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GLOBAL NAVIGATOR  
HIGH SCHOOL STUDY ABROAD

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## Q. What are Global Navigator Scholarships?

A. Global Navigator Scholarships are financial awards, available only through CIEE (Council on International Exchange) to increase access to summer abroad programs for high school students. The awards are used to defray tuition for the summer abroad program you choose.

## Q. Why was our school selected to receive Global Navigator Scholarships?

A. Our school was selected to receive \$25,000 scholarship dollars — funds earmarked for students of the school to study abroad next summer — because of our commitment to world language instruction and graduating global citizens.

## Q. What is CIEE's role in the Global Navigator Scholarships?

A. While the school's commitment to global education earned Global Navigator Scholarships for our students, scholarships — and the programs for which they are used — are administered only by CIEE. Parents and students elect to apply to CIEE for a Global Navigator high school summer abroad program and scholarship. CIEE assists students during the application process, reviews all applications, and makes the awards. If you are accepted,

CIEE works with you and your family to plan your international experience. CIEE chaperones accompany you on your international flight, and CIEE staff provides 24/7 support during the programs for you and your parents. These programs are not run by or connected to the school.

## Q. What might a Global Navigator Scholarship mean for our students?

A. A Global Navigator Scholarship offers a privilege less than 1% of high school students enjoy — the opportunity to study abroad. It means that scholarship winners will have first-hand experience navigating languages, connecting with another culture, and dealing with global issues that will help them thrive in today's interconnected world.

## Q. How will a study-abroad experience benefit you?

A. A study-abroad experience will provide you with skills and experiences you cannot gain in a classroom. You will see how language opens paths for new connections and friendships, uncover new interests, gain personal experience living in another culture, and learn more about yourself and your passions.

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**Q. Who is eligible?**

A. Current freshmen, sophomores, and juniors (graduating classes 2018, 2019, and 2020) are eligible to apply for Global Navigator Scholarships.

**Q. What are CIEE Global Navigator high school summer abroad programs like?**

A. CIEE Global Navigator high school summer abroad programs are 3–4 week experiences that allow students to experience another culture through a specific focus. There are three types of programs: Language & Culture, Service & Leadership, and Global Discovery, in fields such as marine ecology or global entrepreneurship.

**Q. How can I take advantage of this Global Navigator scholarship opportunity?**

A. To apply for a Global Navigator Scholarship, submit your application online at: <http://www.ciee.org/high-school-summer-abroad/myaccount/>. In addition to personal and family information and short-answer questions, the application requires your high school transcript, teacher recommendations, health information, and family financial information.

**Q. What is the deadline for applying for a Global Navigator Scholarship?**

A. The priority deadline to be considered for a Global Navigator Scholarship is December 1, 2016.

**Q. When will I hear about a scholarship award?**

A. You will be notified 3 weeks after the application deadline.

**Q. How do I evaluate a scholarship award?**

A. Scholarship awards are for specific dollar amounts and are applied to tuition for the CIEE Global Navigator high school summer abroad program you selected. If the scholarship is not a full award, please expect to pay remaining tuition in addition to expenses related to airfare, passport and visa fees, as well as spending money.

**Q. What happens after I accept a Global Navigator Scholarship award?**

A. You will be enrolled in the summer program and receive information via email with next steps outlined. Prior to departure from the United States, there will be handbooks to review, online presentations for you and your parents, and opportunities to connect with other students who are traveling to the same country.

**Q. If I have questions during the process, whom do I contact?**

A. Please contact the dedicated CIEE representative in your state:

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