fall term, in hopes of educating our students about this great scholarship opportunity. If students are planning on studying abroad winter and/or spring 2012, they need to apply for the Gilman scholarship by October 4, 2011.

The information sessions (held in East hall, #219) are scheduled as follows:

Tues, Aug 9 2 - 3

Thurs, Aug 18 4 - 5

Mon, Aug 22 1 - 2

Wed, Aug 31 10 - 11

Wed, Sept 7 12 - 1

Tues, Sept 13 3 - 4

Fri, Sept 23 12 - 1

For more details on Gilman, please see: <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

Each year, we have between 10 - 15 students who receive the Gilman scholarship. With this additional outreach, we hope the number continues to climb.

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