

Scholarship Application Checklist

The following items must be submitted or your scholarship application will not be considered:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**
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- HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT(S)**
One official copy from each high school attended. The transcript submitted with the ISA Gap program application will suffice only if it is an *official* transcript.
- TEACHER RECOMMENDATION**
The form and letter must be completed by a foreign language teacher if you are applying for a language immersion program. Teacher recommendations for other programs may be completed by a non-foreign language teacher, academic advisor or guidance counselor. This form will suffice for the scholarship and ISA Gap program application.
- ESSAY**
Applicants must answer the following: "Describe an experience from your past that greatly impacted your life. How did this occurrence help shape the person you are today? What expectations do you have for your study abroad experience and in what way do you think this experience will affect your life?" Please keep under 400 words.
- GAP SCHOLARSHIP STATEMENT**
In addition to the required essay, Gap scholarship applicants must include an additional statement of 150 words or fewer in response to the following prompt: "Why do you wish to participate in a Gap program and in what way do you expect your time abroad to influence your aspirations for the future, particularly in regard to collegiate/career goals?"

Recipient Responsibility and Honor

Scholarship recipients, no matter the dollar figure awarded, are expected to remain in good academic standing during their study abroad program and to respect the laws and rules of the host country and host university. Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the retraction of the scholarship award.

Application Instructions

Applicants who do not meet the eligibility requirements will not be considered for a scholarship; therefore it is important that all applicants check the above requirements before applying.

Applications must be submitted via mail and must be RECEIVED at the ISA Headquarters by the scholarship deadline.

Send completed application packet to:

International Studies Abroad
Attn: Gap Scholarship Committee
1112 W. Ben White Blvd.
Austin, TX 78704

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- *Students accepted to select internship or service-learning programs can apply for an ISA Gap scholarship, with the following specifications:
- Must be accepted to a **January or September-intake Internship** of 10+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Gap Fall/Spring award.
 - Must be accepted to a **Spring or Fall Service-Learning** program of 12+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Gap Fall/Spring award.
 - Must be accepted to a **May or June-intake Internship** program of 8+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Gap Summer award.
 - Must be accepted to a **Summer Service-Learning** program of 8+ weeks to apply for a corresponding ISA Gap Summer award.



ISA Gap Programs Scholarship Application

GAP PROGRAMS

ISA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, age, gender or religion according to the EEOC guidelines.

PERSONAL INFORMATION Please type or print in ink.

First Name

Last Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone Date of Birth

Email Address

PROGRAM INFORMATION

City

Country

Term/Session

Program Price

Program Dates

FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES (if applicable)

High School level language courses*(Please include description and grade)

*If you tested out of any foreign language at your high school, please explain below:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

U.S. High School

Cumulative GPA

My U.S. High School is a:

Public Institution

Private Institution

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Applicant must:

- Have at least a 3.00 cumulative GPA.
- Be accepted to an ISA Gap program.* *Non-traditional students are not eligible for Gap scholarships*

SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNTS AWARDED

1 x \$1, 000 for Summer Programs

1 x \$2, 500 for Fall Programs

1 x \$2, 500 for Winter/Spring Programs

SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES:

Summer: February 28th

Fall: April 30th

Spring: October 30th

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