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## ASF Fellowships and Grants to Study in Scandinavia

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

ASF offers fellowships (up to \$23,000) and grants (up to \$5,000) to individuals pursuing research or creative arts projects in one or more Nordic countries (Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden). Projects must be well-defined and contribute to the applicant's academic or professional development.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies (Fellowships up to \$23,000; Grants up to \$5,000); amounts depend on project scope and location

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Awards support a range of disciplines and project types, but priority is given to those with compelling cultural exchange or research purposes. Residence in Scandinavia is required for the duration of the grant.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduate-level students, professionals, or academic researchers

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** U.S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible; Scandinavians may apply for reciprocal awards to study in the U.S. Applicants must have a well-developed project plan and secure an invitation or affiliation from a host institution or contact in Scandinavia.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Clearly articulated and feasible project, demonstrated academic/professional competence, motivation for Scandinavian residency, potential for meaningful cultural exchange




### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early October

**Application Due Date:** Around November 1

## ASF Fellowships and Grants to Study in Scandinavia

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<b>Candidates May Submit Directly</b>	
<b>Advisors Must Submit for Candidate</b>	
<b>Institutional Endorsement Required</b>	
<b>Institutional Cover Letter Required</b>	

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**If An In-Person Interview Is Required, Are Travel Costs Covered by The Foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early Spring

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March/April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** American-Scandinavian Foundation Fellowships Division

**Contact Title/Position:** Fellowships Coordinator

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## ASF Fellowships for Americans in the Nordic Countries

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

ASF offers long-term (4-12 months) fellowships of up to \$23,000 and short-term (1-3 months) grants of up to \$5,000 to graduate students (preferably dissertation-related) and academic professionals interested in pursuing research or creative arts projects in the Nordic region (Denmark, Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Finland, Norway, Sweden, and Sápmi). Awards are given in all fields. Deadline: November 1

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Long-term (4-12 months) fellowships of up to \$23,000; short-term (1-3 months) grants of up to \$5,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Masters, PhD, or Postdoc

**Age Limit:** 100

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicant must clearly articulate the proposed project's objectives, scope, and methodology, demonstrating how each component contributes to the overall research aims. Special emphasis should be placed on how the project engages with its Nordic context—geographically, culturally, professionally (i.e., an expert who lives or works in a Nordic country) or historically. A detailed timeline must be included, outlining key phases of the project (e.g., preliminary research, fieldwork, analysis, dissemination) and specifying when and where activities will take place within a Nordic country or countries. The timeline should reflect a realistic progression and demonstrate feasibility within the proposed funding or fellowship period.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June 1

**Application Due Date:** Around November 1



## ASF Fellowships for Americans in the Nordic Countries

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**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Affiliation with a Nordic institution or artist is required

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 24

**No. of Applications Received:** 120

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March 1

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Monica Hidalgo

**Contact Title/Position:** Program Officer

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## Asia Foundation Development Fellows

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential, Professional Development, Leadership

#### Award Description

The Asia Foundation Development Fellows program is a learning program designed for highly talented individuals from Asia and the Pacific under age 40 to enhance their leadership skills, regional development knowledge, professional networks, and international exposure. The program reflects The Asia Foundation's nearly 7-decade tradition of investing in the region's most promising future leaders. The Asia Foundation's core priorities are governance, economic growth, education and leadership, environment and climate resilience, international cooperation, and women's empowerment.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The Leadership Dialogue and Exchange program includes highly interactive leadership training modules with executive coaches; site visits with leading development practitioners and thinkers, recognized policy leaders, and local innovators; short assignments; and sessions focused on building self-awareness and wellness for leaders. Fellows receive up to US\$5,000 to develop a personalized yearlong work plan.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Postgraduate and above

**Age Limit:** 40

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Open to citizens of Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Cambodia, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, Pacific Islands, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Timor-Leste, or Vietnam

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Have a demonstrable record of experience and accomplishment related to climate action and a proven commitment to working toward achieving a resilient, sustainable future. No professional background is ineligible if a candidate can demonstrate the intersection of their work with climate action.

## Asia Foundation Development Fellows

- Be thoughtful, committed, respected, and inspirational leaders in their professional fields and community.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** July

**Application Due Date:** August

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Specified

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** End of calendar year

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

**Contact Title/Position:**

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Astronaut Scholarship Foundation

## Astronaut Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation was created to ensure that the United States would maintain its leadership in science and technology by supporting some of the very best science, technology, engineering and math college students. Today, the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation awards more than 60 scholarships, valued up to \$15,000 each. Scholarship programming includes an Astronaut Scholar conference, mentorship, professional development, networking and recognition.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to \$15,000 during award year

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Students who have previously received the Astronaut Scholarship during their junior year may apply for renewal.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Rising juniors and seniors

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Minimum GPA:** 3.7

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be enrolled in one of the ASF's participating universities (see website)

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

STEM undergrad students heavily involved in graduate level research, leadership in community and on campus, with a commitment and goal to make our world a better place. Must have conducted a considerable amount of work outside the classroom in their chosen field of study. This may include laboratory research, cooperative education, internships, relevant military experience, entrepreneurial endeavors, and/or documented independent work resulting in technical papers, patents, or similar work product.

