

# LAFAYETTE COLLEGE



## The Scholarships & Fellowships Newsletter

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## The End of the Year Edition

### GREETINGS

Can you believe the semester has come to an end? In just a little under a week we will officially close the spring semester. While you complete your projects, papers & exams, it is important take some time to reflect on how your experiences have shaped your time here at Lafayette. As you look forward to summer break, we would like to encourage you to seriously consider an array of upcoming scholarship and fellowship opportunities that can enhance your educational goals.

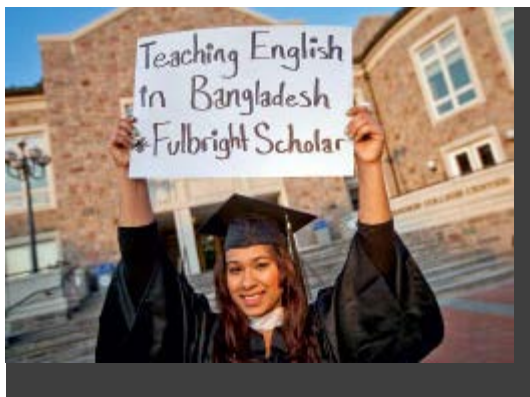
### CALL FOR APPLICANTS

Rising Seniors, Current Seniors, and Recent Graduates:

**The Start of the fall semester is when most of the postgraduate opportunities are due. And there are plenty to consider, including one that is brand new (see below)!**

**The following require Lafayette**

**"endorsement" and, therefore, have a campus submission deadline of 30 August unless otherwise specified.**



### **SPECIAL RECONGITION**

This semester has brought wonderful news!

Join us in congratulating:

- Patrick Leggieri '18 (chemical engineering) & Travis Shoemaker '18 (civil & environmental engineering), this year's Goldwater Scholarship recipients
- Tessa Broholm '17 (biology) who will be earning a master's in tropical biodiversity and ecosystems as our first Erasmus Mundus Scholar
- [Stacey-Ann Pearson '15](#) (civil & environmental engineering) who will be on her way to China to earn a master's in global affairs as a Schwarzman Scholar
- Ian Morse '17 (History and Math/Econ), Sadie Lebow '17 (English and gov/law), Katherine Cedillos '17 (IA and A&S), and Kofi Boateng '16 (global health studies) who will be going to Indonesia, Greece, Colombia and India (respectively) as Fulbright Student Grantees English Teaching Assistantship program, and to Christine Carpenter '17 (IA and French) and Scott Kovacs '16 (FAMS) who are alternates for Fulbright's study grants to the Netherlands and the UK respectively. Christine will actually be attending the University of Cambridge earning a

[The Schwarzman Scholars Program](#) is a highly-selective, fully-funded 1-year master's in global affairs based in Beijing, China. You don't need to know Chinese. The program is taught in English. In addition to coursework, the program also will be tailored to meet your individual needs/interests, including study/travel and internships or research in China. There are no citizenship requirements. Campus Deadlines: August 30 for Non-Chinese Nationals & May 20 for Chinese Nationals.

[The Marshall Scholarship](#) allows you to study in the UK, in any discipline at any university leading to graduate degree/s (1 year or 2 year master's or doctorate). You must be a U.S. citizen with a 3.7 or higher GPA.

[The Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) covers various study, research, teaching English, artistic/creative and other internships in over 140 countries world-wide. All GPAs accepted; must be U.S. citizen.

[The Mitchell Scholarship](#) provides full funding for a 1 year master's in any field at any Irish university. Must be U.S. citizen to apply.

[The Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program](#) is a brand new program offering fully funded graduate study at Stanford University, including funding for MD, JD, MBA, joint/dual degree programs, as well as all traditional master's and doctoral programs! There are no citizenship requirements.

[The Rhodes Scholarship](#) provides students with undergraduate or graduate study at Oxford University. Campus Deadlines: August 30 for U.S. & Canadian citizens. All others will apply as directed on the website.

**The following do not require campus submission; however, [Dean Goldberg](#) is**

master's in international affairs

- Ian Morse '17 who was awarded a Critical Language Scholarship to learn Bahasa Indonesian over the summer. Ian had to turn down the scholarship in order to accept the Fulbright due to overlapping program dates
- Stavros Kariofillis '17 (biochemistry), Sean McSherry '17 (chemical engineering), and Dustin Morris '17 (physics & geology) who will be earning PhDs at U.S. graduate schools through National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program, and to Cara Abecunas '17 (chemical engineering) who was a NSF-GRFP honorable mention
- Sara Hayet '18 (gov/law and women's & gender studies) who flew back from her study abroad in Switzerland for her interview as a finalist for the Truman Scholarship
- Elena Esch '18 (neuroscience) who will be conducting research at MIT as a Amgen Scholar this summer
- Chirag Nijjer '20 (electrical & computer engineering) and Ali Ehsan '20 (economics) the College's first Future Global Leader fellowship program finalists

If you or other students/recent graduates should be on this list, please let us know and accept our sincerest apologies for our oversight and heartfelt congratulations for a job well done!

Whether you are a student, staff, or faculty member; thank you for your tremendous effort and support. We look forward to highlighting your efforts, success, and stories in upcoming

**available to assist you with your application. Please note, this is a mere sampling of opportunities with early Fall semester deadlines.**

[The Gates Cambridge](#) offers 1-4 years of graduate study at the University of Cambridge (UK); open to all citizens.

[Rangel International Affairs Fellowship](#) supports 2 year master's study in the U.S., provides 2 summer internships (domestic & international) and 5 year's as a Foreign Service officer upon completion of graduate study.

[National Science Foundation-Graduate Research Fellowship \(NSF-GRFP\)](#) supports graduate study in STEM as well as behavioral and social science fields.

[Fannie & John Hertz Fellowship](#) provides up to 5 years of funding for doctoral study in STEM fields for U.S. & permanent residents.

[Critical Language Scholarship](#) offers summer study in 14 different languages for currently enrolled U.S. citizens.

[DAAD](#) offers graduate and undergraduate study, research or internships in Germany

[Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship](#) funds graduate study for first generation U.S. citizens

#### **All Students and Recent Graduates:**

Please visit our [website](#) for an extensive list of scholarships and fellowships including databases

### **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

editions.

### **THIS MONTH'S HELPFUL TIP:**

#### **SUMMER BREAK**

As you browse through the opportunities available to you, it is important to think and to plan ahead about what you need to have in place in order to apply now or in the future for various programs. For those of you who are underclassmen, this is particularly important, esp. if you want to be competitive come your junior or senior years. The summer is a great time to review the profiles desired by the different programs as well as the stories and profiles of recent recipients, both at Lafayette and at other institutions. As you enter your summer job, study/time abroad, courses, travel/relaxation, or internships make sure to reflect on your experiences. For some of you, this can be done through blogging or by keeping a journal. However you do this, take time to really think about your future and find ways to 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.



you let us know of any students who are, or should be, submitting applications for fellowships & scholarships, have received awards, or have otherwise been recognized beyond the College by emailing us through [externalscholarships@lafayette.edu](mailto:externalscholarships@lafayette.edu).

Our special thanks goes out to the following faculty who graciously devoted their time and efforts to our program as members of the Scholarships & Fellowships Advisory Committee and/or by serving as members of the Goldwater Scholarship campus selection committee or Truman Scholarship mock interviewing committee:

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If you are interested in serving on our Advisory Committee or on any of our ad hoc selection or interviewing committees, please let us know. We would be delighted to have you join us!

#### **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.*

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