



AmeriSpan's Latest News



LTM Star Award Winner!

In September 2010, the company was awarded its 2nd consecutive 'Star Award' as the Best Agency in North America. The industry's prestigious Star Award is voted by organizations worldwide and awarded annually.

Great Travel Abroad Contest: *Race Around the World... Online*

Contestants earn points for sharing, posting, liking and blogging travel stories, tips and advice. Points will help you "travel around the world" starting in Philadelphia (AmeriSpan's headquarters) and finishing in Montreal. You can win study abroad programs, language learning aids, travel gear and electronic gizmos (iPod Touch, Kindles & more).



How to Win Prizes

- 2 random prize drawings where dozens of prizes will be awarded. Each point you accumulate is like a raffle ticket so if you have 5 points, you have 5 chances to win in each drawing. The early prize drawing will be held on April 28, 2011 and the Grand Prize drawing will be on May 25, 2011.
- The first person to Italy (500 points) wins a Kindle.
- The first person to Montreal (1,000 points) wins a Kindle. Note: the same contestant cannot win both Kindles from Italy & Montreal.
- All contestants will earn AmeriSpan gift certificates which can be used as cash toward any current or future AmeriSpan Study Abroad program

More info: <http://contest.amerispan.com/overview/>

Study Abroad: *Push it Forward*

AmeriSpan Study Abroad has launched an online Study Abroad Fundraising program. Individuals and groups planning to go abroad with AmeriSpan may join the program for free. To encourage participation, AmeriSpan is donating \$50 to the fundraising drive of every participant who joins the program by April 15, 2011. Donors also have the option to donate to a General fund and AmeriSpan will match every dollar donated. More info: <http://www.amerispan.com/fundraising/>

College Study Abroad: *Exciting Opportunities Await!*

Why should you participate in a College Study Abroad program with AmeriSpan? Lower fees, a variety of programs, college credit, and financial aid are just a few of the reasons. Combine this with spending a semester, summer, or year abroad at one of our top CSA programs such as the Barcelona International Campus (BIC), and you are sure to have an exciting time!

Why choose to study at the Barcelona International Campus? Here are just a few reasons:

- Electives taught in English
- Transcript from Jacksonville University, easier to get financial aid and transfer credit
- Barcelona is a cosmopolitan city with much to offer: Art, history, architecture, nightlife, shopping, restaurants, beaches...
- Organized activities & excursions included
- No classes on Friday, ever!

More info about BIC & all our fantastic CSA programs: http://www.amerispan.com/study_abroad/



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Study Abroad Scholarships

AmeriSpan Collegiate Scholarship Fund

AmeriSpan has more than \$100,000 in scholarships available to university/college study abroad departments. Full details: http://www.amerispan.com/faculty/scholarship_program.asp

AmeriSpan Study Abroad Scholarships

AmeriSpan Budget Crisis Scholarship (\$250) – States and cities are in a budget crisis and as a result they are cutting their support for state and community colleges. Receive a \$250 scholarship when you enroll in a College Study Abroad program if you are currently enrolled at a state or community college.

AmeriSpan Delegate Scholarship (\$250-\$750) – Receive a \$250-\$750 scholarship when you act as an “AmeriSpan Delegate” on College Study Abroad programs or \$250 for SALUD Medical Spanish/Portuguese or Volunteer/Internship at least 4 weeks or longer. Upon completion of your program, you will act as an AmeriSpan Delegate at your college/university for one academic year.

AmeriSpan Open Door Scholarship (\$250-\$500) – AmeriSpan grants \$250-\$500 need-based scholarships for College Study Abroad, Volunteer/Intern, SALUD, Professional and language programs longer than 4 weeks. This scholarship is made available to students who are unable to obtain sufficient aid to participate on study abroad program. This might result from certain types (institutional aid, state aid or work-study) of financial aid being ineligible for use on a study abroad program.

AmeriSpan Match Scholarship (\$500) – If you receive a non-AmeriSpan study abroad scholarship like the Gilman or Boren scholarships, AmeriSpan will grant you a \$500 Match scholarship to be used on any College Study Abroad program.

AmeriSpan Find a Job Scholarship (\$150-\$500) – If you have recently been laid off or have graduated from college but can't find a job, AmeriSpan is offering scholarships from \$150-\$500 on AmeriSpan programs that are 4 weeks or longer. Send us your story and why the AmeriSpan program you are applying for will help you find a job (hint some ideas are discussed at www.amerispan.com/rec-proof)

AmeriSpan Affiliate Scholarship (\$250-\$500) – If your school is an AmeriSpan Affiliate, we offer a variety of \$250 to \$500 scholarships. Check with your study abroad office to determine if your institution is an AmeriSpan Affiliate. If not, have them contact AmeriSpan for additional details on how to become an AmeriSpan Affiliate.

Applying for An AmeriSpan Scholarship

Deadlines – The deadline to apply for an AmeriSpan scholarship is 4 weeks prior to your program start date or when you apply. Scholarships are awarded based on merit and/or need, on a first-come first-serve basis. Scholarships are not available after you have already applied and accepted to a program.

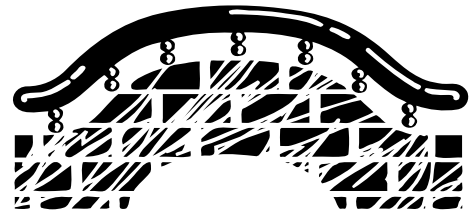
Special Note – You may apply for more than one scholarship. Usually AmeriSpan only grants one scholarship but if your story or needs are great we may grant more than one.

Scholarship Application – Visit our website: <http://www.amerispan.com/scholarships> to download AmeriSpan's scholarship application.

Other Study Abroad Scholarships

Benjamin A. Gilman – Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, this congressionally funded program provides awards for US undergraduate students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2-year or 4-year college or university to participate in study abroad programs worldwide.

David L. Boren – Sponsored by National Security Education Program and intended to provide support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue the study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security.



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Friends of AmeriSpan Discounts

Military Personnel & Veterans Discount

If you are in the military or a veteran, you are eligible to receive 10% off any of our programs year-round! Provide a copy of your Military ID with your application to receive the discount. AmeriSpan salutes our troops and thanks you for all you do.

Repeat Customer Discount

Once you have participated in any AmeriSpan language travel program, you will receive a 10% discount on any future programs regardless of your destination.

Teacher Take-A-Friend

If you are teacher or employed by an academic institution, you and your travel companion are eligible to receive 10% off any of our programs when you travel with someone else. This includes traveling with your spouse, other family members, a friend, or co-worker. Make sure to let us know that you are a teacher traveling with a friend when registering. If registering online, use discount code: TEACHER.

Police Officer & Fire Fighter Discount

If you are a police officer, fire fighter or employed in the law enforcement field, you are eligible to receive 5% off any of our programs year-round! Provide proof with your application. If registering online, use discount code: POLICE.

Airline Employee Discount

If you are employed by an airline, you are eligible to receive 5% off any of our programs year-round! Provide a copy of your employee ID with your application. If registering online, use discount code: AIRLINE.

Discount Rules & Limitations

All AmeriSpan discounts are based on the cost of the language program. Excursion packages, additional homestay days, additional travel insurance and registration fees are not eligible for any discounts. Professional Programs (Business, SALUD & MAESTRO) and one-week programs are not eligible for any discounts. Discounts are not combinable unless stated otherwise and will not exceed \$200 per person.