## Astronaut Scholarship

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-December

**Application Due Date:** Last Friday in March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The Astronaut Scholarship Foundation only accepts nominations for the Astronaut Scholarship from its affiliated and participating universities. If a student is interested in being nominated, they should contact their university liaison or a member of their university's faculty regarding consideration for the internal process.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 74

**No. of Applications Received:** 135

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** End March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** End May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Nicole Russ

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Banyan Impact Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

Affirming that we are the generation to end extreme poverty, combat climate change, and conquer injustice, the American India Foundation's Banyan Impact Fellowship (formerly known as William J. Clinton Fellowship) uses service for social impact, building a "living bridge" between the US and India. It's a fully funded, interdisciplinary experiential learning program that places young and experienced professionals from India and the US in service with communities across India. Through collaboration and capacity-building, fellows and local communities exchange knowledge and skills to steer projects that advance social and economic development. Fellows contribute through fieldwork, mentorship, and conferences over the course of the program. The core program runs for 10 months from August - June.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Fully funded program that trains, supports, and places fellows with communities in India for service projects. AIF provides professional development through mentorship, workshops, and thematic conferences throughout the program. Fellows receive a stipend, comprehensive insurance coverage, access to a private counselor, and 24/7 emergency support. AIF offers support for Fellows with disabilities who require special accommodations and/or assistive technology to participate. All program-related travel, visa support, language training, and international airfare is covered by AIF. Fellows enjoy access to a global network of 500+ Alumni.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must have completed a university degree before the start of the program.

**Age Limit:** 35

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ☒

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ☒

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ☒

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be either US citizens, US permanent residents, or Indian citizens.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidates must demonstrate leadership for social change, evidence of applicable skills and expertise, commitment to US-India civic engagement, potential for positive impact during and after the program, and a dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion. Candidates from all disciplines are

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## Banyan Impact Fellowship

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encouraged to apply to join a truly interdisciplinary cohort. Key personal qualities of a successful fellow include creativity, resilience, maturity, grit, cultural sensitivity, humility, flexibility, curiosity, and adaptability. Fellows must be able to thrive in low-resourced organizational and geographical settings in India.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** November/December

**Application Due Date:** February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Phone, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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## Blakemore Fellowships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Language

#### Award Description

Blakemore Fellowships are awarded for advanced study of Chinese at the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study (the "IUP") in Beijing. Please refer to the listing for the Blakemore Freeman Fellowships for more details. The only difference between the two fellowships is the name of the fellowship and the location of study.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Blakemore Fellowships are intended to cover basic expenses at a graduate student level for an academic year of advanced study of Chinese at the Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study (the "IUP") in Beijing.

The stipend may be used for the following types of expenses:

- Airfare (any carrier)
- Books, equipment and study materials related to language study
- Housing/furnishings/utilities/cell phone/internet access
- Food and ordinary daily living expenses
- Local commuting
- Travel within country during holidays and school break
- Recreational, educational or cultural activities
- Health insurance/medical evacuation insurance
- Immunizations appropriate for country
- Visa application and renewal expenses
- Income taxes due on taxable portion of grant
- Other expenses incurred during study abroad or approved by the Foundation

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Start of grant may be deferred to the IUP "spring" term (which starts in January)

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating senior, Bachelor's degree or higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 



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*If yes, please specify:* Grants are limited to advanced language study of Chinese; applicants may be pursuing any career which requires the regular use of that language.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Blakemore Freeman Fellows must devote full-time to language study and not engage in any conflicting activities during the period covered by their grant. Part-time employment, teaching English, extensive research on a dissertation or involvement in other projects which could hamper full-time language study are not permitted.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Blakemore Foundation is looking for individuals who will make significant contributions to their field. The ideal candidate is someone with stellar grades, outstanding recommendations, and a demonstrated commitment to the Asian country and language. Beyond commitment, we are looking for purpose: a career path that will benefit from professional fluency in that modern Asian language throughout that individual's life.

#### Selection Criteria

- A focused, well-defined career objective involving East or SE Asia in which regular use of the language is an important aspect. The potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study or area of professional or business activity relating to an Asian country.
- Prior experience in the Asian country or involvement or participation in activities related to the country.  
Outstanding academic record.

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** July 1

**Application Due Date:** December 30

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 2

**No. of Applications Received:** 75

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-February to early March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late March


## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Cathy Scheibner

**Contact Title/Position:** Executive Assistant

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Language

#### Award Description

Since 1992 the Blakemore Foundation has been awarding fellowships for an academic year of advanced-level language study in East or Southeast Asia. Eligible languages are Chinese, Japanese, Korean, Indonesian, Khmer, Thai, and Vietnamese. Superior candidates committed to careers in academia, STEM, international business, accounting, law, medicine, journalism, architecture, teaching, social or NGO work, and government service that will require professional fluency in that modern Asian language throughout that individual's life are encouraged to apply.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Fellowships are intended to cover basic expenses at a graduate student level necessary to pursue an academic year of full-time intensive language study in East or SE Asia, including tuition and/or tutoring fees, plus a stipend for travel, living and study expenses.

