Student Fulbright Program at a Glance
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html
http://www.niu.edu/international/fulbright/index.shtml

Eligibility
- For US citizens: rising seniors, graduate students, alumni
- Very competitive: applicants should have a total GPA of at least 3.3, with 3.5 preferred

Available grants
- Research or study abroad: in virtually every nation with a Fulbright Commission (therefore, not in all nations)
- English Language Teaching Assistantships (ETA): available in growing number of nations throughout western and eastern Europe, Asia, and Latin America
- Typically one academic year: fall through spring

Getting started
- Participate in Student Fulbright Interest Workshop
- Contact Dr. Taylor Atkins for more information, etatkins@niu.edu or 753-6699
- Visit Student Fulbright websites listed above – review all materials, from country descriptions to how to complete the application
- Identify type of fellowship
- Identify nation of interest
- Start making contacts and plans

Most important aspects of the application
- One-page personal statement or intellectual history
- Proposal (statement of purpose): succinct and clear outline of what applicant wishes to study, where, why, and how. One page for ETA applicants; two pages for research and arts.
- Details!
- Clear writing!