

Timeline for Fulbright, Boren, and Gilman Awards

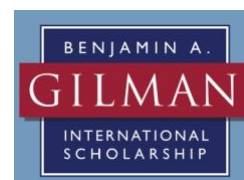
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TIMELINE FOR AY 2027-28 GRANTS

The Timeline below lists some but not all of the things you should do and/or know when you apply for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA), Boren Scholarship, or Gilman grant. For more information, please see this MMC website: <https://www.mmm.edu/academics/external-scholarships-fulbright-and-boren-awards.php>. You will also find hyperlinks to the homepages of the grants' websites. For information on which study abroad program to select, please consult with our Study Abroad Coordinator. Contact studyabroad@mmm.edu. Application deadlines are ET (Eastern Time), except for the Gilman Grants, which are PT (Pacific Time).

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MAY 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2026-27 ETA awards

- 1 March-31 May: Final Selection Notifications to all Fulbright candidates: Recipient / Finalist / Non-Select

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- Fulbright competition opens; information available online
- Candidates should meet with Prof. Bell to discuss their interest in applying for the award.
- Candidates should review available destinations and any language/ background eligibility requirements; review program requirements
- Candidates should make note of deadlines: Campus Deadline vs. National Deadline.

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MAY 2026, continued

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Candidates should meet with Prof. Bell to discuss their interest in applying for the award.
- Candidates should review available destinations and any language/ background eligibility requirements; review program requirements
- Candidates should make note of deadlines: Campus Deadline vs. National Deadline.
- If you plan to apply to a country for which you need a foreign language that you have not already studied, take a summer language class or study it independently through such programs as Rosetta Stone.
- Begin to familiarize yourself with the newspapers, websites, and current events of the country to which you are applying.

GILMAN: Candidates for Summer 2026, Fall 2026, AY 2026-27, and Spring 2027 study-abroad programs and internships

- All candidates are notified of their status (Select or Non-Select)

JUNE 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- Conduct preliminary research on the nature of the grant and the country to which you are applying
- Begin to gather information for your essays
- **By 15 June:** Deadline to submit Pre-Application materials to Prof. Bell. Establish a schedule with Prof. Bell for the submission of drafts.
- Request foreign (study abroad) transcripts or other college transcripts, if needed.
- Confirm agreements of three (3) Referees to write letters of recommendation
- Register Referees with OKTA/IIE

BOREN: Recipients of AY 2026-27 Boren Scholarships

- Orientation and Convocation in Washington, DC

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Conduct preliminary research on the nature of the grant and the country to which you are applying
- Begin to gather information for your Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement

30 JUNE 2026: Marymount Manhattan College is scheduled to become Northeastern – New York City

Most or all advisement for Boren, Fulbright, and Gilman awards
may be taken over by staff at Northeastern University.

The following information is based on precedent at Marymount Manhattan College but may change.
See the External Student Scholarships website for the latest information,
including information on bi-annual Information Sessions.

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JULY 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- Work on drafts of your essays
- Request foreign (study abroad) transcripts or other college transcripts, if needed
- Work on all other parts of the application via the Fulbright online application system
- Consider obtaining a TESL or TEFL Certificate.

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- **By 1 July:** Deadline to submit Pre-Application materials to Prof. Bell. Establish a schedule with Prof. Bell for the submission of drafts.
- Have preliminary meetings with Prof. Bell to discuss your application; establish a schedule for the submission of drafts of your essays
- Conduct preliminary research on the nature of the grant and the country to which you are applying
- Begin to study the language of the country to which you are applying

AUGUST 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- Continue to work on your application; continue to submit drafts of your essays to Prof. Bell for her review; when you are ready, submit drafts of your essays to your Referees for their review

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Continue to work on your Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement
- Continue to study the language of the country to which you are applying
- late August: Application for AY 2027-28 Boren awards is officially released

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between 1 December 2026-31 October 2027 (Winter/January 2027, Spring 2027, Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28)

- Mid-August: online application opens
- 17 August: Submit completed Pre-Application form and return it, along with all requested supplementary documentation, to Prof. Bell
- Have preliminary meetings with Prof. Bell to discuss your application; establish a schedule for the submission of drafts of your essays

SEPTEMBER 2026

9 September: First day of full-semester Fall 2026 classes

FULBRIGHT

NB: Students who decide in early September that they want to apply for a Fulbright ETA award for the following year are free to proceed with their plans but will not receive the assistance or endorsement of the Campus Evaluation Committee. All candidates must have met the 15 June 2026 deadline to submit their Pre-Application form to Prof. Bell, Director of External Student Scholarships.

