

Timeline for Fulbright, Boren, Marshall, and Gilman Awards

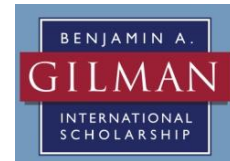
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TIMELINE FOR APPLICATIONS

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, Prof. Martha Sledge, Associate Professor of Writing, Literature, and Language, msledge@mmm.edu. Application deadlines are ET (Eastern Time), except for the Gilman Grants, which are PT (Pacific Time).

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SEPTEMBER 2023

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 2023 deadline to submit their Pre-Application form to Prof. Bell, Director of External Student Scholarships.

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

- **Thursday, 7 September: Campus Deadline.** Email one (1) copy of your final application to Prof. Bell, who will circulate copies to the Campus Evaluation Committee (CEC).
- 11-22 September: Campus Evaluations (interviews) for students not studying abroad in FA23
- Continue to revise and polish your essays based on feedback from the CEC and your Referees.

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SEPTEMBER 2023, continued

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 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

OCTOBER 2023

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

- **Tuesday, 10 October, 5 pm: 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.
- **14 October:** Deadline for Prof. Bell to upload Campus Evaluation Committee report to OKTA/IIE website.

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 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.
- **16 October:** by this date, candidates must inform Prof. Bell of their desire to begin a Boren application for AY 2024-25 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 December 2023-October 2024 (Winter/January 2024; Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and AY 2024-25)

- **Thursday, 5 October, 11:59 PM Pacific Time: (Student) Deadline for submission of online application, including transcript(s)**
- **12 October: 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

NOVEMBER 2023

INFORMATION SESSION

**Wednesday, 1 November 2023, 1:00-2:00 pm, via Zoom, with Prof. Bell:
Information Session on Boren, Fulbright, and Gilman awards**

Email Prof. Bell (abell@mmm.edu) for the hyperlink to join meeting.

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- Finalize all parts of application. Give final copies to Faculty Adviser, Prof. Bell, and CAST. Continue language study.
- **Monday, 27 November: Campus Deadline for Boren Scholarships.** Email one (1) copy of entire final application to Prof. Bell, who will circulate copies to the CEC.

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NOVEMBER 2023, continued

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between December 2023-October 2024 (Winter/January 2024; Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and AY 2024-25)

- Early 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 2023

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- 4-15 December: Interviews with Campus Evaluation Committee

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between December 2023-October 2024 (Winter/January 2024; Spring 2024, Summer 2024, Fall 2024, and AY 2024-25)

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

JANUARY 2024

FULBRIGHT

Candidates for AY 2024-25 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 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- **31 January, 5 pm EST (expected): National Deadline for Boren Scholarships**

FEBRUARY 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- **5 February (expected): Campus Evaluation Committee report deadline**
- Late February: completed applications are processed and distributed to selection panels for review

MARCH 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- Regional Review Panels meet

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Thursday, 14 March 2024, 12:30-1:00 pm, via Zoom, with Prof. Bell:
Information Session on Boren, Fulbright, and Gilman awards

Email Prof. Bell (abell@mmm.edu) for the hyperlink to join meeting.

APRIL 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

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

MAY 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2024-25 ETA awards

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

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2025-26 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.

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2025-26 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.

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JUNE 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2025-26 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 Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement
- **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.

BOREN: Recipients of AY 2024-25 Boren Scholarships

- Orientation and Convocation in Washington, DC

BOREN: Candidates for AY 2025-26 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

JULY 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2025-26 ETA awards

- Work on drafts of your Statement of Grant Purpose and Personal Statement
- 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 2025-26 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 2024

FULBRIGHT: Candidates for AY 2025-26 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 2025-26 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 2023-24 Boren awards is officially released

GILMAN: Candidates for study-abroad programs and internships that start between December 2024-October 2025 (Winter/January 2025 Spring 2025, Summer 2025, Fall 2025, and AY 2025-26)

- Mid-August: online application opens

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- 15 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