The stipend may be used for the following types of expenses:

- Airfare (any carrier)
- Books, equipment and study materials related to language study
- Housing/furnishings/utilities/cell phone/internet access
- Food and ordinary daily living expenses
- Local commuting
- Travel within country during holidays and school break
- Recreational, educational or cultural activities
- Health insurance/medical evacuation insurance
- Immunizations appropriate for country
- Visa application and renewal expenses
- Income taxes due on taxable portion of grant
- Other expenses incurred during study abroad or approved by the Foundation

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Language Programs Approved for Study under a Blakemore Freeman Fellowship:

- For **Japanese**, we fund study at the Inter-University Center for Japanese Language Studies in Yokohama, Japan (the "IUC"). We do not award fellowships for any other Japanese language program.
- For **Chinese**, we fund study at the International Chinese Language Program at National Taiwan University in Taipei, Taiwan (the "ICLP"). For those wanting to study in Beijing, we have an identical fellowship program called the "Blakemore Fellowships".

## Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

- For **Korean**, we fund study at Seoul National University, Sogang University and the Inter-University Center for Korean Language Studies at Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul, South Korea. We will consider study at other language programs in South Korea on a case-by-case basis during the application review process.

Approval of language programs for study of **Indonesian, Khmer, Thai and Vietnamese** will be considered on an individual basis during the application review process.

While study will normally begin in the fall term of the year awarded, the start may be deferred to the winter or spring term of that academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Applicant Education Level

Must have received a Bachelor's degree by start of grant

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?**



**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**



**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**



*If yes, please specify:* Grants are limited to advanced East and SE Asian language study; but applicants may be pursuing any career which requires the regular use of that language.

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** By the start of the grant, applicants must have completed (at minimum) the third year of language classes at the college level, through formal classroom study at a college or university and/or in rigorous college-level language programs. Part-time employment, teaching English, extensive research on a dissertation or involvement in other projects which could hamper full-time language study are not permitted.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- A focused, well-defined career objective involving East or SE Asia in which regular use of the language is an important aspect
- Potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study or area of professional or business activity relating to an Asian country
- Prior experience in the Asian country or involvement or participation in activities related to the country
- Outstanding academic record

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** July 1

**Application Due Date:** December 30

**Candidates May Submit Directly**



**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate**



## Blakemore Freeman Fellowships

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 10-12 grants each year

**No. of Applications Received:** 150

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-February to early March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid- to late-March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Blakemore Kingfisher Art History Language Fellowships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Language, Chinese and Korean art history prior to the 20th century

#### Award Description

Blakemore Kingfisher Fellowships are awarded for nine to twelve months of full-time, intensive language study of Chinese or Korean in approved language programs in East Asia. These grants are open to citizens or permanent residents of the United States and Canada and to foreign nationals who are studying in a college or university in the U.S. or Canada, who have demonstrated intent to pursue an academic career in Chinese or Korean art history prior to the 20th century. Candidates from underrepresented backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Blakemore Kingfisher Fellowships are intended to cover basic expenses at a graduate student level necessary to pursue an academic year of full-time intensive language study in China, Taiwan or South Korea, including tuition and/or tutoring fees, plus a stipend for travel, living and study expenses.

The stipend may be used for the following types of expenses:

- Airfare (any carrier)
- Books, equipment and study materials related to language study
- Housing/furnishings/utilities/cell phone/internet access
- Food and ordinary daily living expenses
- Local commuting
- Travel within country during holidays and school break
- Recreational, educational or cultural activities
- Health insurance/medical evacuation insurance
- Immunizations appropriate for country
- Visa application and renewal expenses
- Income taxes due on taxable portion of grant
- Other expenses incurred during study abroad or approved by the Foundation

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** While a grant would normally start in the fall term for the year awarded, study may begin in the winter or spring term of the language school involved.

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Applicant Education Level

Graduating senior, Bachelor's degree or higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



## Blakemore Kingfisher Art History Language Fellowships

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* While the grant itself is for advanced language study of Chinese or Korean, the recipient must have demonstrated intent to pursue an academic career in Chinese or Korean art history prior to the 20th century.

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** By the start of the grant, applicants must have completed (at minimum) the second year of language classes at the college level, through formal classroom study in rigorous college-level language programs. Applicants who have completed only two years of language study may be expected to participate in an intensive summer program at a relevant language program before the academic year.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- A clearly articulated plan to pursue a PhD in Chinese or Korean art history.
- The potential to make a significant contribution to the field.
- Demonstrated commitment to the professional study of Chinese or Korean art history prior to the twentieth century.
- Outstanding academic record.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** July 1

**Application Due Date:** December 30

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 2

**No. of Applications Received:** 12

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Cathy Scheibner

**Contact Title/Position:** Executive Assistant

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### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates? ❌**

**Webinars for Advisors? ❌**



## Boren Awards

### Boren Awards

#### AWARD DETAILS

##### Emphasis

Language, National Security

##### Award Description

Boren Scholars study a wide range of critical languages, including Arabic, Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili. Boren Awards are available to students of all proficiency levels who are committed to enhancing their skills. Boren Scholars from diverse fields of study immerse themselves in the cultures in world regions underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Awards alumni are committed to public service, working in positions critical to U.S. national security throughout the Federal Government.

