



**2020-2021 Nationally Competitive Scholarship Winners
in Alphabetical Order by Award**

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants of up to \$7,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.

- 2021: Kindle Anderson* (Criminology, Psychological Science)—Japan
- 2021: Samuel Batchelder* (Biology)—Semester at Sea
- 2021: Gabrielle Bunton (Journalism)—Denmark
- 2021: Aaron Coin (Music)—Austria
- 2021: Talysia Downing (Social Work, Organizational Leadership)—Tanzania
- 2021: William Edwards (International Affairs, Political Science)—Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland
- 2021: Kadietwo Fahnbulleh* (Criminology, Psychological Science)—South Korea
- 2021: Revin Hooper (Nursing)—Costa Rica
- 2021: Jameka Jackson-Turner (Psychology, Communication Studies)—Italy
- 2021: Joseph Johnson* (Organizational Leadership, Chinese)—Taiwan
- 2021: Heather Keen* (Organizational Leadership)—Morocco
- 2021: Skyler Markwell (Special Education: LBD and Elementary Education)—Ecuador
- 2021: Amanda Myers* (Chinese, Psychology)—Taiwan
- 2021: Carolina Ng (Marketing, International Business, Applied Data Analytics, Chinese Studies)—Taiwan
- 2021: Catherine Sheffield* (English)—United Kingdom
- 2021: Alexis Smith* (Biology)—Tanzania
- 2021: Alizabeth Smith* (Biology)—Tanzania
- 2021: Isabella Sparling (Music, Criminology)—Austria
- 2021: Davon Taylor (Broadcasting, Criminology)—Denmark
- 2021: Cassandra Wiley* (Biology)—Taiwan
- 2021: Vivian Zheng* (Asian Religions & Cultures, Chinese, International Business, Applied Data Analytics)—Taiwan
- 2020: Asiana Bell (Criminology, Sociology)—South Korea
- 2020: Jaylyn Briggs * (Interior Design & Fashion Merchandising)—South Korea
- 2020: Whitney Campbell (Political Science, German Studies)—Morocco
- 2020: Bobbi Coffee (English, Sociology)—United Kingdom
- 2020: Makayla Davis (Broadcasting)—South Korea
- 2020: Eli Edens (English, Communication Studies)—United Kingdom
- 2020: Phoenix Gray (Biochemistry, Chemistry, Chinese)—Taiwan
- 2020: Kiah Grier (Social Work, English)—Tanzania
- 2020: Mark Lamb (Music)—Austria
- 2020: Brooke Larson* (Special Education: LBD and Elementary Education)—Ireland

- 2020: Addison McCoun* (Political Science, History)—Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland
- 2020: Nina Ni* (International Business, Chinese)—Taiwan
- 2020: Jessie Onuobia (Interior Design & Fashion Merchandising)—Italy
- 2020: Jessica Perez (Music Education)—Austria
- 2020: Isaiah Richardson* (Computer Science)—South Korea
- 2020: Lukendra (Star) Riddle* (Dance)—South Korea
- 2020: Shelby Robertson* (Biology)—Tanzania
- 2020: Hope Wells* (Social Work)—Netherlands
- 2020: Kendall Wheeler* (Biochemistry)—Tanzania
- 2020: Matthew Wininger* (Agriculture, Political Science, International Affairs)—Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland

Boren Scholarship

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program and provide up to \$25,000 to American undergraduate students to study in language-intensive programs abroad in areas of the world critical to U.S. interests.

- 2021: Jayden Thomas* (International Affairs, Political Science)—Japan

Critical Language Scholarship

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the Critical Language Scholarship provides 8 weeks of intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences abroad.

- 2021: Carolyn Brueggeman* (International Affairs, Chinese, Spanish)—Chinese
- 2021: Noah Moore* (Public Relations, Spanish, Arabic)—Arabic
- 2021: Ryan Richardson* (Chinese, Asian Religions & Cultures, Political Science)—Chinese
- 2021: Jayden Thomas* (International Affairs, Political Science)—Japanese

Fulbright U.S. Student Grants

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program awards grants to recent graduates and young professionals to either conduct independent research, study, or arts projects or teach English and American culture in 140+ countries around the world for an academic year. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction between the grantee and his or her host community.

- 2021: Ariana Pedigo (BA Anthropology, MA Folklore)—Research Grant, Mongolia
- 2021: Reuben Tang* (Architectural Science, Chinese)—English Teaching Assistant, Taiwan

Fund for Education Abroad

FEA makes life-changing international education experiences accessible to all by supporting minority and first-generation college students underrepresented in U.S. study abroad, including U.S. citizens and permanent residents.

- 2021: Bethel Aklilu* (English)—Semester at Sea
- 2021: Jaylyn Briggs* (Interior Design & Fashion Merchandising)—South Korea
- 2021: Bobbi Coffee* (English, Sociology)—United Kingdom
- 2021: Summer Gary (Anthropology)—Netherlands
- 2021: Oo Meh (Nursing)—Tanzania
- 2021: Niki Patel (Exploratory/Undeclared)—South Korea
- 2021: Isaiah Richardson* (Computer Science)—South Korea

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Open to juniors dedicated to a career in public service, the highly competitive Truman Scholarship recognizes service and leadership and provides up to \$30,000 in funding for graduate education.

- 2021: Brooklyn Lile* (History)—Finalist

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship

Funded by the National Science Foundation, the Graduate Research Fellowship Program provides an annual stipend and tuition support for up to three years of graduate study in the sciences and social sciences.

- 2021: Allyson Copeland* (Psychological Science and Philosophy)
- 2021: Shashaank Narayanan (2019 Graduate in Interdisciplinary Studies)

Rangel Summer Enrichment Program

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program prepares students for careers in international service. The program seeks to promote greater diversity and excellence in the U.S. foreign service through graduate fellowships and its six-week summer enrichment program.

- 2021: Katrina Fjeld* (International Affairs, Arabic)

Rotary Global Grant

The Rotary Global Grant supports graduate study outside of North America for exceptional students pursuing a career in an area of great humanitarian need and who demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change.

- 2021: Isabel Eliassen* (International Affairs, Chinese, Self-Designed Linguistics)—Taiwan

Tillman Scholarship

The Tillman Scholarship honors remarkable service members, veterans, and military spouses poised to become public and private sector leaders. In recognition of their service and leadership potential, Tillman Scholars receive professional development and scholarship funding to pursue higher education.

- 2021: Christopher Sawyers (Criminology)

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