



Chelsey Brown

Gilman International Scholarship Alumni Ambassador

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"I developed a world view of appreciation, empathy, and respect."

In Morocco, Chelsey studied Middle Eastern culture and the Arabic language. She was able to visit the U.S. Embassy and meet U.S. foreign service officers as well. During her time abroad, Chelsey lived with a local family, sampled traditional cuisine, engaged in open dialogue with local students, and participated in Ramadan traditions. Outside of the classroom, Chelsey volunteered with a nonprofit organization, allowing her to learn about immigration and Morocco nationality laws, topics that coincided with her academic endeavors.

Chelsey's experience abroad catalyzed her to pursue and complete a master's degree in Global Security and International Affairs.

- ★ Political science major at Florida A&M University
- ★ Studied two dialects of Arabic
- ★ Met with U.S. foreign service officers at U.S. Embassy in Morocco
- ★ Earned master's degree in Global Security and International Affairs after studying abroad
- ★ Volunteered at international scholarship workshops and as keynote speaker at high schools, community colleges, and universities in Florida



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