

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE



Scholarships & Fellowships Newsletter Vol. 1.3

The Finals Edition

Greetings

Can you believe it is already finals week?! Who would have thought the semester would fly by so quickly back in August? The way you *use* the time during the semester is very important. As you look forward to semester break, we want to encourage you to take the time to seriously consider an array of upcoming scholarship & fellowship opportunities with deadlines between now and the end of January. Selecting among the different scholarships and fellowships can be difficult if not simply overwhelming. Where do you begin? How do you know if you will be

RECOGNITIONS THE FACULTY CORNER UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

Recognition

Congratulations to all of our applicants!

Special recognition to the following who were recognized in 2015-16:

Fulbright Student Grants

Michael Galperin '16
Camila Moscoso '16

competitive? Why should you apply if the chances of winning are slim? We are here to help you understand the process and provide you with information that will, hopefully, make your selection and decision to apply a bit easier. Whether you are looking to explore a new language, conduct research in a STEM field, work on social justice issues, seek money for graduate school, get recognized for what you do, etc., the following tips can help you get started.

[The World is Yours to Explore](#)

As you explore the vast array of opportunities, before you get overwhelmed, keep in mind the following questions from our last edition.

- What are you passionate about?
- Where do you see yourself in the future? How are you going to get there?
- Where do you want your education to take you? Graduate/professional school? Immediate employment?
- What relationships are you building or need to build at Lafayette that will help you achieve your goals? Do you work with your Gateway advisor in Career Services?
- Have you spoken with your academic advisor and departmental mentors about your interests?
- Do you keep a working resume/CV of your coursework and activities? Do you journal or have an e-portfolio?

Special Recognition

The Scholarships & Fellowships Office would like to send a special shout out to those of you who applied for the Schwarzman, Rangel, Marshall, Rhodes, Mitchell, Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Soros, the Critical Languages Scholarship, among others. Your perseverance and hard work is to be applauded! For those of you still awaiting the outcome of your applications, we wish you tremendous success; for those of you who have already heard, congratulations on a job well done, or take heart, reflect, and realize that if not now, take a moment to focus on the

[Goldwater Scholarship](#)

(awardees & honorable mentions)

Stavros Kariofillis '17
Jacob Strock '17
Carli Jones '17
Ashley Goreshnik '17

[Marshall Scholarship](#)

Jenna Gowell '16 (finalist)

[NSF-GRFP](#)

(awardees & honorable mentions)

Emily Crossette '15
Christopher Nelsen '16
Haley Garrison '15
Johnathan Favini '14
Christopher Angeloni '12

[Critical Language Scholarship](#)

Lauren-Nicole Laurenceau '18
(alternate)

[Pickering Graduate Fellowship](#)

Khadija Hafiz-Sokaria '12 (finalist)

[Humanity in Action](#)

Camila Moscoso '16 (alternate)

[Boren Scholarship](#)

Steven Berube '17

[Davis Fellows for Peace](#)

Steven Berube '17

[EPA-GRO](#)

Rachel Elias '17
Aliza Furneaux '17

The Faculty Corner

Faculty, you are a very vital piece in the scholarship process. Our goal is to be supportive of your efforts to assist and recognize your students. The Scholarships & Fellowships Office invites you to nominate students, and asks that you let us know of any students who are, or should be, submitting applications for fellowships & scholarships or who received awards or otherwise been recognized beyond the College by emailing us through externalscholarships@lafayette.edu.

growth and the process for the next go around.

For those of you who are currently working on your Truman, Goldwater or Carnegie Endowment for International Peace campus applications, we look forward to working with you as you refine those applications for official submission.

We also want to extend a very special "thank you" to the faculty and staff who have supported you in your endeavors.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Stacey-Ann Pearson '15 has just been awarded a **Schwarzman Scholarship!** She will be joined by an international class of 128 others this coming fall. Schwarzman Scholars spend a year in China, earning a one-year master's degree designed specifically for the Scholarship. Scholars are selected for their leadership, vision, entrepreneurial spirit and desire to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st century -- a landscape in which China plays a key role.

Erin McKenney '20 was just recognized as one of the **BBC 100 Women in 2016** -- a list of inspirational and influential women from all walks of life, nationalities, and age groups. Erin is the creator of a science program for young women, giving them hands-on experience and inspiration from female scientist around the world. Information about the program Erin developed can be found at: www.facebook.com/curiositygirlsscience/

Call for Applicants

Future Global Leaders Fellowship:

Are you **a first year, first generation** college student interested in receiving three years of support and mentorship from world-renowned professionals? Are you ready to refine your leadership skills while receiving support for an internship abroad? The Future Global Leaders Fellowship is an opportunity that you should consider. Join your peers from leading universities worldwide and continue your academic excellence and leadership while fueling your global



Upcoming Opportunities

For Graduate School:

Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme

in the humanities at Oxford University (no citizenship restrictions). Application deadline: 6 January 2017

For STEM & the Environment:

Microsoft Scholarships

For 1st & 2nd year students (no citizenship requirements) in computer science, computer engineering, or related STEM field. Receive funding towards 1 year of tuition plus a paid summer internship at Microsoft headquarters. Application deadline: 26 January 2017

NOAA Hollings Scholarship

Sophomores receive up to \$19,000 for your final 2 years plus a 10-wk paid summer internship in NOAA-related science, research, technology, policy management, and/or education activities. Application deadline: 31 January 2017.

