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Dan Johnson: Notification. Yeah.

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Ethan Hoggan: That

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Ethan Hoggan: I think we've just hit record.

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Ethan Hoggan: So

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Ethan Hoggan: 1st on our agenda is actually a brief presentation from me, and I will be discussing the scholarship that our office offers.

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Ethan Hoggan: so I'll just hit share.

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Ethan Hoggan: all right. So

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Ethan Hoggan: This is our web page, our home landing page for the engaged learning office. And I'm just gonna navigate you where you can find our scholarship

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Ethan Hoggan: and kind of the process. So what you want to do is click this button. Study away either here with the airplane or on the left in the navigation bar.

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Ethan Hoggan: and then you will be here at the Slcc. Study away page where you can take a look at our study abroad programs, all of our applications, our domestic study away programs

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Ethan Hoggan: as well as some other resources. But today we're gonna focus on the scholarships.

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Ethan Hoggan: So we'll click into there. And so this is the scholarship that I'm going to be talking about today is our

diversity scholarship through Salt Lake Community College.

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Ethan Hoggan: And the amount is up to 50% of the program cost

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Ethan Hoggan: and this can vary if your program expects you to purchase your flight to the country as well. If that is the case, this number can potentially be increased.

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Ethan Hoggan: so

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Ethan Hoggan: opens it's already open. So if you're thinking about applying to a program you should apply but this you know.

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Ethan Hoggan: scholarship always opens in

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Ethan Hoggan: the fall semester our deadlines. There are 4 deadlines, and this is for a couple of reasons, one being

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Ethan Hoggan: the way the funding works here at the college as well as our office. And we set up a committee, and we like this committee to review applicants as they come in. And so we have these deadlines so that we can

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Ethan Hoggan: get back to you as soon as possible.

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Ethan Hoggan: the requirements be eligible for a study away program. And so

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Ethan Hoggan: each program has its different requirements. So you'll have to go check those programs to see if you're eligible

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Ethan Hoggan: and as you can see.

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Ethan Hoggan: this also entails our study away ambassador program. So if you get accepted into the scholarship, you actually are automatically

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Ethan Hoggan: you, you get entered into our study. Away ambassador program. This is a brand new program.

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Ethan Hoggan: and it's a professional development experience where you can help us promote our programs while networking with other other study away students, staff and faculty.

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Ethan Hoggan: Here at the college.

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Ethan Hoggan: so it we're very excited to introduce it this year.

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Ethan Hoggan: The other requirement is, you must meet at least one of the following areas of need. And let me see if I can

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Ethan Hoggan: make this bigger for you?

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Ethan Hoggan: So one being financial need

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Ethan Hoggan: to ethnic or racially, racially underrepresented learning English as a second language.

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Ethan Hoggan: 1st generation, college student, or you have a disability. So these are the following areas of need. And if you meet one of these areas, we want you to apply

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Ethan Hoggan: Additionally, if you'd like to learn more about our study. Away, ambassador program. We have this web page here.

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Ethan Hoggan: which I encourage you to take a look at.

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Ethan Hoggan: All right.

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Ethan Hoggan: Our website does contain some more scholarships. But this is the one I'm gonna touch. I just talked about

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Ethan Hoggan: But with that I am gonna move

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Ethan Hoggan: to Max

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Ethan Hoggan: from the University of Utah. Max is a faculty led coordinator at the Learning Abroad office at their institution, and Max is going to talk a little bit about the Gilman Scholarship.

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Max Courval: Yeah, thanks for passing it over.

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Max Courval: Yeah, I'm really excited to talk to you about the Gilman Scholarship.

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Max Courval: which is a phenomenal scholarship opportunity for Pell Grant recipient students.

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Max Courval: And so, as I said, this is a national scholarship that's offered by multiple or offered by the Us. Department of State.

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Max Courval: And so note that it's a scholarship opportunity that it's open to students nationwide.

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Max Courval: You should know some some students from all 50 States and Territories are eligible to apply.

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Max Courval: and you know I work at the U. But also I was a Gilman alumni myself, and I actually have received the Gilman alumni myself to go abroad in fall of 2019.

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Max Courval: And so I actually am currently a Gilman alumni Ambassador. So I've been able to talk about my experience going abroad with Gilman

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Max Courval: for the past couple of months and really get the word out about Gilman. And so I had a great, wonderful time. And really Gilman made a huge impact in my own professional, personal academic development as well, I was able to study Portuguese language history. It really impacted my degree progress as well. And so I can't highly recommend the Gilman program enough.

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Max Courval: And I call it a program is because it's really not just a scholarship. But it really has multiple opportunities for students before, during and after they go abroad.

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Max Courval: And so, you know, broadly looking at the Gilman program, it is a national scholarship that is for Pell grant recipients. So make sure that if you're interested in applying for this award that you 1st you are receiving a Pell grant

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Max Courval: at the time of application.

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Max Courval: But note that 50% of students that receive this award are 50 are 1st generation college students, and over 60% come from small town or rural communities. So the Gilman really does a great job of trying to showcase the wide range of students that go abroad and really increase those groups that are underrepresented in the broader study abroad population, including community college students.

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Max Courval: And this program has been around for about 20 years now, and that has meant that the program. Alumni cohort has grown over to 40,000 stellar Gilbert alumni. And so you really, once you kind of become an alumni of the program, you get to join this amazing group of students who've gone abroad as well.

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Max Courval: Gilman students have gone abroad to over 160 countries, and again, like I said, have come from over a hundred, 1,300 different Us. Colleges, universities, community colleges around the country

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Max Courval: just a couple of things when it comes to the government program eligibility. You do have to be a Us. Citizen or national. To apply for this program.

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Max Courval: you do have to be an undergraduate student, and, importantly, a Pell Grant recipient. So again, check with

your office of financial aid, to check on your status because that is a key factor for eligibility.

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Max Courval: You also need to make sure that your program abroad is credit bearing.

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Max Courval: or you know, you're receiving some sort, of course, or credit. That can come back to your degree once you once you return.

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Max Courval: and the program does have to be in a specific country with a travel advisory level of one or 2,

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Max Courval: and you can check that information on the State Department travel website as well. A great news, though, is that there's no more minimum program length for Gilman. So you can study abroad for as short as a week or as long as a year with Gilman they don't have a length requirement.

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Max Courval: and so that's a real benefit now to Gilman is that you get even more flexibility with that time abroad.

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Max Courval: So like, I said, it is a scholarship for up to \$5,000 for any term abroad.

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Max Courval: and there's also a couple additional awards that you might be eligible to apply for such as the critical need language award. So if you're studying any of these languages while abroad, you could be eligible for up to an additional \$3,000 in scholarship funding for your program.

