



San José State
UNIVERSITY

POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
STUDY ABROAD (GILBERT) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Student ID # _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Anticipated Graduation semester (must be after the completion of the study abroad program):

My overall GPA is: _____

My Political Science GPA is: _____

Name of university/educational institution where you propose to study, including city/town/province:

Gilbert Scholarship Advisor's signature: _____

Applicant's signature: _____

John Gilbert Scholarship for International Studies: up to \$4,500

This scholarship is made possible through the generosity of a fund set up by the family and friends of John Gilbert. Applicants must be Political Science majors at SJSU with a GPA of 3.0 or above. Applicants must either be full time students (12 units) at the time of application, or full time students when enrolled in the international study program. Applicants must have applied, or been accepted to, an approved international study program.

1. First consult with the Gilbert Scholarship Advisor, Professor Karthika Sasikumar (Clark Hall 451).
2. Attend an [SJSU Study Abroad informational meeting](#) or individual counseling session with an SJSU study abroad advisor.
3. Prepare and submit an application to a recognized program through the SJSU Study Abroad office.
4. Prepare a 500-word statement on the relevance of study abroad to your educational and professional goals, including a tentative budget for the overseas stay. In this statement the applicant should identify the particular program or programs for which he or she is applying. Note, you do not need to have been **accepted** to a study aboard program, to apply for the Gilbert Scholarship.
5. Please attach a resume, including information on employment, memberships in clubs, associations, fraternities, sororities, public service organizations, or other extracurricular activities, including those outside SJSU.
6. Print and complete the Gilbert Scholarship application form, attach the 500 word statement including budget, and information about the study aboard program that you are applying for. Also attach a copy of your Study Aboard application.
7. Bring the complete application and supporting documents to Professor Sasikumar and obtain her signature. Her office hours are online.