and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central
and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. The
countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are
excluded. (Full list of preferred countries (https://borenawards.org/
eligible-programs/#countries)) Additionally, all programs must include
formal study of an appropriate foreign language. (Full list of preferred
languages (https://borenawards.org/eligible-programs/#languages)).
Undergraduates with questions about the Boren Scholarship (https://
www.borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-
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Critical Language Scholarship Program (http://www.clscholarship.org/)
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Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is
a fully-funded overseas intensive language and cultural immersion
program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the
goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical
languages and to build relationships between the people of the United
States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range
of students from across the United States at every level of language
learning.

The fourteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese,
Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili,
Turkish, and Urdu.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide
variety of fields of study, backgrounds, and career paths, with the purpose
of representing the full diversity of the United States. Thus, students from
all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine,
science, social sciences, arts and humanities, are encouraged to apply.

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The Gilman Scholarship Program is an undergraduate grant program for
US citizens of limited financial means to enable them to study abroad,
thereby internationalizing their outlook and better preparing them to
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