Udall Scholarship

for sophomores or juniors planning on careers which focus on environmental protection. Career choice is wide-open. Campus application deadline: 29 January 2017.

For Human Rights and Social Justice:

Humanity in Action Summer

ambition. If you are interested in applying please contact [Dean Morris](#) with you application materials no later than **January 13th. [Apply Now!](#)**

[UK Fulbright Summer Institutes:](#)

Are you **a first or second year student** looking for an opportunity to spend a summer in the United Kingdom? The US-UK Fulbright Commission is offering 10 unique 3-4 week academic and cultural opportunities throughout the UK (including Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales) that will allow you to diversify or enhance your educational portfolio. Applications are due **mid-late February**. If you are interested, please contact [Dean Morris](#) to review your application prior to submission.

[Cultural Vistas Fellowships:](#)

The Cultural Vistas Fellowship is an 8-week summer internship program providing undergraduate students **who have not yet participated in a formal study or internship abroad program** the opportunity to gain practical work experience in Argentina, Germany or India. The Cultural Vistas Fellowship is open to students in all fields who can demonstrate their interest in or commitment to advancing their career goals, developing global competencies, and experiencing life in another culture. Cultural Vistas also offers a clearinghouse for other study abroad and international internships opportunities to explore. Applications are due **6 January 2017**.

[Josephine de Karman Scholarships:](#)

Juniors, regardless of citizenship, receive up to \$14,000 for your final year at Lafayette College. Applications are due **31 January 2017**.

In addition to the opportunities highlighted in this edition of the newsletter, be sure to check out the vast array of other scholarships and fellowships available on our website. At the bottom of our [Scholarships](#) page, you will find a series of databases. And remember, we are here to help you get started, narrow down your search, and review your applications prior to submission.

[Fellowship & John Lewis](#)

[Fellowship](#)

programs Open to students regardless of citizenship to work on human rights/social justice issues in the US or Europe.

Application deadlines: 4 January 2017

[Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics](#)

[Essay Contest](#)

Juniors & seniors win \$5,000 to \$500 for essay dealing with an ethical issue. Samples of past winning essays are available on the website. Application deadline: 19 December 2016.

[Emerson National Hunger](#)

[Fellows Program](#)

Fellows gain field experience fighting hunger and poverty in community based organizations throughout the US and policy experience in DC. Application deadline: 11 January 2017

For International Affairs &/or Public Service:

[Thomas R. Pickering Foreign](#)

[Affairs Fellowships](#)

(undergraduate-apply as junior; graduate-apply as senior). Up to \$75,000 towards a 2-year master's degree relevant to foreign service, a domestic & an international summer internship, plus fast track to jobs with the US foreign service. Application Deadline: 13 January 2017

[Payne International](#)

[Development Fellowship](#) receive up to \$90,000 for 2-year master's degree, a domestic & an international summer internship, plus fast track to jobs with US foreign service/USAID.

Application Deadline: 20

January 2017

[Charles B. Rangel International](#)

[Affairs Summer Enrichment](#)

[Program](#)

for sophomores - seniors,

This Month's Helpful Tips: Think Ahead!

As you browse through the opportunities available to you, it is important to think and plan ahead about what you need to have in place in order to apply. Identify opportunities that look interesting. Educate yourself about requirements and qualifications. Review profiles of past recipients. Meet with us and your advisors/mentors to strategize. Develop your portfolio. Thinking down the road will put you in a great position to have a competitive application when it is time to submit your work. Even as a first or second year student, it is never too early to start putting things in place for programs down the road as a junior or senior.

Contact Us

If you can imagine engaging on this path and intellectual journey, please feel free to [email](#) us to schedule an appointment to discuss your many interests.

If you are currently applying for, or have applied for a scholarship, that does not require Lafayette nomination or endorsement, please email us today to let us know.

includes coursework, seminars, mentorship, and interactions with key policy-makers & leaders in international affairs.

Application Deadline: 2
February 2017

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

\$15,000 for graduating seniors to pursue a year of public service anywhere in the world.

Application Deadline: 17
January 2017

NCAA:

Walter Byers Postgraduate Scholarships Program

\$24,000 (renewable) to outstanding male & female NCAA scholar-athlete for postgraduate study in US.

Application Deadline: 13
January 2017 (but check with the athletic department for internal deadline)