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The prestigious award is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

Geology major Michelle Carnicle 'XX, Garretson, South Dakota, earned the prestigious Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's [Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs](#). Carnicle will use the award to study abroad in Northern Italy as part of Morris's [Semester in Brunnenburg](#) this fall.

Gilman Scholars have the opportunity to gain a better understanding of other cultures, countries, languages, and economies—making them better prepared to assume leadership roles within government and the private sector. They receive up to \$5,000 to apply toward study abroad or internship program costs.

“Study abroad is a special experience for every student who participates,” said the late Congressman Gilman when honored with the Secretary of State's Distinguished Service Medal in 2002. “Living and learning in a vastly different environment of another nation not only exposes our students to alternate views, but also adds an enriching social and cultural experience.”

The program is administered by the Institute of International Education. More information, including a full list of Gilman Scholarship recipients, is available at gilmanscholarship.org.

About the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)

For more than 50 years ECA has sought to cultivate mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries to promote friendly, and peaceful relations, as mandated by the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961. ECA accomplishes its mission through a variety of exchange programs and other initiatives that support mutual understanding by protecting cultural heritage across the globe, and providing educational resources for people interested in learning about American culture and the English language. ECA programs engage participants from a variety of backgrounds and specialties. For more information about ECA programs, initiatives, and achievements, visit eca.state.gov.

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