

NEED \$\$ FOR A HAMPSHIRE SHORT-TERM FIELD COURSE?

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The course fee for short-term field courses varies from course to course. Students can anticipate course prices ranging from approximately 1500 up to 3500. However, there are many resources available to students that can help offset this cost and make participating in a short-term program possible.

GEO BASED FINANCIAL AID FOR SHORT-TERM FIELD COURSES

- Fully enrolled students who receive need-based financial aid from Hampshire College are eligible to apply for financial assistance through the global education office (GEO). Hampshire alums, Hampshire students who will have graduated before the dates of the course, and non-Hampshire students are not eligible for aid through GEO.
- Awards will vary based on how many students are eligible and the level of need. Note: the amount of aid awarded will NOT be enough to cover the costs of the program. Award amounts generally range from 0 - 65% of the course fee.

HAMPSHIRE BASED FUNDING

- **CORC, Hampshire Funding for Projects and Internships:** an extensive list on the CORC website of grants, scholarships and fellowships which include those that offer aid for summer programs. <https://www.hampshire.edu/corc/hampshire-funding-for-projects-and-internships>
- **HampFunder:** managed by the College Advancement Office, HampFunder is Hampshire's microphilanthropy site. It's a method of soliciting funds for College projects that need between \$1,000 and \$5,000. <http://sites.hampshire.edu/hampfunder/>

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS OUTSIDE HAMPSHIRE

- There are many websites out there specifically listing scholarships and grants. Explore the list on the GEO website under www.hampshire.edu/geo/funding.htm
- Google 'summer study abroad scholarships' or 'summer grants'
- The following databases have a large variety of scholarships which you can search for based on region, academic subject, etc.
 - www.studyabroadfunding.org
 - www.goabroad.com/scholarships-abroad
 - www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships
 - www.scholarships.com
- If there is something unique about you, your family, or your program, look for scholarships that would specifically apply to you. These are often not quite as competitive, and DO exist, if you do a little digging.
- Heather St. Germaine, Assistant Director of GEO, is the contact for the **Gilman Scholarship!** For more info about the Gilman Scholarship, check out www.iie.org/Gilman-Scholarship-Program.

BE CREATIVE . . .

- Ask your family members if they have any left over air miles that they wouldn't mind donating to you to offset airfare.
- Do what kids do – have a bake sale or make lemonade. Offer something to your community that they could pay you for! (Knitting hats is great for this, especially in the winter).

