



2005 Study Australia Scholarship Program

Study Australia Scholarships

Study Australia is deeply committed to giving students an once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience study abroad in a new and exciting culture. We recognize that in many instances, additional funding is necessary to make the study abroad experience both affordable and realistic. These supplemental scholarships were devised as a humble attempt to help students with the financial commitments required for an international education experience.

The awards for 2005 will be released on the following dates:

- Spring 2005 Scholarships – announced in mid-December, 2004 (with the exception of the Gilman Bonus which is announced in January 2005 due to award schedule of actual Gilman Scholarships)
- Fall 2005 Scholarships – announced in mid May 2005 (with the exception of the Gilman Bonus which is announced in last June 2005 due to awards schedule of the actual Gilman Scholarships)

Scholarship Types:

- Merit-Based Scholarships
- Need-Based Scholarships
- Gilman Bonus Scholarship
- Sequel Scholarship
- Need-Based Travel Scholarship

2005 Scholarship Application Deadlines

Semester 1 (Feb-June): November 22

Semester 2 (July-Nov): April 22

Bond (January Term): October 22

Bond (May Term): February 22

Bond (Sept Term): June 22



Study Australia Merit-Based Scholarship: \$1,000 scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the merit of the applicants. The purpose of this scholarship is to award those who have not only achieved academic excellence but have served as leaders and role models within their community.

Requirements for the Merit-Based Scholarship will be based on the following:

- Must be accepted into the Study Australia semester program. Therefore, students may not apply for the scholarship before they are formally accepted.
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and earned a 3.0 or higher GPA each term.
 - Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student.
 - Disbursement can only be applied towards total program fees. Cash disbursements will not be made under any circumstances
 - Scholarship applications received after the deadline will not be considered
 - Although a student may qualify for the merit and need-based scholarship, they may not apply for both.
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Selection Criteria will be based on the application and essay, judged by a panel of four independent Study Australia staff members.

- To be considered for the Merit-based scholarship you must meet the above requirements.
 - Assessment will be based on the merit of the individual applicants judged by the following: excellence in academics, active participation in extra-curricular activities, achievement in leadership skills, awareness of the value of international education, and a one-page essay addressing “Why international education is valuable and how you will benefit from your given achievements.”
 - No exceptions regarding the above requirements will be made.
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Scholarship Procedures are to be followed by all Study Australia scholarship applicants.

- Applications can be obtained by download from the Study Australia web site.
- Candidates must submit the following items together (recommendations can be sent separately). Fax copies of any forms are not permitted.
 - 1.) Merit-based Scholarship application
 - 2.) One-page minimum typed essay
 - 3.) Copy of official transcripts
 - 4.) Two letters of recommendation to the following address:

**Study Australia, LLC.
Attn: Scholarship Program
54515 State Road 933 North
P.O. Box 1004
Notre Dame, IN 46556**

Study Australia Need-Based Scholarship: \$1,000 scholarship(s) will be awarded based on the financial need of the applicants. The purpose of this scholarship is to award those who have achieved academic excellence, demonstrated community involvement and require extra financial assistance.

Requirements for the Need-Based Scholarship will be based on the following:

- Must be accepted into the Study Australia semester program. Therefore, students may not apply for the scholarship before they are formally accepted.
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and earned a 3.0 or higher GPA each term.
 - Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student
 - Applicants must currently receive financial aid from a US college or university or other independent source (parental loans, personal loan, etc.).
 - Applicants must show proof of financial need by completing the Study Australia Financial Aid Declaration (to be completed by a financial aid officer at your home university or college).
 - Disbursement can only be applied towards total program fees. Cash disbursements will not be made under any circumstances
 - Scholarship applications received after the deadline will not be considered
 - Although a student may qualify for the need and merit-based scholarship, they may not apply for both.
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Selection Criteria will be based on the application and essay, judged by a panel of four independent Study Australia staff members.

- To be considered for the Need-based scholarship you must meet the above requirements.
 - Assessment will be based on the level of financial need of the individual applicants by assessing the following: Study Australia Financial Aid office forms, current financial need through parental or personal loans, and a one-page essay addressing the question “Why international education and community involvement are important aspects of your life?”
 - No exceptions regarding the above requirements will be made.
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Scholarship Procedures are to be followed by all Study Australia scholarship applicants.

