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BLOOMINGTON, Ill. – With the help of the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship, Illinois Wesleyan University undergraduate Celeste Nunez will spend the fall semester studying in Japan. She is one of over a thousand students across the United States selected in 2008 to receive the highly competitive Gilman scholarship, which awards an average of \$4,000 per winner.

A class of '09 French major, Nunez will study with the Institute for International Exchange at Nanazn University in Nagoya, a port city of two million residents. She is a graduate of Maria High School in Chicago.

The Gilman scholarship, supported by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and the Institute of International Education, seeks to increase the total number of undergraduates able to study abroad each year by reaching out to students with demonstrated financial need, while also promoting non-traditional study abroad destinations. For additional information about the Gilman scholarship, visit the official Web site at http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html.

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