Undergraduate applicants apply for the Boren Scholarship. Graduate applicants apply for the Boren Fellowship.

##### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to \$25,000 for overseas language study

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

#### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate or higher. Applicants must be enrolled in a degree-seeking program in a U.S. university.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ☒

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions (Eligibility):** Undergraduate applicants should apply for the Boren Scholarship. Graduate applicants should apply for the Boren Fellowship. Grantees must remain matriculated for the duration of their grant.

#### CANDIDATE PROFILE

##### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Interest in federal work, with an emphasis on national security.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-August

**Application Due Date:** Late January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ☒

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**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌  
**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌  
**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 200

**No. of Applications Received:** 1100

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** n/a

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-to-Late April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Michael Saffle

**Contact Title/Position:** Outreach Specialist

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✅

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✅

## Bridge to Asia Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

The Bridge to Asia Fellowship at NBR offers paid summer fellowships to undergraduate and community college students passionate about U.S.-Asia relations and international affairs. Fellows join NBR's research teams in Washington, DC or Seattle for an immersive 4-month professional experience.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Expected pay is \$21/hr. In addition, fellows benefit from:

- Direct involvement in NBR research projects
- One-on-one mentorship with Asia policy experts
- Professional development through NBR's Summer Learning Series
- Opportunities to publish with members of NBR's network of experts
- Networking with leaders in international affairs
- Qualified applicants will also receive modest relocation support

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Currently enrolled as a community college or undergraduate (first-year, sophomore, or junior)

**Age Limit:** N/A

Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree? ❌

Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University? ❌

Open to (non-US) International Students? ✅

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? ❌

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be legally authorized to work in the US.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Demonstrated interest in Asia and US foreign policy

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** January

**Application Due Date:** Early March

Candidates May Submit Directly ✅

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate ❌

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Specified

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** End April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** End April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

**Contact Title/Position:**

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🌐 [nbr.org/bridge-to-asia-fellowship/bridge-to-asia-fellows/](https://nbr.org/bridge-to-asia-fellowship/bridge-to-asia-fellows/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Chateaubriand Fellowship – Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Chateaubriand Fellowship in HSS supports U.S.-based PhD students conducting research in France for 4 months (Fall or Spring). It aims to strengthen academic collaboration between the U.S. and France in the humanities and social sciences.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Monthly allowance up to €1,704, round-trip airfare to France, and health insurance coverage during the fellowship period.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must secure co-supervision agreements between their U.S. and French advisors. Knowledge of French is not mandatory and is left to the discretion of the host institution

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD students

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

*If yes, please specify:* All humanities and social sciences disciplines, including law, political science, and economics.

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be currently enrolled in a PhD program at a U.S. university. French citizens and dual French citizens are not eligible.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Academic relevance of the research project, applicant's command of the subject and literature in the field, added value of conducting research in France, and contribution to U.S.-France research dialogue.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Fall

## Chateaubriand Fellowship – Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS)

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**Application Due Date:** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Chateaubriand Fellowship Program

 [chateaubriand-fellowship.org/hss-application/](https://chateaubriand-fellowship.org/hss-application/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Embassy of France in the United States – Office for Science and Technology

## Chateaubriand Fellowship – STEM

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Chateaubriand Fellowship supports U.S.-based PhD students in STEM and health fields to conduct part of their doctoral research in a French laboratory, fostering academic exchange and collaboration between the U.S. and France.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to €1,750/month (depending on other funding), round-trip airfare to France, and health insurance support.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must arrange co-supervision between their U.S. and French advisors. Knowledge of French is not mandatory. Co-sponsorship by the candidate's American university or French host institution is encouraged.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD Students

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Only Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

*If yes, please specify:* All STEM and health research topics

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be currently enrolled in a PhD program at a U.S. university. French citizens are not eligible; dual French citizens may be eligible if they have completed their studies outside of France.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong academic background, relevance of the research project, potential benefits of conducting research in France, and contribution to U.S.-France academic collaboration.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Fall

## Chateaubriand Fellowship – STEM

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**Application Due Date:** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Chateaubriand Fellowship Program

**Contact Title/Position:** Office for Science and Technology, Embassy of France in the United States

 [chateaubriand-fellowship.org/stem-application/](https://chateaubriand-fellowship.org/stem-application/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Youth (CBYX)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Language, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX) is a fellowship funded by the German Bundestag and U.S. Department of State that annually provides 75 American and German young professionals the opportunity to spend one year in each other's countries, studying, interning, and living with hosts on a cultural diplomacy and professional development program.

The CBYX program for Americans consists of three phases:

- Intensive Language Training: Two months of intensive German language training
- Study Phase: One semester of classes in one's academic or career field at a university, technical, or professional school
- Internship Phase: Three to five month internship in one's career field

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Round-trip international airfare from Washington, D.C. to Germany
- Tuition for four months of study and language school costs for intensive German language study
- Housing costs for host family, apartment, or dormitory during the pre-internship phases
- Monthly stipend to cover basic costs of living
- Program-related travel within Germany
- Basic health insurance in Germany

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** College undergraduates and higher

**Age Limit:** 18 ½ to 24

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** 2.5

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Interest in Germany (general, politics, and culture), clear link between a year's stay in Germany and candidate's future career/study plans, flexibility and maturity, ability to represent the USA abroad

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well, evidence of sustained academic and/or professional engagement with areas relevant to study and internship in Germany. No prior German language required!

