

# Government Connection Federal Financial Aid for Education Abroad

#### NAFSA Financial Aid for Education Abroad:

www.nafsa.org/Find Resources/Supporting Study Abroad/Financial Aid

- Includes resources that can help professionals familiarize themselves with financial aid regulations, both at the federal and state level.

# **NAFSA Collegial Conversations on Financial Aid:**

www.nafsa.org/Professional\_Resources/Learning\_and\_Training/Collegial\_Conversations/Collegial\_Conversations/

Financial Strategies for Diverse Participation in EA

Study Abroad Budget Estimation for Students

Financing Education Abroad for Underrepresented Students

Basics of Financial Aid for Education Abroad

## **NAFSA E-Learning Seminars on Financial Aid:**

http://www.nafsa.org/Professional Resources/Learning and Training/e-Learning Seminars/On-demand Seminars/Education Abroad On-Demand Seminars/

#### **NAFSA Resources:**

Handbook on Financial Aid for Study Abroad, Revised e-Pub – Free for NAFSA Members

Financial Aid & Study Abroad: Basic Facts for Administrators

Financial Aid & Study Abroad: Basic Facts for Students

Fundraising & Education Abroad – Anthony Ogden

Using Veterans Benefits for Education Abroad

Federal Student Aid: https://studentaid.ed.gov/resources#college-prep-and-pay

- Includes Budget Calculators, Scholarship Search tools, Fact Sheets on Federal Grant and Loan programs, Information for International Students.

## Financial Aid Tool Kit: www.financialaidtoolkit.ed.gov

- Includes Financial Aid Training tools, Outreach materials and resources.

#### Information for Financial Aid Professionals (IFAP): <a href="http://ifap.ed.gov/ifap/">http://ifap.ed.gov/ifap/</a>

- Includes Federal Student Aid Handbook, Yearly Pell Grant award charts.

## VA Benefits: www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/docs/factsheets/post 911 study abroad fact sheet.pdf

- Veterans Affairs list of Approved Institutions:

http://inquiry.vba.va.gov/weamspub/buildSearchCountryCriteria.do

Using Veterans Benefits for Education Abroad

http://www.nafsa.org/Content.aspx?id=57691

## **Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program:**

https://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/public-service

## \$ALT - Money Knowledge for college and beyond: https://www.saltmoney.org/home

- 100 ways to get rid of your student loans (without paying them)

#### **Diversity Abroad Financial Aid Center:**

www.diversityabroad.com/guides/financial-aid-center

**GoOverseas.com Financial Aid Brochure:** *Ultimate Student Guide to Financing Your Life Abroad:* www.gooverseas.com/sites/default/files/pdfs/how-budget-study-abroad-guide.pdf

# **Study Abroad Scholarship Resources:**

Boren Awards: <a href="https://www.borenawards.org/">www.borenawards.org/</a>

Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship: <a href="https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/">https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/</a>

Critical Language Scholarship Program: <a href="http://clscholarship.org/">http://clscholarship.org/</a>
DAAD Scholarships for Germany: <a href="www.daad.org/scholarship">www.daad.org/scholarship</a>
Freeman Asia Scholarships: <a href="www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia">www.iie.org/programs/freeman-asia</a>
Fund for Education Abroad: <a href="www.fundforeducationabroad.org/">www.fundforeducationabroad.org/</a>
Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi: <a href="www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards">www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards</a>
Rotary Foundation Scholarship: Contact local Rotary members

#### **Scholarship Search Engines:**

CareerOneStop Scholarship Search Engine: <a href="www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch">www.careerinfonet.org/scholarshipsearch</a>

College Board: https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

Fastweb: www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships

FinAid - SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid: <a href="www.finaid.org/">www.finaid.org/</a>

Scholarships 4 Development: <a href="www.scholars4dev.com/">www.scholars4dev.com/</a>
IEFA – International Education Financial Aid: <a href="www.iefa.org">www.iefa.org</a>

IIEPassport Study Abroad Funding: <a href="https://www.studyabroadfunding.org/">www.studyabroadfunding.org/</a>
International Scholarships: <a href="https://www.internationalscholarships.com/">www.internationalscholarships.com/</a>

Niche College: <a href="https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/">https://colleges.niche.com/scholarships/</a>

Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com/

Student Scholarships: www.studentscholarships.org/

## **Crowdsourcing & Fundraising:**

Fundly - Basic plan is free. Fees apply for donations received, up to 7.9%: <a href="https://fundly.com">https://fundly.com</a>

GoEnnounce.com – Sign up for free. Fees apply for donations received, 3.5% per donation: <a href="https://www.goennounce.com/">www.goennounce.com/</a>

GO Overseas - Multiple fundraising ideas for study abroad: <a href="www.gooverseas.com/blog/40-fundraising-ideas-study-abroad">www.gooverseas.com/blog/40-fundraising-ideas-study-abroad</a>

GoFundMe - Sign up for free. 7.9% fees apply for donations received online: www.gofundme.com

IndieGoGo - Sign up for free. Fees apply on the funds you raise. 4% fee if you reach your goal amount and 9% fee if you do not reach your goal: <a href="https://www.indiegogo.com">www.indiegogo.com</a>

Plumfund - Sign up for free. No transaction fees and no setup fees because contributors pay money directly to organizer, offline, by cash or check. 5.2% fees apply for donations received online: www.plumfund.com/