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Max Courval: And if you're interested in doing any sort of stem supplemental research abroad, you might be able to apply for this award as well. That can help cover costs for that research, such as lab fees, etc.

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Max Courval: And then, finally, I'm going to mention real quickly. They also have a new scholarship. It's called the Gillen McCain scholarship. This is for recipients

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Max Courval: of any type of Federal title 4. Financial aid. But the broad idea remains the same. But it is in this case for dependents or children, or spousal dependents of active duty, military service members.

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Max Courval: but everything else about the requirements and eligibility stays the same for that.

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Max Courval: And like I've been saying, you know, the Gilman program is not just, you know, a 1 time scholarship. But it really is a wonderful program that opens up a lot of doors and has a lot of benefits. Once you become an alumni

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Max Courval: like I said, you get to join this huge network of other Gillin alumni who've gone abroad, and that gives you access, for example, to like the Gillen scholar network, where different opportunities, job postings, academic career postings, for example, are posted

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Max Courval: in really cool opportunities that you get non-competitive eligibility for Federal jobs. So if you have any interest in Federal service.

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Max Courval: are working at in Federal government. You get priority in the hiring pool just for being a Gilman alumni.

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Max Courval: There's also opportunities to be a Gilman alumni Ambassador like myself, which includes, you know, travel to Washington, DC. For a seminar and getting to meet with your representatives on Capitol Hill.

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Max Courval: There's also some amazing special events and overseas opportunities for seminars and workshops. For example, I was able to attend a Gilman Overseas Seminar in Sheffield, England, in 2022 centered around sustainability.

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Max Courval: and again, it was a phenomenal experience to meet other Gilman alumni who are interested in working in a similar field, or interested in broadly how applying sustainability to the professional and academic trajectory and getting to work with other, you know, scholars and students who are doing research over at the University of Sheffield.

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Max Courval: And then, finally, there's a really cool opportunity to apply for the Gilman alumni Change Maker grant as well. So if you're interested in, you know public service, this is a great way to get a grant of up to \$10,000 for a community service project.

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Max Courval: All right. I'm going to cover the application real quickly. So there's a couple of deadlines every year. There's 2 deadlines, and each deadline depends on when you're going to apply. So every deadline there is October and march.

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Max Courval: And so, importantly, you want to know when your program starts. So your program start. Date will need to fall in with the dates listed. But again, they are very wide. It's almost the entire year. And so really, the benefit of that is that you have multiple chances to apply for the Gilman scholarship. So if you're starting early and on the process that gives you a leg up when it comes to applying, because you can always apply multiple times or apply again if you don't

get it the 1st time.

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Max Courval: And so typically applications open mid August for the October deadline and mid January for the March deadline and applications, again, are typically due early October and early march for those respective timelines.

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Max Courval: So the application is an essay based application. And so because of that a lot of Gilman scholars that have received it recommend starting the application early, and also when it comes to writing your essays, you know, making sure that you're being your truest self and making sure that you are showcasing all the reasons why

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Max Courval: your study abroad program is going to impact you.

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Max Courval: I also like to say, if not you, then who don't ever be the one to self, select out of a scholarship? You know some students that I've heard from. Think that. Oh, this scholarship opportunity isn't for me. I'm not the right candidate.

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Max Courval: Don't ever count yourself out. If you meet the eligibility requirements. You are the right candidate they're looking for. So don't ever think that you're not. And you know, starting early, and, you know, taking some time to think about the essays can really help you increase your chances of being awarded the Gilman scholarship.

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Max Courval: So there's a lot of resources that are available for students interested in applying. But I recommend going to the [gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org) website. They also have great social media. Ask me anythings, for example, with other Gilman alumni scholars. They also have great recordings on their Youtube, and you can stay connected on their websites and their social media as well for additional information.

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Max Courval: They have again really great support. So don't feel free. And then, if you want to scan a QR code, feel free to take out your phone and scan those QR codes for additional information.

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Max Courval: Perfect. That's the end of my presentation. So I'm gonna pass it back over to Ethan.

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Ethan Hoggan: Right.

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Ethan Hoggan: Thank you, Max. That was. Thank you for the wonderful presentation.

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Ethan Hoggan: you know everyone. Max is, you know, a Gilman ambassador, and as such a wealth of knowledge. So we're really grateful that Max was able to attend this webinar today.

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Ethan Hoggan: And I just wanna

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Ethan Hoggan: give you a quick follow up to what Max has talked about for the Gilman scholarship.

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Ethan Hoggan: I represent Salt Lake Community College as the study abroad Advisor for the scholarship. So when you apply I'll be able to go in and see your application.

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Ethan Hoggan: And I. We also have the financial aid.

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Ethan Hoggan: Advisor for the Gilman scholarship as well. And maybe Mike might touch on that a little bit. But, I'm always happy to be a resource for you if you're interested in applying for the Gilman scholarship. You know, it really is an honor to be a recipient of it, and we would love a solid community college student to receive it. So I am

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Ethan Hoggan: very excited to work with any student who wants to apply

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Ethan Hoggan: so if you have any questions definitely stop by our office. Send me an email, a message. You gotta write me a letter. I want to talk about it. But with that I'm gonna pass it over. Well, you know. I think we're going fairly quickly right now. So I might actually pass it back to Max. Alongside Jordan. So you've already met Max. But Jordan is also from the University of Utah as a faculty led

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Ethan Hoggan: coordinator, and they are going to be discussing a few of the University of Utah's

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Ethan Hoggan: scholarships from their office of global engagement, as well as a few other external scholarships. So back over to you.

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Max Courval: Thanks again

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Max Courval: already introduced myself. But yes, I'm here alongside Jordan, and again we're both backside coordinators here at learning abroad at the University of Utah, and I wanted to talk a little bit about 1st of all, some

scholarships. So our office that we offer, for example, to incoming transfer students, and also some external scholarship opportunities as well.

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Max Courval: So like, I said, I did want to mention a little bit about the eligibility for this award. So typically our scholarships are for University of Utah students.

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Max Courval: However, we are able to award students that are going to be transferring into the U that includes

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Max Courval: slick students that are interested in transferring to the U

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Max Courval: awards for their study abroad programs as well.

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Max Courval: So as long as you meet that requirement and you're going to be participating in either of learning abroad.

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Max Courval: euasia campus, Hinckley, global internship or echo Global's program. You would be eligible to apply for this award.

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Max Courval: And so really important thing here to note, if you're interested in these awards, you need to make sure that when your start term needs to align with your program term. So that way, you'd be eligible for funding. But if that all works out, this is another phenomenal funding opportunity for our students.

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Max Courval: So we have 3 different scholarship opportunities that are eligible for this application pool specifically for transfer students. And so I'm going to highlight these 3 scholarships today alongside Jordan, including our student success scholarship, our global discovery scholarship and our financial needs scholarship.