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** September

**Application Due Date:** November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 75

**No. of Applications Received:** 500


**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not provided

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 www.cbyx.info

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# U.S. Department of State / American Councils for International Education

## Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Language, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program provides fully funded immersive summer programs for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to learn languages of strategic importance to the United States' national security, economic prosperity, and engagement with the world. A program of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to increase the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages and applying skills in their professional careers.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The CLS Program is a full scholarship for the duration of the program, and includes:

- Intensive group-based language courses (18 hours per week for overseas, 10 hours per week for Spark)
- Undergraduate academic credit for a year's worth of language classes
- Room and board, often with a host family (overseas only)
- Host community engagement opportunities
- Group cultural excursions organized by the host community - Round-trip international travel to program site (overseas only)
- Small stipend to cover incidental expenses and meals not otherwise provided by the Program (overseas only)
- Small stipend to bolster internet and computer technologies (CLS Spark only)
- Certified ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview score (post-program)
- Non-competitive eligibility for employment with U.S. government agencies

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Languages offered through the CLS Program overseas include Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu. Languages offered through CLS Spark include Arabic, Chinese, Korean, and Russian at the beginner level and Japanese at the beginner and advanced beginner levels. Students apply for a language, not a program site, and may only apply for one language and one program per application cycle.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in an accredited U.S. degree-granting program at the time of application

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



## CLS Award

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US citizenship required. Students planning to graduate before the beginning of the program are eligible to apply as long as they are enrolled at the time of the application. Applicants who are taking stand-alone or continuing education classes are not eligible. Graduate students are not eligible for CLS Spark.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Overseas recipients are selected on the basis of merit with consideration for the following:

- Connection between language and goals
- Contribution to the CLS Program goals of citizen diplomacy and mutual understanding
- Preparation for the CLS Program
- Adaptability, sensitivity, and resilience
- Commitment to language learning

For the CLS Program overseas, preference also may be given to candidates with limited or no previous study abroad experience.

Spark recipients are selected on the basis of merit with consideration for the following:

- Impact of participation
- Motivation for language learning
- Readiness and resolve
- Unique background and experience

Preference will be given to veterans of the U.S. armed forces and, for CLS Spark, to applicants from campuses that do not offer their Spark language. All other factors being equal, applicants are selected with the goal of representing all U.S. states and territories, as well as a wide variety of institutions and fields of study.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early October

**Application Due Date:** Mid-November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✓

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✗

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✗

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✗

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 500

**No. of Applications Received:** 5000

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** January

## CLS Award

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**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Alternates are promoted on a rolling basis following initial notification of award winners.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Caitlin Ting

**Contact Title/Position:** Assistant Manager, Outreach and Selection

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ☒

**Webinars for Advisors?** ☒

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** A calendar of webinars for each application cycle is available on the [CLS website](https://clscholarship.org). Recorded webinars, as well as separately prepared information sessions and application tips video are made available on the [CLS YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCv8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8v8). Select in-person advisor workshops are offered each year.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

Campus contacts are invited to register as CLS advisors to receive program information, updates, and resources and serve as an evaluator during the selection process. More information is available at <https://clscholarship.org/advisors/sign-up>.

# InterExchange Foundation

## Christianson Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Volunteerism

#### Award Description

The InterExchange Foundation Christianson Fellowship provides up to \$15,000 in grant funding to support motivated young Americans who are committed to perform impactful service projects abroad. Fellows identify a project or an organization working on an issue they care about, and with the support of the Christianson Fellowship, contribute their skills and passion to that endeavor for at least six months on-location abroad. The Fellowship supports applicants who are motivated and passionate about doing good, establish clear and measurable goals for their time abroad that align with their future plans, bring specific and needed skills to the host community, and are excited to serve as an ambassador for InterExchange and the U.S. while learning about the host culture. Fellowship awards range between \$2,500 and \$15,000 and Christianson Fellowship application deadlines are March 15, July 15, and October 15.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$2,500 - \$15,000 in grant funding per selected Christianson Fellow. The Christianson Fellowship is intended to cover Fellows' living expenses while abroad and contributing to their service projects. This typically includes housing, meals, air travel, local transportation, passport/visa costs, and travel medical insurance.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Award deferral is assessed on an individual basis.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** The Christianson Fellowship does not require a certain education level.

