General Scholarships

As a Turkish Flagship student you are encouraged to apply for any and all scholarships which you may be eligible to receive. Scholarships are especially important for the academic year abroad and many scholarship opportunities exist specifically for study abroad opportunities (i.e. Boren Awards, Gilman Scholarships, FLAS, etc.). Other scholarships exist specifically for the study of less commonly taught languages, such as Turkish. Flagship students in the recent past have had success in obtaining scholarship awards due to the prestige and academic rigor associated with being in a Flagship program. Flagship students are known to have a high level of achievement and are academically driven. Flagship students’ commitment to success does not go unnoticed in award applications, which can give you an advantage in your search for scholarships.

External Scholarship Resources

The websites below will link you to some of most common types of scholarships and awards, which Turkish Flagship students may be eligible for. This list is by NO means exhaustive, so you are strongly encouraged to do extra research to see what other funding sources might be available to you. Many of the funding opportunities below (such as Boren awards) host info sessions on campus each year so be on the lookout for those!

- Boren Awards for International Study- [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org)
- Office of the Vice President for International Affairs’ database for student awards for international study- [http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/funding/extGrants.php#UGCLS](http://www.indiana.edu/~ovpia/ovpia/funding/extGrants.php#UGCLS)
- Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship- [http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships- [http://www.indiana.edu/~flas/](http://www.indiana.edu/~flas/)
  - IU’s Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center
    - [http://www.indiana.edu/~iaunrc/](http://www.indiana.edu/~iaunrc/)
Turkish Flagship Center Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available through the Turkish Flagship Center (TF). TF Merit Scholarships are reserved for especially committed and talented Turkish language learners. Turkish Flagship students may apply for the Merit Scholarship for academic year abroad at Ankara University, summer study at Ankara University, as well as intensive Turkish courses during the summer session at IU. To be eligible for the Merit Scholarship students must meet the following criteria:

- Accepted Turkish Flagship student in good standing
- Demonstrated commitment to study of Turkish
- Admitted to study abroad at Ankara University –OR— enrolled in a summer intensive Turkish course at IU
- Have sought funding from other sources such as the ones listed below
- Active participation in TF activities
- History of volunteerism, participation, and giving back to the local community

While all TF students who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply for Merit Scholarships, not all students will receive them. The amount of the Merit Scholarship is based on funds available and is awarded to students based on the strength of their application and letters of recommendation.

Merit Scholarships-Academic Year Abroad, Summer Abroad, Summer Domestic Study

Applications for Turkish Flagship Center Merit Scholarships are accepted from the time the scholarship information is sent out each year (usually early April) through May 10th. Merit Scholarship award decisions will be made only after students have received notifications from all other major funding sources (i.e. Gilman, Boren, FLAS, etc). Regardless of the success of applications from other funding sources, students may still be eligible to receive TF Merit Scholarships.

Successful applicants will be notified of the award and its stipulations in a scholarship award letter. For applications received early in the review process, disbursement of funds will occur no earlier than one week prior to the start of the summer session, and no later than one week prior to the American Councils payment due date for overseas study. Disbursement for applications received later in the review process will occur on a rolling basis upon award notification. The Language Flagship places restrictions on Flagship student support such that we must comply with individual funding caps, and such that we cannot award Flagship funds that will place your scholarships above the maximum cost of attendance.
Study Abroad Deadlines:

- Turkish Flagship Summer and Capstone Year at Ankara University
  - Official Turkish Flagship study abroad programs, administered by American Councils
  - **Deadline**: January 2016 (application should open by early-October)
  - Decisions made in February or March

Other Summer Opportunities for the study of Turkish (fully funded):

- Critical Language Scholarship Program
  - [http://www.clscholarship.org/](http://www.clscholarship.org/)
  - Intensive summer language study in Turkey
  - Application **Deadline**: November 2015

- ARIT Summer Fellowships for Intensive Advanced Turkish at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
  - Must perform at the high-intermediate level on a proficiency-based admissions exam
  - [http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/ARITSummerLanguageProgram.html](http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/ARITSummerLanguageProgram.html)
  - **Deadline**: Friday, February 5th 2016

Important Scholarship Deadlines

Many of the scholarship opportunities listed here require a lengthy and detailed application process so it is important to be aware of deadlines, plan ahead, and **START EARLY!** We are happy to offer advice and help you in the application process so do not hesitate to ask!

- Boren Scholarship IU deadline
  - IU Campus Rep: Katie Sauer kbsaur@indiana.edu
  - [http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Boren-Awards-for-International-Study](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Boren-Awards-for-International-Study)
  - Up to $20,000,
  - **IU CAMPUS**: January 29, 2016; **NATIONAL**: February 9, 2016

- Gilman International Scholarship
  - Spring 2016 Application/Early Summer Application **Deadline**: October 6, 2015
  - Summer 2016 Regular Application **Deadline**: March 1, 2016
  - [http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)
  - Up to $5,000
  - Based on financial need

- Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellowship:
  - Can be used for summer study at IU, as well as academic year study at IU and possibly abroad. Must be taking full-time language work in the summer, and both language and area studies coursework during the academic year.
  - Look for the application to open in November/December 2015; application **deadline** typically in early February
1. Contingent upon funding from U.S. Department of Education
2. http://www.indiana.edu/~flas/
3. IU Centers offering Turkish FLAS’s:
   - IU’s Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center (IAUNRC)
4. Please contact the Summer Workshop or IAUNRC (http://www.indiana.edu/~iaunrc/funding) with questions.

- Turkish Flagship Center Merit Scholarship
  1. Overseas Study at Ankara University
  2. Summer Domestic at IU
  3. Deadline TBA: likely to be in late April or early May
  4. The Turkish Flagship Center Program Coordinator will send out details around April of each year.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY AT IU:

Hutton Honors College International Experience Scholarship
- Provides merit-based grants of $500-$3,000 for overseas study (summer and academic year) and internships
- Deadline: For summer- March 11, 2016 (Friday before Spring Break at Noon)
- For Fall/Academic year- March 11, 2016 (Friday after Spring Break at Noon)
- By completing the International Experience Scholarship application, you will also be considered for a number of other selection scholarships, some of which are open only to Hutton Honors College students and students in certain fields
  - Full list available here: http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/hiepnamed.php
- Amount of award is determined by length of the program—it is more advantageous to wait until the Capstone year abroad to apply for this funding opportunity
- Wells and Kelley Scholars are not eligible for any HIEP funding
- Cox Research Scholars and Herbert Presidential Scholars are only eligible for summer grants, not academic year grants
- Contact hiep@indiana.edu with questions

Hutton Honors College: Other Grants
- Creative Activity Grant for students pursuing music, art, writing, etc.
  - http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/hds/cag.php
  - Up to $1,500 fall/spring semester; $3,000 summer
  - Deadlines same as above

Office of the Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Multicultural Affairs Study Abroad Scholarship
- http://www.indiana.edu/~demar/resources/study_abroad_scholarship.shtml
• Only open to recipients of scholarships from the 21st Century Scholars, Group Scholars, Hudson & Holland, or FASE Mentoring programs and the Academic Support Center
• **Deadline** March 14th for summer study

David E. Albright Memorial Scholarship
• [http://www.indiana.edu/~global/funding/albright.php](http://www.indiana.edu/~global/funding/albright.php)
• $1000 scholarship for student in School of Global and International Studies
• **Deadline**: March 4th, 2016
• Students must be eligible to graduate the spring/summer before studying abroad

Anderson Overseas Study Scholarship
• [http://www.college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_anderson.shtml](http://www.college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_anderson.shtml)
• Open to Students in School of Global and International Studies
• **Deadline**: March 4th, 2016
• Award amounts vary

Ayodele Jegede Scholarship
• [http://college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_jegede.shtml](http://college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_jegede.shtml)
• Open to current sophomores and juniors studying Political Science, International Studies or Philosophy
• $750 award per semester
• **Deadline** TBA for fall 2016 semester; keep an eye on the website

Cindy Simon Skjodt Study Abroad Scholarship
• [http://college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_skjodt.shtml](http://college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/cri_skjodt.shtml)
• Open to students in College of Arts and Sciences
• Award amount varies
• **Deadline**: March 25th, 2016

James D. Fielding Family Study Abroad Scholarship
• [http://sgis.indiana.edu/docs/signatureEvents/James%20D%20Fielding%20Family%20Study%20Abroad%20Scholarship%20Application_Fillable.pdf](http://sgis.indiana.edu/docs/signatureEvents/James%20D%20Fielding%20Family%20Study%20Abroad%20Scholarship%20Application_Fillable.pdf)
• Scholarship information distributed annually by SGIS (no scholarship website yet)
• Open to students in SGIS for summer, semester, and year-long study
• Award amounts vary
• **Deadline**: March 4th 2016

**LINKS TO DEPT/ CENTER SPECIFIC FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:**

School of Public and Environmental Affairs: Undergraduate Scholarships
School of Education: Department of Literacy, Culture, and Language Education
http://education.indiana.edu/about/departments/literacy/

College of Arts and Sciences: Current Student Scholarships
http://college.indiana.edu/undergrad/scholarships/current.shtml

School of Health, Physical Education, and Recreation (HPER): Undergraduate Scholarships
http://www.publichealth.indiana.edu/current-students/financial-aid/scholarships.shtml

School of Education: Undergraduate Scholarships
http://education.indiana.edu/undergraduate/cost-aid/scholarships/index.html

School of Journalism: Undergraduate Scholarships
http://journalism.indiana.edu/costs-financial-aid/scholarships/current-students-2/

Kelley School of Business: Undergraduate Scholarships
http://kelley.iu.edu/Ugrad/Admissions/Scholarships/page39070.html

Hutton Honors College Funding Opportunities
http://www.indiana.edu/~iubhonor/funding.php

IU Office of Overseas Study
http://www.indiana.edu/~overseas/apply/aid.shtml

Cox Scholarship: Legacy Scholarship
http://scholarships.indiana.edu/scholarships/cox/Legacy.php

Indiana University Foundation
http://iufoundation.iu.edu/students/scholarships.html

Office of the Vice President for International Affairs: Student Awards for International Study and Research
http://worldwide.iu.edu/students/index.shtml

INDEPENDENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES:

Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships
https://www.rotary.org/en/take-action/empower-leaders/create-scholarship

IU Credit Union Student Scholarships
https://www.iucu.org/students/scholarships.html
Indiana Women’s Education Foundation
http://indianawomensfoundation.org/scholarships.htm