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Max Courval: Importantly, we have multiple deadlines again, so similar to Gilman. We also have deadlines in October and March.

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Max Courval: and you again have multiple chances to apply for scholarships to our office. So maybe you're you know, you're thinking, you know, really early ahead, you know, you're going to, you know. Come to the U at this time, and you really want to, you know, maybe do a study abroad program for that summer. You can apply as early as the October 1st deadline, you know, for that next summer program, for example.

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Max Courval: And, for example, say you don't get it, or you want to apply for a different scholarship for multiple scholarships. You have that flexibility again to apply for our march 1st deadline. So again, we allow students to have that flexibility and to have multiple chances to find funding for their learning abroad programs.

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Max Courval: Alright. So I'm going to go into a little bit about each of our different scholarship opportunities that we offer. The 1st one is going to be our student success scholarship.

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Max Courval: And this is a scholarship that we are able to award up to \$1,500 for.

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Max Courval: And so actually, recently, we've increased the award amount for this scholarship for this award because we've recognized. You know, this increasing costs when it comes to higher education education abroad, and we want to make sure that our scholarships are reflecting. You know the costs. And you know, making sure they're actually being financially impactful on a, you know, students ability to participate in a program. So we were able to, you know, with increased funding from our office for global engagement, increase those award amounts.

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Max Courval: And so the selections for these awards are made by an on-campus committee. And so our campus committees are, you know, people from around different offices that are involved in global education and higher education here at the U, so that includes, you know, of course, learning abroad, but also echoes global Utah, Asia, campus, Hinckley, global internships, and then also some other wonderful affiliated offices on our campus as well.

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Max Courval: And so really, we have a really you know. Well developed review process to ensure that we're me able to, you know, really

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Max Courval: look into students and have a

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Max Courval: really holistic understanding of their application.

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Max Courval: And so that brings me actually to what the selection is based on.

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Max Courval: And so we actually take a very holistic look when it comes to our scholarship. And again, it's very much an essay based format. And so as part of your application for a program. You'll typically write some sort of personal statement or statement of purpose. And you can use that same statement as part of your application. It's typically 400 to 500 words.

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Max Courval: and that's going to be our word. Count limit for our scholarships. So ensure that whatever program you're applying to that, you meet those requirements and then alongside your personal statement for your program, you're also going to include a reflection essay up on student success.

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Max Courval: And so you can get more details about that on our website. But basically, this essay is going to ask you, how do you anticipate finding success abroad on your program? And what strategies, experiences, and knowledge are you going to build upon and use to find that success and excel while abroad? So again.

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Max Courval: this scholarship is really open to students from all backgrounds, and you know, allow students to talk about different experiences that they've had

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Max Courval: previously that can help them excel while abroad. And again, the great thing about this scholarship is that you don't need to have gone abroad before to write a successful essay. There's a lot of other similar knowledges, experiences, backgrounds that students bring, especially transfer students, for example, and students from community colleges that students can build upon when writing their essays for the student success scholarship.

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Max Courval: So I highly recommend taking a look at this one. If you're thinking about participants transferring to the you are participating in a view of you living abroad program? And again, yeah, there's some great opportunities in that realm as well.

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Max Courval: And then, finally, we do take a look at a student's financial need. However, there are ways for us to assess your level of financial need. If you're not a student of the U, so you can again find more information in the application about that as well. So note that there are ways for

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Max Courval: students to apply for this outside of the U.

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Max Courval: We're going to pass it over to Jordan to talk a little bit more about our financial needs. Fellowship.

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Jordan Lopez: Perfect. Thank you. So this scholarship is our financial needs, scholarship and the award amount is 3,500.

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Jordan Lopez: The purpose of this one is to really help students that may need the extra help to go abroad right?

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Jordan Lopez: And it helps demonstrate for students that don't usually receive financial aid in other ways. But you could

really, you know, highlight, why, you might need it, and we will be happy to review some of the application components, you will submit your Fafsa.

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Jordan Lopez: a financial planning essay of 150 words, Max. And then in your financial plan essay, you're going to basically highlight. You know how you're going to go about paying for this. So maybe the money that you do have set aside. Maybe it's you're working 30 h at a job.

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Jordan Lopez: Maybe you're doing XY, and Z to start saving for it. So you do want to state that you do have a plan. You don't want to just say I am going to use my scholarships to pay for it. We want to know you at least have some sort of plan, and then you're going to talk about, and then into 250 word words. You'll do your financial circumstance essay.

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Jordan Lopez: And with this one

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Jordan Lopez: you're just going to state, you know, what's going on in your life. Why do you need help financially? Maybe you have a car payment. Maybe you are paying for whatever else going on in your life. Maybe you don't get help from your family, whatever it is you would write down. Why, you could really use our assistance in that one as well, and that's also only 250 words. So the word requirements on these essays are really not too bad at all.

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Jordan Lopez: so yeah, that's mostly it. Am I missing anything on that one, Max?

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Max Courval: You covered it. Great thanks. Jordan.

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Max Courval: Yeah. So again, I highly recommend applying for this one. If you have demonstrated financial need. Even if, for example, you're faster than currently. So you have high financial need. You know, I understand it's been a lot of changes, you know.

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Max Courval: process calculating things differently now. So this award gives you again the opportunity to talk about your level of financial need beyond just what you know, a basic low, you know, level of financial need that we get

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Max Courval: from looking at. You know your Fafsa.

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Max Courval: And then finally, to cover our global discovery scholarship. This is our biggest award. It's actually an opportunity for students to get up to \$7,500 from our office.

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Max Courval: Because of that it is a pretty competitive award. We only have 3 to 4 awards per cycle. And also note that we only can't. We can award up to 7,500, because students are not allowed to receive more than 7,500 in scholarships from our office.

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Max Courval: But it has a pretty similar application process to this.

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Max Courval: the student success scholarship where you would use your program personal statement. So you know your statement. Talking about your professional, academic and personal goals and trajectory

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Max Courval: as it relates to your study away program. And then also, you would have a global discovery, scholarship, reflection, essay. This is also similar to the student success, except in this essay we're going to talk. Ask you to talk a little bit more reflectively about you, your background where you come from and what barriers you faced previously to learning abroad. And why is now the right time, you know, for you to go abroad.

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Max Courval: and then, if you are selected as a finalist. You'll then be invited for an in-person interview to meet with the committee, and then that gives us a better idea and a better chance to learn more about who you are, your ambitions, and how again, your goals align with your learning abroad. Program?

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Max Courval: Alright! So those are all our scholarships through Oge. Here at the office role engagement and learning abroad. However, I also wanted to touch base on a couple of external scholarship opportunities that

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Max Courval: slick students are eligible, for whether or not they apply, for, you know, going to the U. Or going to another university or another college as well.