- Applications can be obtained by download from the Study Australia web site.
- Candidates must submit applications no later than one week after the final application deadline.
- Candidates must submit the following items together (recommendations can be sent separately). Fax copies of any forms are not permitted.
 - 1.) Need-Based Scholarship application
 - 2.) Study Australia Financial Aid Office form
 - 3.) One-page minimum typed essay, copy of official transcripts
 - 4.) Two letters of Recommendation
 - 5.) Any additional necessary paperwork to the following address:

**Study Australia, LLC.
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Study Australia Gilman Bonus Scholarship: Any student who has received the Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship will have the opportunity to receive a \$500 Gilman Bonus Scholarship from Study Australia.

Requirements for the Gilman Bonus Scholarship will be based on the following:

- Must be a recipient of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (for more information on the Gilman scholarship visit <http://www.iese.org/gilman/>).
 - Must be accepted into the Study Australia semester program. Therefore, students may not apply for the scholarship before they are formally accepted.
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and earned a 3.0 or higher GPA each term.
 - Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student.
 - Disbursement can only be applied towards total program fees. Cash disbursements will not be made under any circumstances
 - Scholarship applications received after the deadline will not be considered
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Selection Criteria will be based on the submission of the application and essay, judged by a panel of four independent Study Australia staff members.

- To be considered for the Study Australia Bonus Scholarship, students must have received the Benjamin A. Gilman scholarship. All additional requirements above must be met.
 - Assessment will be based on proof of Benjamin A. Gilman award as well as a one-page essay addressing “How you foresee study abroad impacting your life.”
 - No exceptions regarding the above requirements will be made.
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Scholarship Procedures are to be followed by all Study Australia scholarship applicants.

- Applications can be obtained by download from the Study Australia web site.
- The proof of the Gilman Bonus Scholarship can come after the final application deadline since those awards not announced until January/June.
- Candidates must submit the following items together (recommendations can be sent separately). Fax copies of any forms are not permitted.
 - 1.) Gilman Bonus Scholarship application
 - 2.) Study Australia Financial Aid Office Form
 - 3.) Proof of Gilman Scholarship Award
 - 4.) Copy of official transcripts
 - 5.) One-page minimum typed essay
 - 6.) Two letters of recommendation to the following address:

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Study Australia Sequel Scholarship: \$500 scholarship(s) will be awarded to a Study Australia participant who has formerly participated in the Study Australia full semester study abroad program. The purpose of this scholarship is to recognize those students who have once again made the commitment to study abroad. We realize that extra financial assistance is necessary to participate in multiple study abroad programs within a college career.

Requirements for the Need-Based Scholarship will be based on the following:

- Must be accepted into the Study Australia semester program (includes semester, summer, winter, or internship program). Therefore, students may not apply for the scholarship before they are formally accepted.
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of 3.3 and earned a 3.0 or higher GPA each term.
 - Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student
 - Disbursement can only be applied towards total program fees. Cash disbursements will not be made under any circumstances
 - Scholarship applications received after the deadline will not be considered
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Selection Criteria will be based on the submission of the application and essay, judged by a panel of four independent Study Australia staff members.

- To be considered for the Study Australia Sequel Scholarship you must meet the above requirements.
 - Assessment will be based on a one-page essay addressing the following topic: “How did you grow from your first study abroad experience, and what is the value of studying abroad again?”
 - No exceptions regarding the above requirement will be made.
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Scholarship Procedures are to be followed by all Study Australia scholarship applicants.

- Applications can be obtained by download from the Study Australia web site. .
- Candidates must submit the following items together (recommendations can be sent separately). Fax copies of any forms are not permitted.
 - 1.) Sequel Scholarship application
 - 2.) Copy of official transcripts
 - 3.) One-page minimum typed essay
 - 4.) Two letters of recommendation to the following address:

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Notre Dame, IN 46556**

Study Australia Need-Based Travel Scholarship: This \$500 scholarship will be awarded to Study Australia participants who are in need of financial assistance when traveling overseas. The purpose of this scholarship is to assist students with the costs of traveling to their overseas destination. To be eligible for this award, the student must be traveling on a ticket issued through STA Travel.

Requirements for the Study Australia Travel Scholarship will be based on the following:

- Must be accepted into the Study Australia semester program. Therefore, students may not apply for the scholarship before they are formally accepted.
 - Must have a cumulative GPA of a 3.3 or earned a 3.0 or higher GPA each term.
 - Must be enrolled as an undergraduate student.
 - This award can only be disbursed in the form of travel vouchers. Cash disbursements will not be made under any circumstances.
 - Scholarship applications received after the deadline will not be considered.
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Selection Criteria will be based on the submission of the application and essay, judged by a panel of four independent Study Australia staff members.