**Age Limit:** 18 - 28

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must provide an estimated project budget and explain why they are applying for financial support.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Christianson Fellowship Selection Committee looks for candidates that are highly motivated and passionate about doing good, establish clear and measurable goals for their time abroad that align with their future career plans, bring specific skills clearly needed by the host community, and are

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excited to serve as an ambassador for InterExchange and the U.S. while immersing themselves in and learning about the host culture. The Selection Committee looks for service projects that are supported by and clearly benefit the host community, are not a requirement for university credit or part of a study abroad program, are carried out with a reputable organization and are in a safe project location. The benefits of the project should continue after the fellow's departure and the project duration and project budget should be feasible.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Year-Round

**Application Due Date:** Mid-March, Mid-July, and Mid-October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

#### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** 6-8 weeks after the application deadline

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** 6-8 weeks after the application deadline

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Lisa Heyn

**Contact Title/Position:** Grants Coordination Director

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#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

# Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States

## Churchill Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Churchill Scholarship is for one year of Master's study in science, math, or engineering at the University of Cambridge. It was established as part of the founding of Churchill College as a predominantly science and technology college and the National and Commonwealth memorial to Sir Winston Churchill. It fulfills his vision of deepening the US-UK partnership in order to advance science and technology, ensuring our future prosperity and security. Many Churchill Scholars describe their year in Cambridge as the best year of their lives. What makes the experience so exceptional is the unique opportunity to focus on independent research, the welcoming and non-hierarchical culture of Cambridge labs, the emphasis on work-life balance, and the rich environment for personal growth that Cambridge provides.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The award covers full tuition, a competitive stipend, travel costs, and the chance to apply for a \$4,000 special research grant. The total value is around \$75,000. We also provide a science communication workshop and science policy seminar to Scholars. Churchill Scholars are invited to engage with the legacy of Sir Winston Churchill through guided visits to Chartwell (his country home) in Kent and the Churchill War Rooms in London.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Applicants must either be in their final year of undergraduate education or within 12 months of receiving their Bachelor's.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* Science, math, and engineering.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Outstanding academic achievement, proven talent in research, and outstanding personal qualities.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.9



## Churchill Scholarship

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** May 1

**Application Due Date:** Early November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Participating Institutions may nominate up to 2 candidates per year.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 16

**No. of Applications Received:** 125

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** The week before Christmas

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early January

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The interviews are not competitive. We simply want to have a conversation with awardees before making a formal offer.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Michael Morse

**Contact Title/Position:** Executive Director

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## CMU Rales Fellows Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Leadership Development

#### Award Description

The Carnegie Mellon University Rales Fellows Program is dedicated to cultivating the next generation of STEM leaders and driving innovation by increasing access to a life-changing graduate education. By removing financial barriers to obtaining advanced degrees and providing Fellows with holistic support, the Rales Fellows Program empowers and connects scholars with others who share a passion for progress and innovation. The program was made possible through the generosity of the Norman R. and Ruth Rales Foundation.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Full tuition as well as a stipend to cover living expenses such as housing and health insurance. Fellows also benefit from an ecosystem of holistic opportunities to ensure their success as they work to develop into future STEM leaders, including comprehensive, cohort-based onboarding, dedicated career services, faculty mentoring, networking programs, and opportunities to build leadership skills in local and global communities.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✖

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✖

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate degree or higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✔

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✔

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✖

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✖

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✔

*If yes, please specify:* Candidates must be applying to an eligible graduate STEM program on CMU's Pittsburgh campus. Refer to our website for a list of eligible programs.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- **Exceptional Scholars:** We welcome all definitions of “exceptional” whether demonstrated through your achievements, your character or your tendency to uplift those around you.
- **Creative Innovators:** Creativity knows no bounds at Carnegie Mellon, and here interdisciplinary advancements are fostered and encouraged.
- **Inclusivity Advocates:** At Rales, we know the biggest breakthroughs are shaped by leaders who represent all perspectives and origins.

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- **Effective Collaborators:** Innovation cannot be achieved in silos, and the best ideas are often the result of several minds working together.
- **Purpose Driven Leaders:** Forging the way for progress takes strength and fortitude, with an unwavering commitment to further clear the path for others to follow.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** September 1

**Application Due Date:** Priority Review Due Date: December 15

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** Up to 43

**No. of Applications Received:** 375

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early April

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Semi Finalists will participate in a 30-minute Zoom interview. Finalists will be invited to an in-person Finalist Visit.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Britnai Nunley

**Contact Title/Position:** Director of Recruitment & Programming, CMU Rales Fellows Program

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 [cmu.edu/graduate/rales-fellows](https://cmu.edu/graduate/rales-fellows)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Clarke, Sr. Diplomatic Security Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Experiential

#### Award Description

The William D. Clarke, Sr. Diplomatic Security (Clarke DS) Fellowship is a two-year graduate fellowship designed for individuals who want to pursue a master's degree and a career as a Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Special Agent in the Foreign Service. One of several high-profile State Department diversity recruitment programs, this two-year graduate fellowship supports fellows by providing academic funding for a two-year master's degree program, two summer practicums, professional development, and mentorship.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Up to \$42,000 annually (for two years) in academic funding for tuition, room and board, books/lab fees, other academic expenses, and some travel expenses
- Two summer practicums (with stipends, housing, and travel allowances): one at a U.S. Department of State office in Washington, D.C., and one overseas at a U. S. embassy or consulate
- Personalized mentoring and professional development opportunities throughout the program
- Appointment as a Foreign Service Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Special Agent upon successful completion of the fellowship program and Foreign Service entry requirements

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate degree or higher

**Age Limit:** 33

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3.2

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Open to US citizens only. Finalists must pass a Physical Readiness Test (PRT) and have a valid U.S. driver's license. After selection, Clarke Fellows must be able to obtain and maintain the Department of State security clearances, suitability requirements and minimum medical qualification standards, including supplemental physical qualification standards. They must agree to a three-year commitment with the Foreign Services as a DSS Special Agent upon successful completion of the program and the State Department's requirements. They must maintain their status as a full-time student and maintain a minimum 3.2 GPA and stay on the timeline to graduate with the cohort.

