



**AUSTIN
COLLEGE**



**Benjamin A. Gilman
International Scholarship**

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is designed to increase opportunities for Federal Pell Grant recipients to study abroad.

Austin College students who currently receive a Pell Grant and intend to study abroad work closely with the International Education Coordinator to craft a competitive application, which includes both a statement of purpose and a plan for a follow-on service project that brings the abroad experience back to the local community.

Faculty and staff have both served as national reviewers for the Gilman Scholarship and have detailed knowledge about what makes a competitive application.

Nate Essin '18 was honored as a Gilman Ambassador in 2017-2018.

Our mentored application process has produced great success in expanding access to study abroad for our students.

Austin College Gilman Scholars Since 2012:

Jane Toh '13

Awarded Spring 2012 to China

Luis Ruiz '14

Awarded Fall 2012 to France

Marimar Hernandez-Jaimes '16

Awarded Fall 2014 to Japan

Christopher Byrd '13

Awarded Spring 2012 to the
United Kingdom

Savohna Brown '15

Awarded Fall 2012 to Peru

Moises Duran '16

Awarded Spring 2015 to the
United Arab Emirates

Elizabeth Herrera '13

Awarded Spring 2012 to Japan

Anastasia Krisan '15

Awarded Spring 2014 to
Germany and Austria

Nate Essin '18

Awarded Fall 2016 to China

Jassmin Penado '13

Awarded Spring 2012 to South
Korea

Diana Dinh '15

Awarded Spring 2014 to Japan

Paola Medina '19

Awarded Fall 2017 to Spain

Sarah Guinn '13

Awarded Spring 2012 to Brazil

Shardae White '16

Awarded Fall 2014 to Chile

Jonathan Estrada '19

Awarded Spring 2018 to Spain

Jessica Nickasio '14

Awarded Fall 2012 to China

Timothy Ahene '16

Awarded Fall 2014 to Italy

Santos Botello '20

Awarded Fall 2018 to Spain

Madison Messinger '14

Awarded Fall 2012 to China

Ivy Torres '20

Awarded Fall 2018 to Japan

