



Fund for
Education Abroad

"The biggest lesson I've learned so far . . ."



Chance Overberg, FEA Scholar in Japan

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Join us for the 2017 Fund for Education Abroad (FEA)

SCHOLAR GALA



When: **Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 6-9 p.m.**

Where: **National Museum of Women in the Arts
1250 New York Avenue, NW**

What: **Heavy hors d'oeuvres, open bar, cocktail/business attire**

Interested in Attending? Share your insights and experiences abroad with our guests and celebrate with fellow FEA alumni! Scholars who attend will have the opportunity to network, visit the U.S. Congress, and meet our donors and supporters who make our scholarships possible.

We are sponsoring a limited number of paid travel to/from and lodging in Washington, D.C. for FEA scholars. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity, please email [Michelle Foley](#), FEA's Senior Program Coordinator, for consideration. Please provide your home airport/city information and indicate if you will need accommodations or know anyone who can host you in the Washington, D.C. metro area.

The Scholar Gala is FEA's largest fundraising event of the year. Last year, FEA raised over \$80,000 toward scholarships. This year, we hope to deepen access to education abroad for more dedicated American undergraduates like yourselves, and we invite you to take part in these efforts.

Can't Attend? Please consider **giving a gift** in support of making study abroad a possibility for American undergraduates who wish to enrich their lives and education through education abroad.

Visit www.fundforeducationabroad.org/gala for more information. Get event updates and more on [Facebook](#).



Welcome Lucas Mackey (FEA Alumnus 2015-16), Our New Board Member

Lucas Mackey, a member of the 2015-2016 FEA Scholars cohort, has been elected to serve as one of the two FEA Alumni Board Member positions.

He is currently employed by The Boeing Company in Los Angeles in a finance rotation program and is hoping to secure a corporate strategy position in Washington, D.C. after his program. He will also begin his MBA at Harvard Business School in 2018.

Congratulations and welcome to the FEA Board, Lucas!

FEA Scholars Studying Abroad Starting in Fall 2017

Please join us in wishing well to our scholars embarking on their study abroad adventures this fall!

Best wishes from the team and community at FEA to **Mirza Ahmed, Valencia Briseus, Colter Christensen, Amy Co, Sacharja Cunningham, Robert Davis, Milou de Meij, Salaem Hadera, Areli Hernandez, Diana Inguito, Kurtis Klein, Tierra Lu, Francis Miyata, Kevin Ngo, Olivia Orosco, Chance Overberg, Timothy Paczynski, Tiffany Richards, Paisley Sato, Immaniah Shlemah, Temperance Talley, Tan Vu, Lauren Workman, Chi-Yen Yao, and Jae Yu!**

Follow their journeys on their blog posts as they explore their new homes, on our [website](#). You can also read more about who they are, where they are going, and what study abroad means for them [here](#).

NEWS FROM ABROAD

[The Half of It: Monsoon and Fall](#)

by Amy Co (Hyderabad, India)

The temperature will be cooling down for the rest of the semester, but it won't be like the autumns I am used to - leaves won't be changing to all the warm shades of red and orange, and Halloween decorations won't be accompanying howling gusts of wind. I sense that I will be missing these, the cozy spirit that somehow undercuts the crisp stillness. That is perfectly refreshing following the heat and humidity of summer . . .



[Follow Amy's Journey in India](#)

[Llamas, Dancing, and So Much Cultura!](#)

by Areli Hernandez (Quito, Ecuador)

I really appreciate how my study abroad program has all these built-in activities and field trips in which we get to go to different regions in Ecuador to learn about different communities and their take on "development". This week, we got to go to an indigenous community in San Clemente, Imbabura where we got to stay with host families. We were received with a warm welcome and a Pamba Mesa- an outdoor community meal with our indigenous host families who all prepared various delicious dishes all with natural, healthy ingredients that they each grow . . .



[Follow Areli's Journey in Ecuador](#)

FEATURED: Middlebury Institute for International Studies Scholarship

FEA is proud to announce a new and exclusive scholarship for our Alumni with the Middlebury Institute of International Studies at Monterey, located in Monterey, CA.



Middlebury Institute of
International Studies at Monterey

FEA Alumni who enroll in a degree program at Middlebury will be offered a \$10,000 scholarship to help defray tuition costs. Students must identify themselves as FEA alumni on their application to the institute to be considered for the award. Applications will be processed and considered in their usual manner.

Other Fellowships and Scholarships

- **Critical Language Scholarship.**The CLS is a fully-funded summer language immersion program that aims to build relationships between people of the U.S. and other countries.
- **Marshall Scholarship.**The Marshall Scholarship is a prestigious award granted to a student seeking a graduate degree in the U.K.
- **Scoville Peace Fellowship.**This fellowship allows students to work with non-profit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues.
- **Spanish Government Language and Culture Teaching Assistantship.**The Spanish government offers assistantships to US or Canadian citizens who know basic communication skills in Spanish language and culture.

For more opportunities, please [contact us](#).

BEYOND STUDY ABROAD

Now That I'm Back, What's Next? FEA has a number of opportunities for our alumni to get involved, support our mission, and give back to the community!

- **Become** an FEA Ambassador, and spread the word about FEA Scholarships in your communities, on your campuses, and with other students wishing to study abroad.
- **Serve** as an FEA Advisor, and share your experience abroad with the next generation of FEA scholars!
- **Join** the new FEA Alumni Council, launching in 2018! This body will help conduct Alumni activities, and is the

new pathway for Alumni to join the FEA Board of Directors. More information coming to you soon!

FEA alumni leadership roles are recruited year-round. **Questions? [Please contact us.](#)**

Join the [FEA Scholars and Alumni](#) Facebook Group to stay updated on events and opportunities happening near you.

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