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## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Not Specified. Review the criteria for the Diplomatic Security Service (DSS) Special Agent in the Bureau of Diplomatic Security. Refer to the award website for details.

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Summer

**Application Due Date:** Fall

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** One letter of recommendation is required. If the applicant was enrolled in a degree-granting program in the last two years, the letter must be from a professor or faculty member.

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 8

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** December


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** December

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Finalist interviews will likely be through a video platform such as Zoom. Finalists will be required to take an in-person Physical Readiness Test. Any travel costs are paid for.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars)

We coordinate with your college/university to host a 30-minute virtual info session for your students. The virtual info session is hosted on our platform, and we provide you with the email promotions and social media graphics to promote the session to your students. We also provide monthly webinars with various State Department speakers.

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**ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL**

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## Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship is a selective scholarship for the nation's top community college students seeking to complete their Bachelor's degrees at four-year colleges or universities. Each Cooke Scholar has access to generous financial support for two to three years, college advising, and the opportunity to connect with the thriving community of fellow Scholars.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Awards vary by individual, based on the cost of tuition as well as other grants or scholarships they may receive. The award, which is last dollar funding after all institutional aid, can provide as much as \$55,000 per year for two to three years to complete a bachelor's degree at any accredited four-year undergraduate institution in the U.S. Each award is intended to cover a significant share of the student's educational expenses – including tuition, living expenses, books and required fees – for the final two to three years necessary to achieve a bachelor's degree. Opportunity to apply for the Internship Stipend program, Conference and Travel Stipend, and Graduate Scholarship.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Be a current student at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with at least sophomore status, or a recent graduate (since spring 2020).

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** 3.5

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Fall College Enrollment: Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at an accredited college or university
- Demonstrate unmet financial need: We will consider applicants with a maximum adjusted gross income of \$95,000. During selection, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents.
- No previous enrollment or attendance at a four-year institution: Students who have attended a four-year institution in the past (including colleges and universities outside of the United States) are not eligible

## Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

A review panel of distinguished college admissions professionals and faculty judge the applicants using criteria including:

- High academic ability and achievement: Strong academic record, academic awards and honors, and substantive assessments by educators providing confidential recommendations. In addition to GPA, we consider participation in available advanced courses, commitment to learning, and intellectual curiosity
- Persistence: Determination and perseverance in the face of challenges, ability to set and remain focused on goals and to put in the effort needed to meet those goals in the face of obstacles
- Leadership: Ability to organize and positively influence others in and out of school
- Service to Others: Purposeful and meaningful commitment to others which may be evidenced by participation in volunteer/community service activities.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.9

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early October

**Application Due Date:** Early January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Apply through Common App for Transfer

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 60

**No. of Applications Received:** 1500

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Julia Florence

**Contact Title/Position:** Manager, Scholarship Outreach

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 



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**Webinars for Advisors?**



## DAAD Research Grants

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis


Research, Travel

#### Award Description

Research grants for highly qualified candidates who are completing research projects 2-12 months in duration at German universities or research institutions.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

A monthly stipend, a travel allowance, and payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance, among others

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Students may apply if they are doing their doctorate at a university or research institution outside Germany or have already completed their doctorate within the last 4 years

**Age Limit:** N/A

Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree? 

Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University? 

Open to (non-US) International Students? 

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? 

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants should have completed their last degree no longer than 6 years before the application deadline.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong academic track record, well-developed research proposal, a convincing and feasible project, and passion for studying/researching in Germany.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late summer

**Application Due Date:** Early November

Candidates May Submit Directly 

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate 

Institutional Endorsement Required 

Institutional Cover Letter Required 

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**SELECTION**

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March


**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Webinars are held in the summer/fall.  
Visit our website for more information.

## DAAD RISE Internships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) internships offer undergraduate (RISE Germany) and graduate (RISE Professional) in STEM fields the opportunity to complete paid summer internships at top German universities and research institutions.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Undergraduates: A monthly stipend, health insurance, and an international travel subsidy. Graduates: A monthly stipend, an additional stipend of at least €500 net per month provided by the internship host, a travel allowance, health insurance, and funding towards a language course in Germany

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

#### Applicant Education Level

RISE Germany: Undergraduates who have completed at least two years of study at the time of the internship.

RISE Professional: Full-time master's or PhD students, undergraduates who are RISE Germany alumni or recent graduates

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, computer science, or a closely related field

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

A keen interest in the host university as a research destination as well as goals that align with those of the internship. Previous research experience is a plus but not required.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-October

**Application Due Date:** End of November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✅

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**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✗  
**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✗  
**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✗

**SELECTION**

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early March

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✓

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✓

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Webinars are typically in the fall, visit the RISE website for more information.

# DAAD Study Scholarships – Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

Academic

### Award Description

Highly qualified final year undergraduate students or those who have received an undergraduate degree of all disciplines may apply for the DAAD Study Scholarship for a full master's degree program at a State or State-recognized university in Germany or for study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or master's degree program completed in the home country.

