Studying abroad does not have to be as expensive as it sounds. The following are a list of scholarships exclusive to those studying in Japan:

**Gilman Scholarship:** Provides awards up to $5,000 for U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad up to one academic year. To be eligible, students must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant at the time of application. http://www.iie.com/gilman

**Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan:** Awards 100 scholarships annually to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan. http://www.colorado.edu/eall/dat/bridging/scholarships.html

**JASSO (Japan Student Services Organization)**
Student Exchange Support Program (Scholarship for Short-Term Study in Japan) http://www.jasso.go.jp/scholarship/short_term_e.html


**The National SMART Grant**

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Home-stay tips: http://athome.nealrc.org/

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#### Schools and the ISEP Experience

Marshall University has exchange programs with many different schools in Japan, many through the ISEP (International Student Exchange Program) experience. ISEP is a program that assists in the financial strain of studying abroad by allowing you to pay the same tuition rate that you would've paid at Marshall at your college of choice in Japan. The colleges that participate in the ISEP experience are marked on the table with a (*).

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<td>Hirakata, Osaka</td>
<td>Homestay or Dorm with non-Japanese</td>
<td>Feb. 1</td>
<td>Semester or year placement Semester 1: late Aug. to Jan. Semester 2: late Jan. to May</td>
<td>Official exchange partner separate application <a href="http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/no_intro_index_x.html">http://www.kansaigaidai.ac.jp/asp/no_intro_index_x.html</a> (Foreign language college)</td>
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<td>Chiba</td>
<td>Homestay</td>
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<td>Toyo University*</td>
<td>Hakusan, Tokyo</td>
<td>Dorm or apartment</td>
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<td>Full year placements only. Sept. to July.</td>
<td>ISEP application &amp; $345, University <a href="http://www.toyo.ac.jp/english/">http://www.toyo.ac.jp/english/</a></td>
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<td>Nagoya</td>
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<td>ISEP application &amp; $345, Catholic University <a href="http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/index.html">http://www.nanzan-u.ac.jp/English/index.html</a></td>
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<td>Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific Univ* (APU)</td>
<td>Beppu, Oita</td>
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<td>Semester, summer or year Semester 1: April-July Semester 2: October to Jan.</td>
<td>ISEP application &amp; $345, University <a href="http://www.apu.ac.jp">www.apu.ac.jp</a> *Summer tuition is not covered by MU tuition</td>
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#### Cost and Expenses

You pay the usual tuition to Marshall University while you are in Japan. People who have John Marshall or Yeager scholarships at Marshall, your tuition, room & board will be covered. The Promise scholarship covers your tuition only.


#### Voices from your Sempai

**Kansai Gaidai University**

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I studied abroad at Kansai Gaidai in the fall of 2006, and it was an amazing experience. I learned so much about the culture there and met many people who I am still friends with to this day. It was a great way not only to improve my Japanese, but also meet people from around the world. I was able to travel even on a modest budget and see cities all around Japan, something to this day I will never forget. Studying abroad is something every student can do if they really want to go, and Marshall’s program is wonderful. The biggest pieces of advice I can offer are to start early and plan ahead if you know you want to go. The earlier you start, the less time you will spend worrying about arrangements. Also, there are hundreds of study abroad scholarship programs available to students, all it takes is the time to sit down and apply for them.

**Tokyo Denki University (Chiba)**

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I went to Tokyo Denki University located in Chiba Newtown (next to Tokyo). The city and university is relatively small which makes integration easy. The homestay with the Japanese family is the only option for living and it increased the opportunity to use the language and learn the culture. Tokyo Denki only takes between 2 to 10 students as exchange students per year, therefore you really have to interact with Japanese students. I took Japanese history, Japanese comparative foreign policy, south eastern history, Japanese culture, language taught half in English, half in Japanese.