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SEPTEMBER 2026, continued

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- **Monday, 14 September: Campus Deadline.** Email one (1) copy of your final application to Prof. Bell, who will circulate copies to the Campus Evaluation Committee (CEC).
- 14-28 September: Campus Evaluations (interviews) for students not studying abroad in FA26
- Continue to revise and polish your essays based on feedback from the CEC and your Referees.

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Continue to work on application, including drafts of Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement
- Continue to seek advice from Faculty Adviser, Prof. Bell, and CAST (Center for Academic Support & Tutoring).
- Consider continuing (during the Fall semester) language study for the country to which you are applying

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between 1 December 2026-31 October 2027 (Winter/January 2027, Spring 2027, Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28)

- Work on application. Share drafts and get feedback from your Academic Adviser and Prof. Bell

OCTOBER 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- **Tuesday, 6 October, 5:00 pm EST: National Deadline.** Application materials, including reference forms, must have been submitted electronically. The applicant is responsible for ensuring that all reference forms have been uploaded to the OKTA/IIE system. No further changes to your application are permitted.
- **8 October, 11:59 pm EST:** Deadline for Prof. Bell to upload Campus Evaluation Committee report to OKTA/IIE website.

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Continue to work on application. Give revised copies to your Faculty Adviser, to Prof. Bell, and to CAST for feed-back and revisions. Continue language study.
- **13 October:** by this date, candidates must inform Prof. Bell of their desire to begin a Boren application for AY 2027-28 study abroad. Candidates who miss the deadline might not receive guidance from Prof. Bell.

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between 1 December 2026-31 October 2027 (Winter/January 2027, Spring 2027, Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28)

- **Thursday, 1 October, 11:59 PM Pacific Time:** Student Deadline for submission of online application, including transcript(s)
- **Thursday, 8 October, 11:59 PM Pacific Time:** Advisor certification deadline for submission of online Study Abroad Advisor and Financial Aid Advisor section
- October/November: Complete Applications are processed and distributed to selection panels for review

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NOVEMBER 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- National Screening Committee work (early November to mid-December)

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Finalize all parts of application. Give final copies to Faculty Adviser, Prof. Bell, and CAST. Continue language study.
- **Monday, 23 November: Campus Deadline for Boren Scholarships.** Email one (1) copy of entire final application to Prof. Bell.

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between 1 December 2026-31

October 2027 (Winter/January 2027, Spring 2027, Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28)

- December: All Applicants are notified of the status of their application via email. Study Abroad and Financial Aid Advisors will be notified of scholarship recipients via email. A list of the recipients will be available on the Gilman website.

DECEMBER 2026

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- National Screening Committee work (early November to mid-December)

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- 30 November-14 December: Interviews with Campus Evaluation Committee

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between 1 December 2026-31

October 2027 (Winter/January 2027, Spring 2027, Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28)

- Scholarship recipients must accept/decline their award and submit required documentation

JANUARY 2027

13 January: First day of full-semester Spring 2027 classes

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- Submission of candidates to appropriate sponsors
- End of January: Initial notifications (favorable and unfavorable) to Fulbright Program Adviser (aka Prof. Bell); emails to recommended and rejected candidates

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Around **Thursday, 28 January 2027, 5 pm EST** (date TBD): **National Deadline for Boren Scholarships**

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FEBRUARY 2027

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- February-May: Review by bi-national commissions of dossiers of recommended candidates

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- **Around 2 February: Campus Evaluation Committee report deadline**
- Late February: completed applications are processed and distributed to selection panels for review

MARCH 2027

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- ca. 1 March-31 May: Final Selection Notifications to all Fulbright candidates: Recipient / Finalist / Non-Select

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- Regional Review Panels meet

GILMAN: Candidates for Maymester 2027, Summer 2027, Fall 2027, and AY 2027-28 study-abroad programs and internships

- **Around 5 March 2027, 11:59 pm (PST):** (Student) Deadline for submission of online application, including transcript(s)
- **Around 12 March 2027:** Advisor certification deadline for submission of online Study Abroad Advisor and Financial Aid Advisor section

APRIL 2027

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2027-28 ETA awards

- ca. 1 March-31 May: Final Selection Notifications to all Fulbright candidates: Recipient / Finalist / Non-Select

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2027-28 Boren Scholarships

- National Nominating Panel meets
- Mid-to late April: all applicants are notified of their status via email
