

Fellowship and Scholarship Information 2015-2016

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Boren Scholarships

Requirements: Undergraduate students enrolled at accredited colleges or universities who have been accepted into an approved study abroad experience; wish to study the host country language in world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East; countries in Western Europe, Canada, Australian, and New Zealand are excluded); scholars study less commonly-taught languages such as Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Purpose: To foster proficiency in languages critical to U.S. interests; award recipients must work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities (broadly defined) for one year following the completion of study.

Award: \$8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum); \$10,000 for a semester; \$20,000 for a full academic year.

Deadline: Normally mid-February

Website: www.borenawards.org

Boren Fellowships

Requirements: Applicants must be enrolled in or admitted to a graduate degree program overseas, to pursue the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East); study in the United States, Western Europe, Canada, Australian, and New Zealand is not permitted. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Purpose: To foster careers in international relations and government service; award recipients must work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities for one year or the duration of the assistance period.

Award: Up to \$24,000 for overseas study for a minimum of 12 weeks of linguistic and cultural immersion; applicants proposing overseas programs of 3-6 months, especially those in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: Normally the end of January

Website: www.borenawards.org

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes

Requirements: Undergraduates, graduating seniors, recent graduates, MA, and Ph.D. students in all disciplines, including business, engineering, science, the social sciences, and humanities. Undergraduates must have completed at least one year of coursework by program start date. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Purpose: Increase the number of Americans studying and mastering critical need foreign languages (currently includes Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu). Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced are offered for most languages.

Award: All program costs are covered, including travel between the student's home city, Washington, DC, and program location; room, board, travel within country, and all entrance fees for program activities. University level credit may be available. Award Period: 7 – 10 weeks

Deadline: Normally mid-December

Website: <http://www.clscholarship.org/home.php>

Fulbright U.S. Student Program Grants

Requirements: U.S. citizens; college senior or recent graduate or a master's student or recent graduate. The award provides opportunities for personal development and international experience. Preference is given to those applicants who have resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for no more than six months. Proficiency required in the written and spoken language of the host country sufficient to communicate effectively and carry out the proposed project.

Purpose: Promote cross-cultural interaction and mutual understanding.

Full Award: Transportation, living expenses, minimal book and research allowances, supplemental health and accident insurance, and tuition (where applicable). These awards are for study and/or research abroad for academic year, including the creative arts. A proposal project is a requirement for all applicants.

English Teaching Assistantships: Available in thirty-two countries. Proficiency in the host country language varies. Recipients are placed in schools or universities outside of capital cities in the host country. The assistantships offer similar award benefits as the full award (see above).

Fulbright National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship: Provides opportunities for U.S. citizens to participate in an academic year of overseas travel and digital storytelling in up to three countries on a globally significant social or environmental topic. Current themes are: Biodiversity, Cities, Climate Change, Cultures, Energy, Food, Oceans, and Water. Digital storytelling tools include text, photography, video, audio, graphic illustrations, and/or social media.

Deadline: Normally mid-October

Websites: <http://www.iie.org/fulbright/us/> or www.fulbrightonline.org

Gilman International Scholarship

Requirements: Undergraduate student at two-year or four-year colleges who have been accepted into an accredited study abroad program and are currently receiving a Federal Pell Grant.; U.S. citizens.

Purpose: The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities.

Award: Over 2,300 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately \$4,000.

Students who apply for and receive the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad are then eligible to receive an additional \$3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Scholarship Program for a total possible award of up to \$8,000.

Deadline: Normally March for summer and fall programs; October for spring programs.

Websites: <https://gilmanapplication.iie.org> or <http://www.iie.org/gilman>

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Requirements: Undergraduate U.S. or international students intending to obtain a graduate degree at Cambridge University. Key factors are academic excellence; good academic fit with Cambridge; leadership potential, a commitment to improving the lives of others.

Purpose: To build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.

Award: Covers full cost of studying at Cambridge University.

Deadline: Mid-October.

Website: <http://gatescambridge.org>

Goldwater Scholarship

Requirements: Undergraduate applicants must be committed to a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering and show strong potential for a significant future contribution in their chosen field. Nearly all Goldwater Scholars intend to pursue doctoral degrees; students who plan a career in secondary math/science education are not encouraged to apply. Students who plan to study medicine are eligible only if they plan a research career rather than medical practice. Open to both sophomore and junior undergraduates to fund final year or years of study. Must have at least a "B" GPA and be in the upper fourth of his or her class.

Purpose: To protect U.S. leadership in science and technology by educating and training new generations equipped to meet ever-increasing challenges.

Award: Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually.

Deadline: Normally mid-January

Website: www.act.org/goldwater

Humanity in Action Fellowship

Requirements: Open to undergraduate applicants, sophomore through recent graduates; U.S. and international students may apply. Fellows participate in a month-long human rights fellowship program held each summer in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, or Warsaw, with a special orientation hosted by the Council on Foreign Relations in Washington, DC prior to departure. Candidates must demonstrate a strong interest in human rights and social justice issues, with demonstrated intellectual curiosity and a desire to participate in group learning.

Purpose: To foster intensive dialogue and problem-solving regarding global human rights and social justice issues.

Award: Scholarship fully covers the cost of participation, including housing and most meals.

Deadline: Early January

Website: <http://www.humanityinaction.org/>

Marshall Scholarships

Requirements: Open only to U.S. citizens who hold a first degree from an accredited U.S. university with a minimum GPA of 3.7; wish to pursue a graduate degree at a university in the United Kingdom; all disciplines welcome.

