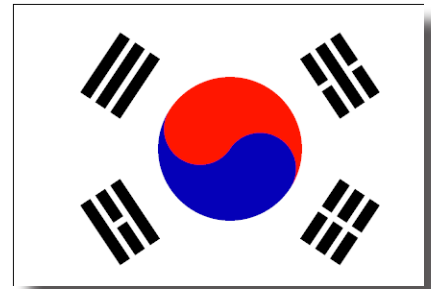


SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

Kaoley Vue

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Recipient



Kaoley's Major: Communication Arts - Radio, Television and Film

Program: Ewha University Exchange, Spring

How did you hear about the scholarship? Aside from hearing it during my time visiting the study abroad fair, it was my older sister who advised me to apply for the scholarship since she applied for it for her summer study abroad in China.

How did the scholarship help you study abroad? The Gilman helped me immensely. Because I was fortunate enough to receive this, I was able to pay my room and board at my host university, buy my textbooks and even travel. It has allowed me to not worry as much about financing my way through my study abroad term and was able to put me in classes that I wouldn't have been able to find in my university that catered not only to my interests but my major as well.

What is your biggest piece of advice for those applying for study abroad scholarships? Proof read. Proof read. PROOF READ. By this, I don't mean continuously look over your essays in a period of time, but have others look at it too. I am so thankful for the Writing Center because through them, I was able to see my weak points that I would have otherwise missed if they weren't my other pair of eyes. Not only did I have the Writing Center look over my paper, I had family and friend's look at it too. Not only that, but I just sat down and really got in touch with myself. What did I want the Gilman panel to know about me? It is a national scholarship, so competition is going to be fierce. What can I do in my application to make myself not only memorable but worth this scholarship?



Kaoley enjoys some street food in Seoul.

“No procrastination. You can't write everything in a few hours or even a few days. The time needed to proofread and make changes requires a period of time.”

