Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship Program

- Offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.
- The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand.
- The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to
  - Students with high financial need
  - Community college students
  - Students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering
  - Students with diverse ethnic backgrounds
  - Students with disabilities.
- Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study abroad costs.
- These costs include program:
  - Tuition
  - Room and board
  - Books
  - Local transportation
  - Insurance
  - International airfare
- For more information, go to [http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)

Recent ECU Recipients:
  - Biranna Biscardi – Panama (2011)
  - Decoda Johnson – Costa Rica (2010)
Nicholas Bridgers – Japan (2009)