

# TCA Scholarship & Grant Programs for American Students

*Expand your mind... Expand your horizons.*

## TCA'S STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN, HISPANIC AMERICAN AND NATIVE AMERICAN STUDENTS

The Turkish Coalition of America sponsors up to 100 scholarships per year for African American, Hispanic American and Native American undergraduate and graduate students who have been accepted to a study abroad program in Turkey, the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (TRNC) or in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Since the program's inception, 199 scholarships have been awarded to eligible students.

*"Studying in Turkey is a once in a lifetime opportunity. I wouldn't have been able to do this on my own. With this scholarship, now I'm here!" – Salem Tsegaye, TCA Scholarship Recipient*

## TCA'S STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ARMENIAN AMERICAN STUDENTS

TCA also sponsors up to 100 scholarships per year to American undergraduate and graduate students of Armenian descent to encourage exchanges between Turks and Armenians, while enabling the shared history of both cultures to resurface through mutual dialogue. These scholarships are awarded to eligible students who are accepted to a study abroad program in Turkey or in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus. Since the program's inception in 2010, 5 Armenian American students have received a scholarship from TCA.

*"TCA's scholarship enabled me to travel to Turkey, where I studied the language and history, familiarized myself with the culture, and visited the cities and villages of my ancestors." – Aleksan Giragosian, TCA Scholarship Recipient*

## TCA STUDY TOUR GRANTS

TCA's Study Tour grants are designed to support educational study tour programs by American universities and educational institutions to Turkey. The grant aims to provide a general incentive to American educational institutions to choose Turkey as a study tour destination by decreasing the cost of student participation. Since 2011 TCA grants have enabled 7 universities to bring 81 students to Turkey.

*"TCA's Study in Turkey Grant program is a great resource for making a study abroad opportunity in Turkey more affordable for students. The TCA knows what awaits visitors in Turkey and they are happy to assist the efforts of others toward a most enriching experience of discovery!" – Dr. William Briddick, South Dakota State University, TCA Study Tour Grant Recipient.*



TCA's first Study Abroad in Turkey scholarship recipient Joshua Lykes at Ephesus, Turkey.



2010 TCA Study Abroad scholarship recipient Melinda Reyes in front of Yilankale ruins in Adana, Turkey.



TCA Tour Grant recipient South Dakota State University students learn to make the traditional Turkish manti.