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Max Courval: So there's a lot of great opportunities. For example, foreign language and area studies, grants, awards, scholarships and fellowships are opportunities that students can apply for. So if you're interested in studying critical in languages, or less commonly studied languages, foreign language and area studies, scholarships and fellowships are a great opportunity. And there's also some other national scholarship opportunities. So I did touch base on Gilliman previously, but also, for example, Boren

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Max Courval: awards, are an opportunity for students to do long term language study, and the Freeman Asia is similar to Gilman in that it's eligible for students with demonstrated financial need, I believe, Pell Grant, but specifically for study abroad in certain countries in Asia, typically, like East Asia and South Southeast Asia.

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Max Courval: there's also some other great national scholarship opportunities. I highly recommend the fund for education abroad as well.

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Max Courval: This is actually the only independent nationally recognized

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Max Courval: fund for education abroad scholarships. So it's not a government program. It's an independent source of funding. So again, this is a really great opportunity

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Max Courval: for slick students to apply for.

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Max Courval: And then also there are some other scholarships, you know. If you do come to the U as a transfer student. There are some great scholarship opportunities through different departments on campus for learning abroad and other international programs as well.

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Max Courval: The further questions feel free to reach out to me. That's my email, my phone number, or you can always reach out to learning abroad at Utah. Edu, should you have any further questions.

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Ethan Hoggan: Alright. So again. Thank you, Max, and thank you. Jordan. For that presentation. We're really grateful. For your time. And with that and we are moving a little we're moving quickly. And I saw that Luciano has joined the call, and we're

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Ethan Hoggan: very excited. So Luciano is from also from the University of Utah. Luciano is the K. Through 16 outreach coordinator, and Luciano is going to talk about some of the University of Utah scholarships that are specific to Salt Lake Community College students.

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Ethan Hoggan: And with that I'll pass it over to Luciano.

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Luciano Marzulli: Hi, everyone, thank you for inviting me today. I'm gonna make an attempt to share

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Luciano Marzulli: a presentation that I have. So you have some visuals.

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Luciano Marzulli: and

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Luciano Marzulli: I'm getting some barriers from

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Luciano Marzulli: my operating system. So we're gonna just go with Plan B, unfortunately and I will

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Luciano Marzulli: present off my slides, but I can share these with you all.

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Luciano Marzulli: I did have some nice QR codes that you can go directly to travel awards, so I work for the Asia Center and for the center for Latin American studies at the University of Utah. We're 2

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Luciano Marzulli: national resource centers.

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Luciano Marzulli: We receive title 6, funding from the Federal Government which supports our outreach efforts, and one of the most important components of our outreach is connecting with Salt Lake Community College and promoting

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Luciano Marzulli: foreign language study and area studies at the Community college. And so we have a pretty robust partnership with Salt Lake Community College. We share some language courses in particular, Vietnamese and Nahuat. And we've supported some of the efforts at global studies at the community college through professional development funds that we offer to faculty.

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Luciano Marzulli: So

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Luciano Marzulli: through these 2 centers we have developed these travel awards which are essentially

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Luciano Marzulli: reimbursements for flights. And so these are travel awards specifically for faculty led programs at the University of Utah.

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Luciano Marzulli: So this academic year.

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Luciano Marzulli: we have one faculty led program to Asia.



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Luciano Marzulli: It's called global public health in the Himalayas.

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Luciano Marzulli: sadly. Without the visuals. I can't.

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Luciano Marzulli: I'll I'll read you the the program dates and details for the programs.

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Luciano Marzulli: Global public health in the Himalayas is a summer program. Application deadline for that program is February of 2025.

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Luciano Marzulli: Our application deadline, I believe, for the travel award is coming up. We have 2. I think one of them is October first, st and then march first.st

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Luciano Marzulli: So I would encourage you if you're considering any of these programs to apply for the travel award.

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Luciano Marzulli: you know, before you apply for the the

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Luciano Marzulli: program itself. Just so we can have you on the radar about that application. And then if you follow through and do apply for the program.

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Luciano Marzulli: we'll we'll know whether or not you're moving forward to attend that program or not and can make a decision about the travel award.

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Luciano Marzulli: The start and end dates for that program. Start date is June 9, th 2025, and it ends on July second, 2025. So it's roughly a 3 week program. It's based in Kaza, Himachal Pradesh in India and students enrolled in this program travel there to work on public health projects with local community development organizations.

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Luciano Marzulli: It's a really well regarded program. We've heard really good things from people who have participated in this program. And so that's the one travel or one faculty led program in Asia, where the travel award would apply

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Luciano Marzulli: on the Latin American end. We do have a few more options. So there are 3

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Luciano Marzulli: faculty led programs to Latin America this academic year. 2 of them are in Oaxaca, Mexico.

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Luciano Marzulli: The 1st one is communication and culture and health professions.

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Luciano Marzulli: the

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Luciano Marzulli: start date for that is May 3, rd

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Luciano Marzulli: 2025, and it ends on may 11.th So it's just a week long program.

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Luciano Marzulli: this is based in Oaxaca City. In Mexico. Students engage in Spanish immersion classes

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Luciano Marzulli: as well as

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Luciano Marzulli: community engaged projects with education and medical agencies

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Luciano Marzulli: in Oaxaca.

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Luciano Marzulli: And Oaxaca is one of the most populous state, one of the States, with the highest population of indigenous people. And so

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Luciano Marzulli: the focus on that program is serving the indigenous communities that live in Oaxaca City.

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Luciano Marzulli: The other one in Oaxaca City, or excuse me, in Oaxaca is families, culture and social context.

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Luciano Marzulli: This one.

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Luciano Marzulli: Oh.

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Luciano Marzulli: this one is next semester. So the application deadlines coming up pretty soon. November first.st

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Luciano Marzulli: And the decision date on. That is

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Luciano Marzulli: also really quick on no, excuse me. November 1st is an application deadline.

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Luciano Marzulli: November 8th is when the decision will go out about that program.

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Luciano Marzulli: and that looks to be also a week long program. I believe, that falls on the University of Utah's Spring break.

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Luciano Marzulli: It's March 8th to March 16th of 2025.

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Luciano Marzulli: Unfortunately, the program description that I have is not loading for me.

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Luciano Marzulli: So let me look at the next one.

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Luciano Marzulli: which is global health, global public health in Peru.

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Luciano Marzulli: this, unfortunately, has dates to be announced. So it doesn't have a starter end date. But we do know that the application deadline is February 15, th of 2025.

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Luciano Marzulli: So couple of things to be aware of with these travel awards. Because they are funded through our title. 6 funds through the Federal Government.

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Luciano Marzulli: any flights that are purchased and reimbursed as part of the travel award need to follow fly America Act, which means you purchase primarily through us carriers. There's only exceptions when a Us. Carrier is not available to the destination.

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Luciano Marzulli: either to and from the destination that you're traveling to abroad. And so.

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Luciano Marzulli: because of that all of our flights need to be approved by a program officer which we are in contact with. And so as long as it's fly, America act compliant and our program officer signs off on on the flight itinerary.

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Luciano Marzulli: We can reimburse flights for those the programs that I mentioned. And so the average award can be between 1,000 to \$1,500, just depending on the destination.

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Luciano Marzulli: Certainly the the award to India will be on the higher end. Because flights tend to be a little bit more expensive traveling to India.

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Luciano Marzulli: That's all I got for you. So thanks again for the opportunities. I'm sorry that my presentation didn't populate on my screen here, but I do have links that I can share. And we did create some QR codes. That'll take you directly to the the award information. And you can look for the faculty led programs that are associated with those awards.

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Ethan Hoggan: Thank you, Luciano, and I'll make sure to get those links from you, and I know that I have those QR. Codes. So if anyone here is interested. In these travel awards definitely reach out to me. You know I can put you into contact with Luciano if you'd like but I

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Ethan Hoggan: would love for a student to look at these awards. You know, some of them are specifically for our students here at Salt Lake Community College.

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Ethan Hoggan: and that's really an honor to be highlighted in that way. So we'd love for a student to take a look at those awards.

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Ethan Hoggan: Alright. So with that, and

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Ethan Hoggan: we are moving quick. But I'm going to move over to Mike. Mike is from Salt Lake Community College.

Mike works at the office of financial aid and scholarships. So Mike's just gonna talk a little bit about

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Ethan Hoggan: You know, if you were to study away here through Salt Lake Community College. If you're thinking about studying away. You know, what does that look like in terms of financial aid and scholarships. All right

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Ethan Hoggan: after you, Mike.

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Mike Reed: Okay, thank you so much.

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Mike Reed: so I don't have all that much to add. I think a lot of the scholarship information kind of touched on this. But the important thing is to have a fafsa filled out with

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Mike Reed: the Financial Aid Office, which would be @studentaid.gov, if you haven't done that already.

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Mike Reed: You just go on there, set up a profile and then fill out the application. Then it takes about 5 business days to process and get sent to the school.

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Mike Reed: As I think other people have touched on before. A lot of the scholarships in question do need a Fafsa application in order to be processed.

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Mike Reed: It just gives some information about your income level and things like that. So it helps with determining eligibility.

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Mike Reed: Now, the most of the time for students who are studying at home.

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Mike Reed: If they're eligible for the full amount of fafsa, it'll usually be enough that it'll cover the cost of tuition with some left over.

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Mike Reed: But with the study away program and all the associated extra costs and fees and things like that

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Mike Reed: a lot of the time. There is still some funding that isn't able to be covered by any kind of financial aid that comes through Fafsa.

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Mike Reed: So what we can do in our office in certain circumstances is we can look at what we have in terms of the budget

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Mike Reed: which is the list of expenses associated with school that the Federal Government uses to determine what you qualify for in terms of Pell grant, or things like that.

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Mike Reed: If you qualify, but it's not enough to cover the total cost, or it's not enough to be a full award. We can take the cost of the extra fees associated with the program into account, and we can do an appeal to update the budget hopefully, get a little bit of extra eligibility. Still, most likely not enough to cover the total cost, including all the fees. But

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Mike Reed: if you do find that you're qualifying for financial aid, but it's not quite enough, and you think you would be eligible for some more. That is something that we can look into is just going into the budget adding the cost of the study away program, seeing if we can adjust your eligibility and get a little bit more for you. And then we can also take a look at things like updated income. If the Fafsa shows higher income from 2 years ago, we can update it to incorporate more recent information. If your income has gone down, if you're taking a break from work to go to school, or anything like that.

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Mike Reed: So I would say, just stop by our office. We have offices at the Taylorsville Redwood Campus, South City, Jordan.

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Mike Reed: If you want to stop by, we can help you out with any step of the process. We can answer any questions you have, and we can take a look at what the budget is for your Fafsa, and see if it would be worth it to adjust it and add the cost of this to the away program as well.

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Mike Reed: But either way, even if you think that you maybe won't be qualified for that particular circumstance. It's still worth it to fill out the Fafsa. Just so they can have that extra information when you're applying for other scholarships and things like that.

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Mike Reed: But that's basically everything that comes through our office. It's just good to know that. You have the flexibility once you submit your fafsa that we can make adjustments here and there if we are able to recalculate. So just as soon as you are able to get that in just check with us, and we can help you out and let you know if you have any other options from there. But that's basically all. I have. Just kind of simple, straightforward process. But, like, I said, if you have any questions about it, or anything like that, anyone from financial aid is happy to help out.

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Ethan Hoggan: Alright. Thank you, Mike. And I just want everyone to know. You know the office of financial aid and scholarships. They are really a great resource. You know our office. We communicate regularly, and so

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Ethan Hoggan: it's great that Mike was able to come here and talk a little bit about you know their processes over in their office. You know, because we don't want financial, you know. Need to be a reason why you don't go study away because everyone deserves to study away. So

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Ethan Hoggan: I also just wanna have a I just have a quick reminder. So for the Gilman scholarship. I am the advisor for study abroad, but in Mike's office there is

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Ethan Hoggan: I think it's verity her name is Verity, and she is the advisor in financial aid. And so me and Verity will look at your application. So we kind of tag team that that scholarship in in particular.

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Ethan Hoggan: But with that, thank you, Mike. I'm going to turn the time over to Felicia from the student writing and reading center to talk a little bit about how to write an essay, to stand out for a scholarship, to get that scholarship, and to secure that funding. So with that over to you, Felicia.

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Felicia Prevo: Awesome. Thank you so much. I should get my screen all shared.

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Felicia Prevo: Oh.

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Felicia Prevo: there we go!

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Felicia Prevo: So Hi! As Ethan said, my name is Felicia Prevo. I work in the student reading and writing center as a lab coordinator at our Jordan campus as well as workshop coordinator for the writing center as a whole.

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Felicia Prevo: We've already, from all our wonderful presenters, have talked a lot about scholarships specifically for this, for study away, and my goal is to help, you know, provide

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Felicia Prevo: tips on how to have those essays stand out, and also just some good

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Felicia Prevo: tips for writing essays in the future for other academic goals that you may have

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Felicia Prevo: actually helps if I actually present this

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Felicia Prevo: perfect sorry about that.

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Felicia Prevo: Anyways, just for kind of we've already talked a lot about different essays, and what people are looking for when it comes to those essays. But just to have a general understanding of what a scholarship essay is. A scholarship essay is more than just writing about your achievements. It is also about sharing your values and qualities in response to specific questions or prompts.

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Felicia Prevo: Scholarship essays give you the chance to highlight goals, your character, your experiences, essentially different ways to stand out beyond. Here is my transcript is kind of an opportunity to show that more human side of you, and why this scholarship

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Felicia Prevo: will help you in your academic goals to help you reach any career goals you might have. So this is essentially saying, this is why I am worth investing in. Essentially

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Felicia Prevo: so, we've already gone over some of the questions and prompts for these those specific scholarships, and I am so grateful for that. Here are just some general scholarship stuff

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Felicia Prevo: that you commonly will run into when it comes to scholarships.

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Felicia Prevo: Some of them include naming your academic and future goals.

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Felicia Prevo: It can also be describing times. You have overcome obstacles, stepped out of your comfort zone and took a risk, and, more importantly, like, how? What you learned from that experience.

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Felicia Prevo: and also essentially, if you get X scholarship, how is that scholarship going to help you in your goals. How will this be an opportunity for you to reach where you want to reach?

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Felicia Prevo: And one of the 1st important things to do when attempting

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Felicia Prevo: any scholarship is to research and prepare.

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Felicia Prevo: so that you know what to expect. And going to webinars like this and hearing presenters is a great way to research to get an idea of what is expected, what you should prepare for. But when looking for scholarships in general.

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Felicia Prevo: it's really great practice, as mentioned, to look both inside your college or university, and outside as well. I know at Slcc there's scholarship universe. I believe, that could help you find both internal and external scholarships.

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Felicia Prevo: And when you find those scholarships, it's really important to

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Felicia Prevo: look at those requirements and eligibilities for those

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Felicia Prevo: for those scholarships and kind of maybe keep those handy as like a sticky note on your computer, or as a like a side thing as you're writing your essay so that we always keep that in mind.

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Felicia Prevo: Also, it's an opportunity to gather other materials if it is applicable, such as letters of recommendation or transcripts, just because those deadlines they sneak up on you really fast. So it's always good to kind of jump ahead and be prepared.

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Felicia Prevo: I also like to create lists of scholarships that I may be interested in and kind of have a master list, and maybe next to them we'll write what I need to prepare, whether that be letters or transcripts, or an essay.

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Felicia Prevo: And that way I can kind of get a jump on that ahead of time.

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Felicia Prevo: And with any essay, the most important thing is going to be the prompt or questions they ask you, because that is going to be your moment to show off who you are and why you're kind of worth investing in this opportunity.

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Felicia Prevo: So when reading those prompts, make sure you're looking at them carefully, sometimes prompts might have dual questions so or like, have multiple questions in one prompt. So what I like to do is, I like to bullet those

questions. So I might have the 1st question that prompt the second. And then I just might like little, write little bullet points of what I could talk about, and then I can expand that later into a fully fledged essay.

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Felicia Prevo: and I like to keep the word count requirement in mind, because

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Felicia Prevo: for me, I know some people are really grateful for a short word, count requirement. But for me I could go on forever when it comes to writing, so I like to have that word cut in mind, so I know what I might need to pare down, or what may not be necessary. And I'm just rambling for no reason.

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Felicia Prevo: and I also like to make sure

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Felicia Prevo: again. Just answer those questions as fully as possible.

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Felicia Prevo: and I'll talk about brainstorming

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Felicia Prevo: a little bit later.

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Felicia Prevo: But one thing to keep in mind is, what will you write about to answer these questions so they might ask about obstacles or opportunities or risks you've taken? But then you have to think about what actually in my life or in my experience.

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Felicia Prevo: do I want to talk about so kind of just even if it's not formally writing it down yet? Just kind of brainstorming and reflecting in your mind about what might be applicable or what might be good for this scholarship essay. So thinking about your strengths, your abilities, positive qualities, what you've learned how you've grown. These are all kind of good things to have floating in your mind, even if you're not writing it down yet. Just things to think about as you're kind of going about your day as you're preparing for these scholarships

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Felicia Prevo: so kind of more about brainstorming.

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Felicia Prevo: This is kind of where the the magic happens. This is where I like to say you put sand in the sandbox because you can't make sandcastles without sand. So it's a little messy. It's a little dirty, but it gives you an opportunity to kind of shape what you figure out, what you want to talk about.

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Felicia Prevo: So a lot of things they'll ask you questions, as I mentioned, about like obstacles or triumphs, and they kind of think about where you want to center that focus. So will it be

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Felicia Prevo: more personal. This might include like positive qualities about yourself, who you admire and who you've learned from interests that are maybe related to the scholarship you're applying for. So like, if you're a stem person

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Felicia Prevo: you might talk about, you know, science fairs or like stem competitions you've been a part of, or anything that your personal life that like helped you become who you are today, and especially if it relates to the scholarship you are applying to.

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Felicia Prevo: or you might talk about

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Felicia Prevo: like your family. How was your family inspired and helped you in this journey? Is there a family member who has been super encouraging, that you are not sure you would be here.

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Felicia Prevo: you know, without, and what challenges have your you and your family overcome, and this is kind of especially good to talk about, especially if we're talking about like financial need, scholarships, or any kind of hardship, scholarship in relation to that, and of course always keep it relevant to the scholarship you are writing.

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Felicia Prevo: And another thing also to note is kind of like any activities and accomplishments. Again, transcripts are great, but they only go so far. So talking about activities and accomplishments, especially in a scholarship that's related to your the field you want to go into is great to mention. So kind of can highlight things you have already done, and what you have achieved.

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Felicia Prevo: If I could kind of show

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Felicia Prevo: future colleges or programs that you're already taking steps or already involved in some way.

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Felicia Prevo: And what you are writing for. So it's kind of a great way to help you stand out

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Felicia Prevo: and also talking about your goals because a lot of the time like I mentioned these, these scholarships are kind of investing in you to reach some kind of goal of yours, so kind of sharing those goals and matching them up with the scholarship and the program to see how they align is a great addition to any scholarship essay that you write.

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Felicia Prevo: and now that you've kind of brainstormed a little bit, that you can kind of narrow down your topic right? So we have these kind of amorphous topics that you can talk about now. It's kind of time to settle on one and try to develop that more.

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Felicia Prevo: So. 1st and foremost, make sure you are answering any questions in regards to that scholarship that you are applying for.

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Felicia Prevo: Make sure the topic you choose is relevant to those questions.

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Felicia Prevo: admission office, not admission officers, but like scholarship. People reading this often have a rubric

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Felicia Prevo: or something that they are keeping track of to see who is matching up their essays to what they're looking for. So keeping those responses as relevant as possible kind of shows that you care and are very interested in this scholarship

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Felicia Prevo: and also keeping your readers interest. It's the the bane of a lot of writers is. Oh, is this interesting enough?

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Felicia Prevo: And more than likely you are often more interesting than you give yourself credit for?

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Felicia Prevo: So, but also it's good to keep in mind of what in my experience is a little unique. What might not what might be, something that not a lot of people can write about.

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Felicia Prevo: So it's not so much of is this entertaining? It's like, what might be standing out from other scholarship essays.

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Felicia Prevo: It's also really helpful. If you're like me, and you're like, I haven't done anything interesting ever. It might be helpful to talk to family and friends and ask them, because sometimes family and friends are just people outside. You have a better understanding of what you've done and how you stand out.

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Felicia Prevo: and that kind of just talks about standing out.

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Felicia Prevo: If your ideas seem unoriginal. Try to be as specific and personal as possible, because nobody has lived. Your experience

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Felicia Prevo: and your experience is worth sharing and worth writing about. So the more specific you get, the less likely

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Felicia Prevo: you are to blend with other applicants when it comes to various essays.

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Felicia Prevo: And of course there is word, count, and that's please always keep that in mind. But if you can be as detailed as possible, that is also a way to give your essay that extra sparkle that it may need regarding the circumstances.

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Felicia Prevo: So often

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Felicia Prevo: scholarship officials may look for just this genuine intent to pursue. I have here, because this is a general kind of workshop, a college level education, or for that program like, can they, through your writing, feel your genuine interest and desire to be a part of this.

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Felicia Prevo: Can they connect your abilities and interests to what that program or school is offering?

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Felicia Prevo: And

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Felicia Prevo: of course there's no such thing as a perfect writer. There's no such thing as a perfect essay.

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Felicia Prevo: but they also want to make sure that when you're writing this essay they're kind of just looking for your? Are you able to write as clearly as you can? Is your organization logical, or your

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Felicia Prevo: ideas connecting? And is there some creativity showing through in this

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Felicia Prevo: writing, engaging, and thoughtful essays helps keep your readers attention. I often say, don't

be worried about letting your voice shows show through. I feel like a lot of the times when writing these essays. I feel like people are worried like, Oh, this doesn't sound academic enough, or that just sounds too silly as long as you're and I'll talk about this later, as long as it's not too gimmicky.

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Felicia Prevo: Please let your voice shine through because

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Felicia Prevo: you are. What matters when it comes to this program or attending that college. This is for your goal. This is for your desires, this is for your growth. So please have your voice shine through.

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Felicia Prevo: So this is just kind of how to help the scholarship officials find what they're looking for in your essay. So 1st and foremost, it's important to know who your audience is. So in this case it's going to be

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Felicia Prevo: people who are wanting to help you study abroad. You have to kind of keep that in mind as you're writing your essay. What do they want to know what might be appealing to them as they're reading your essay.

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Felicia Prevo: So a lot of the times.

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Felicia Prevo: you know, people who are reading essays and regardless of the capacity, probably have other responsibilities. So they're tired, and they get a lot of them.

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Felicia Prevo: So it's always good to put your best foot forward and getting feedback and revising and going through multiple

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Felicia Prevo: drafts, because writing is a process can kind of help you make that good impression in your writing.

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Felicia Prevo: It's also good to know what your purpose is, and overall the purpose of any scholarship essay is kind of to show

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Felicia Prevo: who you are and what your goals are, so showing that more human quality of you

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Felicia Prevo: so like. If you're a whiz at stem.

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Felicia Prevo: The grades are great, but it may not show the sleepless nights. It may not show working part time while also going to school full time. This is an opportunity to show the human aspect of all the grades and all the history behind who you are.

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Felicia Prevo: and just find your focus again. Being specific is kind of really important in these essays, because that's what helps you stand out.

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Felicia Prevo: So if there's an opportunity to expand. For example, I have always loved science.

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Felicia Prevo: That may not be super specific. But if you talk about I fell in love with science because Bill and I got me hooked on geology. That's a little bit more memorable. So if you have the space to expand.

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Felicia Prevo: please do so, because that's 1 of those things that really kind of grab people's attention. And what's remember what people remember? It's kind of like a

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Felicia Prevo: a theater drama thing of going to auditions. You don't be so bold. You always want that little thing to stand out like. That person with the overalls! I remember them. There's kind of a similar principle when writing scholarship essays.

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Felicia Prevo: Continue on how to

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Felicia Prevo: put things in your essays to stand out.

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Felicia Prevo: Be precise, I understand oftentimes you don't have a lot of space to say things.

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Felicia Prevo: So this is kind of an opportunity to maybe get feedback, either from the writing center or other peers to talk about. Okay, I really want to mention this. How can I say it in a more brief, concise way.

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Felicia Prevo: so that way you could say as much as possible in that short amount of space? Just making sure you stay on topic, making sure that each part and each

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Felicia Prevo: aspect of your essay is relevant to answering that question. So this is not because of that confined word, count. It's not really a lot of room for Fluff. So making sure that each part of your essay matches and stays on topic.

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Felicia Prevo: And usually the final thing is just proofreading. I say, this is the final thing, and I always emphasize. Don't worry about it too much, because you're going to make changes, and proofreading will always be variable. But the end, just proofread. Run it through grammarly. Take it to the writing center. Have someone else. Look at it. I love. I know this is controversial. I love using Chat Gbt to proofread because I'm dyslexic and boy, I need the help

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Felicia Prevo: and just some things to avoid. Don't be overly gimmicky like, I said. Please have your voice shine through. That is a beautiful thing.

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Felicia Prevo: but if you're being gimmicky just to

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Felicia Prevo: just out of that fear that you won't be noticed.

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Felicia Prevo: really. Just trust yourself that your voice is going to be enough

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Felicia Prevo: to have you stand out.

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Felicia Prevo: because sometimes being too funny might show

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Felicia Prevo: like

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Felicia Prevo: not genuine interest. So really try to balance like humor if you use it with your authentic voice and genuine desire to be part of this program.

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Felicia Prevo: Don't overly focus on the negative. Of course, with certain topics you might be talking about challenges you overcome, or any obstacles. And of course you're going to be talking about things that may have been hindering at some point, and that's totally fine to talk about.

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Felicia Prevo: But also, it's really important with those kind of prompts and topics to talk about what was learned. What



what skills did you gain. How did you problem solve? Those are the aspects that are really going to stand out and show how you

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Felicia Prevo: thrived and were able to navigate that space and those challenges.

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Felicia Prevo: It also.

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Felicia Prevo: I don't like to repeat information that could be find somewhere else in your application. So if it could be found in your transcripts. If it could be found in any other materials that the scholarship is asking for, you don't necessarily need to mention that in your scholarship essay just because it is such limited space. So give yourself the space to explore more aspects of yourself.

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Felicia Prevo: and

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Felicia Prevo: don't be too controversial. Of course you're going to have your stances and opinions on things, but sometimes it may offend other people if you're too controversial and may hurt your chances.

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Felicia Prevo: and also kind of talking about focusing on the negative. Don't overly seek pity like

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Felicia Prevo: you can describe misfortunes in any disadvantaged circumstances

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Felicia Prevo: like, don't use them as an excuse for

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Felicia Prevo: poor performance. Or if you do talk about how this semester

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Felicia Prevo: personal things just happened, but that this semester you came into it a little bit more grounded. Things were taken care of. And now you're working really hard to maintain the Gpa. That you have now so always trying to bring that positive aspect back aspect back into it.

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Felicia Prevo: And yeah, the Swrc helps year long with scholarship help the Swrc. A lot of the Times people may think we're just for English classes, writing classes proofreading. But we are a lot more than that, we can help with scholarship, writing, transfer, letter, writing, personal statements, creative writing.

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Felicia Prevo: any writing in any class. Same with reading. So if you have like a canvas assignment that you just don't understand, we can look at it together.

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Felicia Prevo: Essentially, we help with anything writing related. As long as it's not for a class at another university. Other than that, it's fair game. We are accessible.

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Felicia Prevo: We have locations at all. The major campuses. We have virtual sessions that usually take place on zoom. We also have an asynchronous option for

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Felicia Prevo: written assignments or scholarships. If you have questions and all we just ask is that you tell us the requirements, what your questions are, and we'll get back to you in one to 2 school days.

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Felicia Prevo: and if you can't make it to us.

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Felicia Prevo: it's always good to have someone look over your scholarship essay, whether it be a friend, a classmate, a program coordinator you trust, or a professor just having someone you trust to look over that paper and give you a second pair of eyes, because sometimes you don't know what you don't know, and it's good to have someone else look at it and give you a different perspective.

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Felicia Prevo: Yes, thank you so much for having me. I will answer any questions. If there is time.

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Ethan Hoggan: Thank you, Felicia.

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Ethan Hoggan: That was a great presentation, and we were really happy to partner with your center for this webinar.

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Ethan Hoggan: And I just would like to say to everybody that the student writing and reading center is such a good resource, you know, for scholarships. And you know, writing the essays for scholarships, of course, but also just as a student. And I would definitely encourage you to to stop by their office or send them an email.

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Ethan Hoggan: You know Felicia is just such a wonderful person to work with, so definitely reach out.

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Ethan Hoggan: you know I'm always sending students their way, so of course, use them as a resource. But, as Felicia said, you know it is question time. So we are a little early on our agenda. But, if there are any questions. That was all the presentations. So if anyone has any questions at all, feel free to

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Ethan Hoggan: put them in the chat, or I think there's a QA. Section. So if you do have a question, feel free to put it in there, we'll be here for a couple of minutes.

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Ethan Hoggan: but if not, it was it was great to have you attend and a big thank you to all our presenters.

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Felicia Prevo: I have a question. If it's okay.

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Ethan Hoggan: Oh, go right ahead, Felicia, please. Yeah.

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Felicia Prevo: You mentioned briefly, I'm sure this is on the website, and I'm jumping the gun a little bit. But you mentioned staff doing study abroad things, and I was like when you were. I was looking at this. I was like, Oh, man, I'm sad. I never did this as a student, but is staff for slcc study abroad or travel abroad. Ambassador, a thing.

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Ethan Hoggan: That's a great question, Felicia. And you know myself I'm a staff member. I'm not a student, but I did attend our India program, but it's probably because I am part of the office that runs it. But

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Ethan Hoggan: as a staff member, if you are taking, you know, as a staff member. You do have some benefits here at the college. So if you

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Ethan Hoggan: are taking a class here,

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Ethan Hoggan: even though you're a staff member. You're definitely eligible to attend any of our programs.

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Ethan Hoggan: you know, the programs here at Salt Lake Community College are courses. You know, in the system. So you'll just get registered just like a normal course.

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Ethan Hoggan: It just have a has a a travel component. But yeah, you're definitely still eligible to participate. Just as long as you, you know.

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Ethan Hoggan: can also be a student.

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Ethan Hoggan: while being a staff member.

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Felicia Prevo: Oh, that's awesome. Thank you so much.

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Ethan Hoggan: Yeah, of course.

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Max Courval: My question is actually for Mike, when I was at us like over at the study wayfair yesterday, but a couple students asking questions about how they can find out about their status, for, like Pell, Grant, or other forms of Federal aid, what's the best way that students can find out about their current financial aid package, or

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Max Courval: inquire into that.

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Mike Reed: So if we have everything processed, they should receive an award letter that comes through their school email address.

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Mike Reed: and then it should also be on the part of the mic home page that's called the Financial Aid Dashboard.

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Mike Reed: If they look on there, it should show either their award notification, or if there's any requirements that they have left

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Mike Reed: to fulfill, that'll be listed on there as well.

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Mike Reed: But if they want to check in and see

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Mike Reed: if the award that they got is the maximum they could get, or anything like that, I'd say the best way would

probably just be to either give us a call or just stop by our office.

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Mike Reed: We've slowed down a lot like it was busy a few weeks back, but now it's pretty much

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Mike Reed: done deal that you can get in and see somebody within a few minutes. So if they have any questions, or if they just want to clarify any detail of their award, either giving us a call or just stopping by. It's probably the the easiest way.

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Ethan Hoggan: Great question, Max. Thank you for asking that question.

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Ethan Hoggan: it is, you know, you know, financial aid and scholarships. Your office, Matt Mike is

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Ethan Hoggan: such a great resource. And I did. I did clarify. It's so. It's verity that is the advisor. So

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Ethan Hoggan: it's 100% varied, I clarified.

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Ethan Hoggan: But if there aren't any questions I haven't seen anything come through the chat quite yet. But

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Ethan Hoggan: If there are no more questions. We can end a little early today.

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Ethan Hoggan: You know. Really, it was an honor to have all of you attend this webinar. You know. Thank you to everyone that came and and listened to all of us. Speak if you do have any questions at all, feel free to reach out to me. Stop by our office. We're on the Taylorsville Redwood campus in the construction trades building in 252.

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Ethan Hoggan: thank you, Felicia.

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Ethan Hoggan: we're very happy that you're here. But

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Ethan Hoggan: thank you. Thank you. But with that

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Ethan Hoggan: Our webinar is over. Thank you, everyone.

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Ethan Hoggan: Bye-bye.

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Dan Johnson: I think.