ABOUT | Founded in 2010, Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) is a philanthropically funded, independent 501(c)(3) located in Washington, DC (EIN # 26-3041520) governed by a volunteer board of directors, which has disbursed more than $1.3 million in scholarships to 268 undergraduates for study around the world. FEA Scholars are 64% first generation college students, 75% minority students, and 37% community college students (now or in the past). In the 2018-2019 application cycle, 2308 undergraduate students applied, representing each of the 50 states, and 517 colleges/universities. FEA Scholars are selected by a group of more than 100 volunteer reviewers scoring for 25% financial need, 25% underrepresented factors, and 50% academic plan and preparedness. In the most recent cycle, $335,000 was awarded to 100 students, or 4% of applicants.

MISSION | The Fund for Education Abroad provides scholarships and ongoing support to students who are underrepresented among the U.S. study abroad population. FEA makes life-changing, international experiences accessible to all by supporting minority and first-generation college students before, during, and after they participate in education abroad programs.

VISION | FEA envisions a future in which any U.S. student who dreams of studying abroad will be able to participate. We believe that the value of education abroad is so great that no barrier—financial, curricular, or personal—should be insurmountable. We foresee a future in which our scholars work to increase understanding, give back to their communities, and mentor future generations of FEA Scholars.
Access Partnership

Having trouble marketing to and recruiting underrepresented students? Need help managing your scholarship program? Let FEA help you.

Benefits of Participation

Access Partners engage in the FEA mission through annual support toward co-branded or allocated scholarships and receive sponsorship recognition. Access Partners also serve as members of the Access Advisory Board (AAB), providing a critical leadership-level feedback loop on the Access Partner Program. Membership is renewed annually, and begins at the date of pledge/gift with benefits as follows:

- **Program Goals**
  - **Engage** Access Partners in the FEA mission to provide scholarships and ongoing support to students who are underrepresented among the U.S. study abroad population
  - **Assist** Access Partners in identifying high-need students of high potential they may struggle to identify through traditional recruitment
  - **Increase** the number of scholarships FEA provides annually by hosting Access Partner allocated or co-branded scholarships
  - **Empower** Access Partners to support high performing, non-awarded students in the FEA pipeline with pre-determined incentives to further increase access

Join our growing list of Access Partners:

- **Global Sponsorship**
  - Empower your institutional relationship staff and show your support for your local partner and their students. Your sponsorship brings together International Education staff, advocates and scholarship recipients at events ranging from bowl-a-thons to galas to support access and inclusion through study abroad scholarships.

Benefits of Participation

Global Sponsorships support general and dedicated scholarships and receive recognition at FEA’s regional and national events, and on social media according to these levels:

- **Global Sage**
  - Lead Sponsor for three regional events and/or campaigns
  - Sponsor logo recognition on outreach flyer mailed to 1,000+ universities annually
  - Platinum Sponsor at Annual Scholar Gala in DC with mention from podium, 6 invitations, recognition on formal invitation and promotional materials
  - Lead Sponsor logo and links on social media, and crowd-funding webpages for customized regional fundraising events
  - Hyperlinked sponsor listing on donor roll of FEA website home page

- **Global Savant**
  - Sustaining Sponsor for two regional events and/or campaigns
  - Sponsor listing on student flyer mailed to universities in early fall
  - Gold Sponsor at Annual Scholar Gala in DC with 4 invitations, and recognition on formal invitation and promotional materials
  - Sustaining Sponsor logo and links on social media, and crowd-funding webpages for customized regional fundraising events
  - Hyperlinked sponsor listing on donor roll of FEA website home page

- **Global Scholar**
  - Supporting Sponsor for one regional event and/or campaign
  - Silver Sponsor at Annual Scholar Gala in DC with 2 invitations
  - Supporting Sponsor logo and links on social media, and crowd-funding webpages for customized regional fundraising events
  - Hyperlinked sponsor listing on donor roll of FEA website home page