### Award Stipend/Benefits

A monthly stipend, payments towards health, accident and personal liability insurance cover, a travel allowance (unless these expenses are covered another source), and one-off study allowance

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating seniors or recent BA/BS or MA/MS graduates who completed their last degree no longer than 6 years ago.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✓

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants may not have been living in Germany for more than 15 consecutive months by the time of application deadline.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong academic track record, well-developed research proposal, a convincing and feasible project, and passion for studying/researching in Germany.

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late summer

**Application Due Date:** First week of November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✓

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✗

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** March or April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March or April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Myoung-Shin Kim

**Contact Title/Position:** Senior Program Officer

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## DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential

#### Award Description

The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) supports doctoral students in fields that use high-performance computing to solve complex science and engineering problems. It fosters a community of Ph.D. students, alumni, and DOE laboratory staff committed to advancing research and impacting the nation. Established in 1991, the program is funded by the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science and National Nuclear Security Administration.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Annual stipend of \$45,000, full tuition and required fees at any accredited U.S. university, an annual \$1,000 professional development allowance, up to four years of total support (subject to annual renewal), and a 12-week practicum at a DOE national laboratory.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Fellows must be enrolled full-time in a Ph.D. program at a U.S. university and conduct research in areas of interest to the DOE. The fellowship includes a practicum at a DOE national laboratory. Teaching requirements beyond one term must be waived by the department.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate seniors, first-year graduate students, or others planning full-time, uninterrupted study toward a Ph.D. at an accredited U.S. university.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Engineering, physical sciences, computer science, mathematical sciences, or life sciences with an emphasis on high-performance computing.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents. At the time of application, they cannot have completed more than one year of full-time graduate work toward a Ph.D.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**



## DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF)

Strong academic record, demonstrated interest in computational science, potential for leadership in the field, and commitment to research aligned with DOE missions.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late October

**Application Due Date:** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Krell Institute

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Ellison Scholars

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Ellison Scholars programme empowers exceptional individuals to become global technology innovators and leaders of the future, solving humanity's most challenging and enduring problems. Scholars actively contribute to EIT's innovation projects across its four Humane Endeavours - Health & Medical Science, Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change & Clean Energy and Government Innovation in the Era of AI, through technological advancements, transforming research into practical solutions and scaling them for global impact. The programme provides full funding for undergraduate or graduate studies at the University of Oxford, covering course fees, a generous living stipend and the equivalent of paid internships. Alongside their Oxford education, Scholars engage in project-based learning and receive mentorship with world-renowned experts at EIT, preparing them to drive profound change in their home countries and around the world.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The typical base level of support that Ellison Scholars can expect will cover:

- Tuition fees for the duration of the undergraduate or graduate course
- A very generous academic scholarship stipend to cover living costs in Oxford
- The equivalent of paid internships for work on innovation projects
- Travel and conference costs
- Personal technology set up
- Arrival in Oxford costs – including flights, visa charges and access to healthcare

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** This is a scholarship for the duration of a student's undergraduate or graduate studies. Undergraduate scholars are welcome to apply for the graduate programme.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** For the undergraduate scholarship, applicants must receive a school leaving qualification accepted by the University of Oxford. Graduate applicants must receive an undergraduate qualification accepted by the University of Oxford.

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?**



**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**



**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**



## Ellison Scholars

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants must show alignment and commitment to EIT's vision by demonstrating a deep understanding of global challenges in at least one of EIT's four humane endeavours: Health & Medical Science, Food Security & Sustainable Agriculture, Climate Change & Clean Energy and Government Innovation in the Era of AI. In addition, they are expected to showcase the following strengths, which align to EIT's core values. These are: Excellence, Innovation, Collaboration, Tenacity and Integrity.

For example, to demonstrate alignment with our selection criteria for Innovation, applicants might provide evidence such as: Awards in competitive innovation challenges or competitions; Contributions to peer-reviewed research papers, conference presentations, or innovative projects; Involvement in filing or contributing to a patent, trademark, or other form of intellectual property; Founding a startup or initiative that applies innovative practices to achieve measurable impact.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early May (Undergraduate) and Early September (Graduate)

**Application Due Date:** Undergraduate applications are due by the end of July. Graduate applications are due on a rolling deadline (the first being the start of October), with the final deadline the start of February.

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants are required to submit two academic references and one character reference.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** September-October (for undergraduate scholarship). Rolling deadline (for graduate scholarship).


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Contact Title/Position:** Outreach Coordinator

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Emerson National Hunger Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Public service, policy, social justice

#### Award Description

The Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship is a leadership development program for emerging leaders who want to fight hunger and poverty in the U.S. It combines hands-on work with community-based organizations and policy experience with national nonprofits or government agencies.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Living stipend based on cost of living in placement areas
- Housing allowance (if not provided by host site)
- Relocation and travel support for site transitions and program travel
- Health insurance provided if not already covered
- Professional development training at the start, midpoint, and end of the program
- End-of-program completion award upon successful conclusion

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Demonstrated Commitment to Social Justice and Anti-Hunger Work
- