

**Thomas W. Rivers Foreign Exchange Endowment Fund
East Carolina University**

Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a full-time degree or certificate seeking student at ECU.
- Have completed a minimum of 24 credits at ECU by time of application (minimum 12 credit hours for transfer students);
- Have a good record of academic achievement: minimum GPA 2.5 (If GPA is lower than 2.5, significant compensatory factors must be indicated in the statement of purpose);

Amount of Award:

- Varies depending on requested amount.

Application Deadlines:

- September 15 for Spring travel
- February 25 for Summer travel
- May 1 for Fall travel

Contact Info:

The Rivers Committee
Office of International Affairs
East Carolina University
306 East Ninth Street
Greenville, NC 27858

Additional information and application can be found at:

www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/intlaffairs/upload/RiversAppSpringFall.pdf

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants

Eligibility Requirements:

- Attend an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter as an undergraduate;
- Have a minimum of 30 semester hours (or equivalent) and no more than 90 semester hours (or equivalent, excluding all AP, Credit by Exam, etc.) by deadline;
- Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale;
- Have at least two semesters (or equivalent) remaining in residence at his or her home institution after completing the study abroad experience;
- The study abroad program must begin between May 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011;
- Must have been accepted into a study abroad program;
- Your study abroad plan should relate directly to your academic preparation, potential career choice, and commitment to the welfare of others.

Amount of Award:

- Forty-five (45) \$1000 awards are available.

Application Deadline:

- February 24, 2010

Contact Info:
Study Abroad Grant
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
7576 Goodwood Blvd
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Additional information and application can be found at:
http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Study_Abroad.html

Sigma Xi Grants-in-Aid of Research Program

Eligibility Requirements:

- Only undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in degree seeking programs may apply.
- Undergraduates who are graduating seniors must plan to complete their research prior to graduation.
- While membership in Sigma Xi is not a requirement for the program as a whole, the majority of the funds (75%) are designated for use by individuals whose primary advisors are Sigma Xi members or who are Sigma Xi student members themselves.
- An applicant seeking support for a new project or a continuation of a previously supported project must submit a new application and new letters of recommendation. Each application is evaluated independently. To receive additional funding, the applicant must have submitted a completed report of their previous research funded by Sigma Xi.
- Applicants are eligible to receive a total of two Grants-in-Aid of Research from Sigma Xi headquarters in their lifetime.
- There are no citizenship restrictions. International students and non-U.S. citizens are encouraged to apply.
- Individual applications are accepted from co-workers on the same project. Each applicant must demonstrate how the applicant's work is a unique contribution to the larger project. Where possible, each co-worker's application should request funding for expenses related to that applicant's work only.

Amount of Award:

- Grant amounts range from \$100 to \$1000 (note: There are funding restrictions)

Application Deadline:

- March 15 annually
- October 15 annually

Contact Info:

Additional information and application can be found at:
<http://www.sigmaksi.org/programs/giar/index.shtml>

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Eligibility Requirements:

- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad.
- The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- The applicant is studying abroad for at least 28 days in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least 28 consecutive days.
- The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current [Travel Warning](#) list.

Amount of Award:

- Varies depending on length of study and student need with the average award being approximately \$4000.

Application Deadline:

- Student Deadline for submission of online application is October 6, 2009 for Spring/Summer 2010.
- Student Deadline for submission of online application is April 2010 for Late Summer/Fall 2010.

Contact Info:

Institute of International Education
Gilman International Scholarship
1800 West Loop South, Suite 250
Houston, TX 77027
email: gilman@iie.org
Tel: 1-888-887-5939 x 25

Additional information and application can be found at:

http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm

Laura W. Bush Traveling Fellowship

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen eligible for foreign travel .
- Must be at least 18 years old and not older than 25 at the time of application.
- Must be currently enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university in the United States.
- Must complete application package.

Amount of Award:

- Awards expected to be \$2500

Application Deadline:

- For applicants who will conduct their work in Winter/Fall 2010, a mid-summertime call for applications will take place and deadline will be set.

Contact Info:

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://www.state.gov/p/io/unesco/c25426.htm#>

National Geographic Young Explorers Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be between the ages of 18-25.
- Applicant should have a record of prior experience in the fields research, conservation or exploration.
- Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree.

Amount of Award:

- Awards vary but most range between \$2500-\$5000

Application Deadline:

- Applications are accepted year round. Please apply 6-8 months prior to your field dates.

Contact Info:

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/young-explorers.html>

National Geographic Conservation Trust Grant

Eligibility Requirements:

- Applicant must be between the ages of 18-25.
- Applicant should have a record of prior experience in the fields research, conservation or exploration.
- Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree.
- The project should contribute to the preservation and sustainable use of the Earth's biological, cultural and historical resources. Note: NG will be funding the preservation of archaeological sites or artifacts.

Amount of Award:

- Awards vary but most range between \$15000-\$20000

Application Deadline:

- Applications are accepted year round. Please apply 6-8 months prior to your field dates.

Contact Info:

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/conservation-trust.html>

SDE/GWIS Fellowships

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be enrolled as a graduate student, or engaged in post-doctoral or early-stage junior faculty academic research.
- Must demonstrate financial need for continuation or completion of their research.
- Must be a woman.

Amount of Award:

- Adele Lewis Fellowship: One award of \$3000
 - Hartley Corporation Fellowship: One award of \$3000
 - SDE Fellowships: One award of \$4000
 - Ethel K. Allen Fellowships: One award of \$3000
 - Eloise Gerry Fellowships: Two awards for a total of \$6000
 - Vessa Notchev Fellowships: One award of \$3000
 - Nell I. Mondy Fellowship: Three awards for a total of \$24999
- Note: Only one application is needed to apply for all fellowships.

Application Deadline:

- January 15, 2010

Contact Info:

Dr. Julie Gros-Louis, SDE/GWIS Fellowships Coordinator

Dept. of Psychology

E11 Seashore Hall

University of Iowa

Iowa City, IA 52242

(319) 384-1816

email: fellowshipsquestions@gwis.org

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://www.gwis.org/programs.html>

The Women Divers Hall of Fame / Cecelia Connelly Memorial Scholarship in Underwater Archaeology

Eligibility Requirements:

- Undergraduates are required to have a GPA of 2.5 or better. Graduate students are required to have a GPA of 3.0 or better. First year graduate students may submit verification of a minimum GPA of 2.5 from their final year as an undergraduate.

Amount of Award:

- \$1500

Application Deadline:

- November 15, 2009

Contact Info:

scholarships@wdhof.org

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://www.wdhof.org/scholarships/scholarships.shtml#connelly>

National Geographic Society/Waite Grants

Eligibility Requirements:

- Funds projects that require venture capital, supporting exceptional projects while foregoing a time-consuming peer-review process. Special emphasis is placed on expedited grant processing and turnaround.
- Applicants are not required to have an advanced degree.
- Applicants planning on working in a foreign country should have at least one local collaborator as part of their research team.

Amount of Award:

- \$5000-\$15000 per award with approximately 100 offered per year.

Application Deadline:

- Applications accepted on rolling basis.

Contact Info:

waite@ngs.org.

Additional information and application can be found at:

<http://travel.nationalgeographic.com/field/grants-programs/waite-grants-application.html>