



Fall 2026 scholarship deadlines, one page.

The programs that fund your semester, year, or whole degree abroad — and exactly when their doors open and close. Most close 8–12 months before you'd leave.

PROGRAM	WHAT YOU GET	WHO IT'S FOR	OPENS	DEADLINE	
Gilman gilmanscholarship.org	Up to \$5,000 toward study or interning abroad, Dec 2026 – Oct 2027 starts	US undergrads on Pell	Mid-Aug 2026	Oct 1, 2026 11:59pm PT	\$ GRANT
Fulbright us.fulbrightonline.org	A funded year abroad — research, study, or teaching English (2027–28)	Seniors & grads	Open now	Oct 6, 2026 campus cutoffs earlier	FULL RIDE
GKS studyinkorea.go.kr	Full degree in Korea — tuition, stipend, flights, language year	Undergrad applicants	Expected Sept 2026	Embassy sets it watch from late Aug	FULL RIDE
NSLI-Y nsliforyouth.org	Fully funded summer or year of language immersion abroad	High schoolers 15–18	Expected early fall	~Mid-Nov 2026 last cycle: Nov 12	FULL RIDE
CLS clscholarship.org	Fully funded 8-week summer language intensive (Summer 2027)	College students	~Sept 2026	Nov 17, 2026	FULL RIDE
CBYX usagermanyscholarship.org	Fully funded exchange year in Germany (2027–28)	High schoolers 15–18½	Sept 2026	Dec 2026 varies by region	FULL RIDE
Boren borenawards.org	Up to \$25,000 for language-focused study abroad (+ gov't service pledge)	Undergrads & grads	Fall 2026	Late Jan 2027 campus cutoffs earlier	\$ GRANT
MEXT studyinjapan.go.jp	Full degree in Japan — tuition, stipend, flights	Undergrad applicants	~Apr–Jun 2027	Next spring via your embassy	FULL RIDE

The 12-month rule.

People who actually go abroad start 12–18 months before departure — because the money closes first. Twenty minutes this month keeps you off next year's waitlist.

☐ Pick your top two programs

☐ Put both deadlines where you'll see them

☐ Start one doc for the essays — bullets count

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18 printable pages: every program type, the 12–18 month timeline, money & visas, plus fill-in templates for the motivation letter, tracker, and rec-request email. Dates above verified July 2026 — always confirm on the official program site before you plan around them.