Purpose: To foster and enhance American and British relations.

Award: Covers University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States, and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse. Typical award is in excess of \$30,000.

Types of Awards: One Year Marshall Scholarship that cannot be extended; Two Year Marshall Scholarships may be extended for an additional year. Up to 40 Scholarships awarded annually.

Deadline: Normally early October

Website: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Programs

Requirements: U.S. citizen, national, or *qualified* noncitizen; enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a full-time student at an accredited, 4 year undergraduate institution; a disadvantaged background – certification by Financial Aid Office as having “exceptional financial need;” and 3.5 GPA or higher **or** within the top 5 percent of your class. Applicants must also show commitment to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social sciences

Purpose: Offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and science health-related research.

Award: Offers scholarship support; paid research training at the NIH during the summer; and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Award is up to \$20,000 per academic year in tuition, education expenses and reasonable living expenses - exact amount is based on educational expenses and other sources of financial aid.

Award Period: Scholarships are awarded for 5 years and can be renewed for up to 4 years.

Deadline: End of February for the following academic year

Website: <https://ugsp.nih.gov/home>

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

Requirements: U.S. citizens or nationals or permanent resident aliens; college seniors, first year graduate students, and others who have completed a limited amount of graduate study in science, mathematics, or engineering. Women, minorities, and persons with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Purpose: Provides support for full-time graduate study at any accredited U.S. or foreign university. Program of study must lead to research-based masters or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics, technology, and certain social sciences. Goal is to ensure diversity in the scientific and engineering workforce in the U.S.

Award: Three years of support usable over a five-year period. Stipends are determined annually, but generally in the range of \$42,000 per year. Approximately 1000 fellowships awarded each year.

Deadlines: Range from mid-November to early December

Website: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship

Requirements: U.S. citizens; minimum GPA of 3.2; preparing to start a 2-year graduate program in an area of relevance to USAID (international development, public administration, public policy, public health, etc.) at a U.S. university in fall of the year of application. Candidates can be graduating seniors or college graduates with strong academic records and a desire to promote positive change in the world. Members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need are encouraged to apply.

Purpose: Support graduate training and internships for future USAID Foreign Service Officers; participants who successfully complete the program receive these appointments.

Award: Approximately \$90,000 over two years for tuition and internships, and USAID employment.

Deadline: Normally the end of January.

Website: <http://www.paynefellows.org>

See also: Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship (<http://www.woodrow.org/pickering>) and Rangel Graduate Fellowship (<http://www.rangelprogram.org>)

The Rhodes Scholarship

Requirements: A U.S. citizen; a graduating senior or alumni 18 years but not yet 24 years of age by October 1 of year applying; academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before October 1 of year of award. Applicants must also have achieved extraordinary intellectual distinction, and their undergraduate program must provide a sufficient basis for further study in the proposed field. In addition, candidates should possess excellence in qualities of mind and of person which offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead.

Purpose: To bring students from throughout the English-speaking world and beyond to study at Oxford University to aid in the promotion of international understanding and peace. Each year, 32 U.S. citizens are among the approximately 80 Rhodes Scholars worldwide who take up degree courses at Oxford University.

Award: For two years of study at the University of Oxford with the possibility of renewal for a third year. Provides all educational costs, such as matriculation, tuition, and fees; a maintenance allowance adequate to meet necessary expenses for term-time and vacation; costs of travel to and from Oxford; and may approve, upon application, additional grants for research purposes or study-related travel.

Number of Awards: 32 selected from those nominated by selection committees in each of the 50 states.

Deadline: Normally early October

Website: www.rhodesscholar.org/

Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Requirements: At the time of their selection, fellows must be college seniors or early in the graduate programs for which they request support. Fellows can study in any degree-granting program in any field at any university in the United States. Green card holder or naturalized citizen if born abroad; child of naturalized citizens if born in the U.S.

Purpose: To provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

Award: Each fellow receives tuition and living expenses that can total as much as \$90,000 over two academic years.

Deadline: Normally November

Website: <http://www.pdsoros.org>

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

Requirements: Full-time junior-level student and U.S. citizen pursuing a bachelor's degree with extensive record of public and community service; minimum GPA of 3.6; will use funding to obtain a master's degree, a doctorate, or a professional degree (such as a law degree); committed to a career in government or elsewhere in public service; required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of the funded graduate degree program.

Purpose: To promote graduate study for the purpose of developing leadership skills that enable students to become “change agents” by improving the ways that government agencies, nonprofit organizations, or educational institutions serve the public.

Award: Up to \$30,000 in support for graduate studies toward a public service-related degree; funding may be used only for tuition, fees, books, room and board, or other specifically approved expenses.

Number of Awards: Two per state (based on residency)

Deadline: Normally early February

Website: www.truman.gov

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Requirements: Be a matriculated sophomore or junior and a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien; OR be a Native American or Alaska Native. Applicants must be studying the environment and related fields; Native American and Alaska Natives must be studying fields related to health care and tribal public policy.

Purpose: The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education. .

Award: \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses.

Deadline: Early March

Website: <http://www.udall.gov/>

International Students

<http://bit.ly/NonUSCitizenFellowships>

<http://www.usnews.com/education/blogs/the-scholarship-coach/2011/03/24/scholarship-sources-for-international-students>

<http://www.scholars4dev.com/>