- To be considered for the Study Australia Travel Scholarship you must meet the above requirements.
 - Assessment will be based on a one-page essay addressing the following topic: “Why is international education valuable to you and how you will benefit from an international experience?”
 - No exceptions regarding the above requirement will be made.
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Scholarship Procedures are to be followed by all Study Australia scholarship applicants.

- Applications can be obtained by download from the Study Australia web site.
- Candidates must submit the following items together (recommendations can be sent separately). Fax copies of any forms are not permitted.
 - 1.) Travel Scholarship application
 - 2.) Study Australia Financial Aid Office Form
 - 3.) Copy of official transcripts
 - 4.) One-page minimum typed Essay
 - 5.) Two letters of recommendation to the following address:

**Study Australia, LLC.
Attn: Scholarship Program
54515 State Road 933 North
P.O. Box 1004
Notre Dame, IN 46556**

Study Abroad Advisor Approval (to be completed by Study Abroad or Academic Advisor)

Name _____ Title _____

Institution _____ Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

I confirm that the student listed above is in good academic standing and has had no disciplinary action brought against him/her. In addition, I would recommend this student as a suitable candidate for the scholarship indicated.

(Advisor Signature)

(Date)

Supplemental Scholarship Section (to be completed by student)

Please answer the following questions. Use separate sheet of paper if necessary.

Indicate any source(s) of financial aid that you are currently receiving or have received in the past. Include any scholarships/aid not directly awarded by your home institution.

Indicate the financial aid source(s) you intend to use to financial support your study abroad experience (savings, loans, parents, etc).

Indicate any current employment that will help support your study abroad experience.

Indicate any current extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, or community activities that you are involved in.

Recommendation

Please submit 2 letters of recommendation from a source that is familiar with your academic background (faculty members, study abroad advisors, guidance counselors, or former teachers). The letter of recommendation should address the following:

- 1.) Reasons why you are a good candidate to participate in the Study Australia study abroad program
- 2.) Reasons why you are a good candidate for the particular scholarship
- 3.) Reasons that your skills and motivation are above and beyond other candidates

This recommendation should be returned in a sealed envelope to the address listed in the upper left-hand corner of page 1.

Application Deadlines

Applications are due to Study Australia No later than one week after the final application deadline:

Semester 1 (Feb-June): November 22
Semester 2 (July-Nov): April 22

Bond (Jan Term): October 22
Bond (May Term): February 22

Bond (Sept Term): June 22

Submit Applications to:
 Study Australia, LLC
 Attn: Scholarship Program
 54515 State Road 933 North
 P.O. Box 1004
 Notre Dame, IN 46556-1004
 Phone: (800) 585-9658



2005 Study Australia Financial Aid Form

NOTE: Complete this form only when applying for the Study Australia Need-Based, Travel, or Gilman Scholarship

Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____
 Social Security Number: _____ When are you studying abroad? _____

Financial Aid Declaration – to be completed by Financial Aid Administrator

The student named above is applying for financial support toward the cost of a study abroad program through Study Australia, LLC. Your assistance is requested with this application. Please use estimated data and mark the estimated box if actual amounts are not yet available. Actual Study Australia program costs for the period for study can be obtained by contacting us at (800) 585-9658 or emailing us at scholarships@study-australia.com.

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone(_____) _____ Fax(_____) _____ Email _____

 Administrator's Signature Date

Financial Aid Information

Home Institution's Current Annual Cost of Attendance for a Resident Student \$ _____

Home Institution's Cost of Attendance for the Term Indicated (see above) \$ _____

Student's Expected Family Contribution (from FAFSA) \$ _____ Year _____

Did the student receive financial aid during the past year? (please circle) Yes No

Will the student receive financial aid through the home institution for Study Australia? (please circle) Yes No

Financial Aid Expected for the Term Indicated Above*

	Check if Estimated	Amount	Circle if Award Would Transfer for Study Abroad	
Grants/Scholarships:				
Federal Pell Grant	_____	_____	Yes	No
Federal SEOG Grant	_____	_____	Yes	No
State Grant	_____	_____	Yes	No
College Merit Awards	_____	_____	Yes	No
College Need-Based Grants	_____	_____	Yes	No
Other (please list)	_____	_____	Yes	No
University/Institutional Scholarships	_____	_____	Yes	No
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(A) Total Grants/Scholarships: _____

Loans:				
Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan	_____	_____	Yes	No
Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan	_____	_____	Yes	No
Federal Perkins Loan	_____	_____	Yes	No
Institutional Student Loan	_____	_____	Yes	No
Federal PLUS Loan	_____	_____	Yes	No
Other (please list)	_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	Yes	No

(B) Total Loans: _____

TOTAL AID (A+B): _____