

## ALTERNATIVE

If Options 1, 2, and 3 do not cover all of your student abroad expenses, you may want to ask your parent/legal guardian to apply for a Parent Plus Loan. If they are denied you will be able to increase your student loan amounts.



*Noyah King, Egypt, Fall 2016*

OIA and the Financial Aid Office will help you explore all payment options in order to finance your unforgettable study abroad experience.

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## Steps to Applying for Financial Aid



## Paying for Study Abroad is as easy as

# 1 2 3

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## 1. Financial Aid Package



If you can afford to study at A&T, you can also afford to study abroad!



*Maya Whitlow, Huacachina Desert in Ica, Peru, Fall 2016*

Students can use their financial aid package (with the exception of Work-Study and athletic scholarships) to pay for their study abroad experience. There are some affordable programs that can be completely covered by financial aid funds. If you think you may require additional funding, please consider option 2 and 3.

## 2. Social Media Fundraising



To pay for up-front costs, you may want to rely on your savings or the kindness of family and friends. These expenses may include purchasing your passport, airfare, visa and travel insurance, and program deposit. Try [fundmytravel.com](http://fundmytravel.com)

## 3. Scholarships



### OIA STUDY ABROAD GRANT

The Office of International Affairs provides a study abroad grant that helps covers study abroad expenses.

### BENJAMIN A GILMAN

### INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Gilman Scholars receive up to \$5,000 to apply towards their study abroad or internship program costs. Students receiving a Federal Pell Grant from two- and four-year institutions who will be studying abroad or participating in a career-oriented international internship for academic credit are eligible to apply.

### FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

FEA scholarships are designed for students seeking a rigorous overseas academic program, for nontraditional study abroad students, and for students with financial need. FEA will award scholarships of up to \$5,000 to students who study abroad for one semester. Students who study abroad for two semesters will receive up to \$10,000.

### BOREN SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIPS

Boren Awards provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad: Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, Middle East. Scholarships up to \$20,000/Academic Year, \$10,000/Semester, \$8,000/Summer (science, technology, engineering, mathematics majors only).

### DIRECT PROVIDER SCHOLARSHIPS

Most study abroad organizations offer merit based and need based scholarships. Check with OIA and the program provider for more information.



*Daya Tucker, Ghana, Fall 2016*