



# NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE FELLOWSHIPS

## Office of Scholarly Development

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The Office of Scholarly Development supports our students at different stages of their academic careers in pursuing a range of nationally competitive fellowships detailed below. For more information, contact:

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AWARD / CATEGORY	BRIEF DESCRIPTION	ELIGIBILITY
Boren / Language Abroad	Up to \$20,000 to support 1-2 semesters abroad to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests but underrepresented in study abroad. Requires commitment to work in federal government for minimum of one year.	U.S. Citizen.
Critical Language/ Language Abroad	Cultural immersion program for American students includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains. Semester and Summer options.	U.S. Citizen.
Gilman / Study Abroad	Up to \$5,000 to support study or internship abroad in areas of world not typically offered in study abroad. Students studying Critical Need Languages while abroad eligible to apply for supplemental \$3,000. Semester and Summer options.	U.S. Citizen receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
Fulbright U.K. Institutes / Summer	Three-to-four week programs for US undergraduate students to explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK while experiencing higher education at a UK university. Airfare, tuition, accommodations covered.	U.S. Citizen, minimum GPA 3.7, at least two years of undergraduate study remaining.
Rangel / Summer	Provides undergraduates with opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding about US foreign policy during a six-week summer program at Howard University. Program covers the costs for tuition, travel, housing, and two meals per day. It also provides a stipend of \$3,200. Students live at Howard University, attend classes and participate in variety of programs around Washington D.C.	U.S. Citizen, minimum GPA 3.2, Full time student with at least Sophomore status at time of application. Encourages application of members of minority groups, women and those with financial need.
Humanity in Action / Summer	Promoting dialogue about understanding and responding to the challenges that democratic countries face as they become more diverse societies. Programs explore past and present examples of resistance to intolerance, with a goal of encouraging future leaders to be engaged citizens and responsible decision makers. Programs range from 4 week summer to full semester in D.C.	Current undergraduates and recent graduates eligible.
DAAD Summer (Germany)	German Academic Exchange	
Goldwater Scholarship / STEM Undergraduate	\$7,500 scholarship for STEM students with plan to pursue research career. Apply as sophomore or junior. University can submit up to 4 applicants per year. Cycle opens early September. Final Nomination deadline last Friday in January.	U.S. Citizen, full-time sophomore or junior with minimum of 3.0 GPA.
Hertz Fellowship / Public Service	Providing unique financial and fellowship support to the nation's most remarkable PhD students in the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, and engineering. Hertz Fellows become innovators and leaders serving in ways that benefit us all.	US Citizen or permanent resident. Willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the US in time of national emergency. (signature of Moral Commitment required)

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UDALL Scholarship / Public Service	\$7,000 Undergraduate Scholarship for students 1)committed to the environment and pursuing careers where they will impact environmental issues; 2)American Indian and Alaska Native students committed to improving life and furthering self-determination in Indian country.	Sophomore or Junior with demonstrated commitment to environment and/or policy issues impacting Indian Country.
Truman Scholarship / Public Service	Graduate Fellowship for those pursuing careers as public service leaders. Graduate tuition, room and board, books and fees covered. Can be deferred for up to four years after undergraduate degree awarded.	U.S. Citizen with Junior-level academic standing.
PPIA Scholarship / Public Service	Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship supports students in their pursuit of graduate school in public policy and international affairs. Students first complete a Junior Summer Institute, an intensive seven-week program	PPIA has a focus on students from groups who are underrepresented in leadership positions in government, nonprofits, international organizations and other institutional settings.
Pickering Scholarship / Public Service	<i>US Department of State program administered by Howard University, that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as Foreign Service Officers in US Dept of State. Must be graduating senior or college graduate, strong academic and desire to promote positive change in the world. Benefits include 2 summer institutes, one on Capital Hill and one overseas at a U.S. Embassy, up to \$37,500 annually toward tuition for 2-year Master's degree in fields related to FS.</i>	U.S. Citizen and minimum GPA of 3.2. Encourages application of members of minority groups, women and those with financial need.
Rangel Graduate Fellowship / Public Service	<i>US Department of State program administered by Howard Univrsity, that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careereers as Foreign Service Officers in US Dept of State. Must be graduating senior or college graduate, strong academic and desire to promote positive change in the workld.Benefits include 2 summer institutes, one on Capital Hill and one overseas at a U.S. Embassy, up to \$37,500 annually toward tuition for 2-year Master's degree in fields related to FS.</i>	U.S. Citizen and minimum GPA of 3.2. Encourages application of members of minority groups, women and those with financial need.
Madison Fellowship / Public Service	<i>Up to \$24,000 to complete a master's degree in history, political science, or related field for those interested in teaching American history, American government, or any other civics class where they will teach topics on the Constitution in grades 7-12</i>	U.S. Citizen and be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or civics classes where you will teach topics on the Constitution at the secondary school level (grades 7-12)
Marshall Scholarship (UK) / Graduate Abroad	<i>Up to forty scholars selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.</i>	US Citizens with 3.7 GPA. Criteria: Academic Merit, Leadership Potential and Ambassadorial Potential.

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<i>Rhodes Scholarship (UK) / Graduate Abroad</i>	<i>32 US citizens chosen per year to study at Oxford. No input on Personal Statement may be provided by advisors. 5-8 letters of recommendation</i>	U.S. or Canadian citizen or lawful permanent resident, DACA recipient, or citizen of a country not covered by an existing Rhodes Scholarship, Age 18-24. Criteria: Character, commitment to others and to the common good, leadership potential
<i>Mitchell Scholarship (Ireland) / Graduate Abroad</i>	<i>Post-graduate award for up to 12 Mitchell Scholars to pursue one year of study in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Genuine interest in US-Ireland Alliance should be demonstrated. Full tuition, housing and monthly stipend for up to 12 months.</i>	U.S. Citizen, age 18-30. Criteria: scholarship, leadership and commitment to community & public service
<i>Schwarzman Scholarship (China) / Graduate Abroad</i>	<i>Highly selective one-year master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders.</i>	Age 18-29, English Proficiency
<i>Davies-Jackson Scholarship (UK) / Graduate Abroad</i>	<i>For First Generation students to study at St. John's College at the University of Cambridge</i>	First Generation students with exceptional academic record.
<i>Gates Cambridge (UK) / Graduate Abroad</i>	<i>Full-Cost Scholarships for post-grad study and research in any subject at the University of Cambridge awarded to academically outstanding individuals with capacity for leadership who are committed to improving the lives of others.</i>	Exceptional academic record
<i>Knight-Hennessy / Graduate US</i>	<i>Full funding to 100 graduate students annually to study in any graduate schools in Stanford University</i>	Exceptional academic record
<i>Soros Fellowship for New Americans / Graduate US</i>	<i>Each year, graduate education for 30 New Americans- immigrants and children of immigrants- who are poised to make significant contributions to US society, culture or their academic field. Each Fellow receives up to \$90,000 in financial support over two years.</i>	New American, 30 years old and younger.
<i>Carnegie Junior Fellows Program/ Post Graduate Research</i>	<i>Each year offers 11-13 one-year fellowships to recent graduates who work as research assistants to Carnegie's senior scholar. Pays \$39,500 stipend annually.</i>	U.S. Citizens and Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the United States for the full year may apply for the program.
<i>DAAD (Germany) / Post Graduate Research</i>	<i>German Academic Exchange</i>	
<i>Fulbright Student Program / Post Graduate Research</i>	<i>The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.</i>	U.S. Citizen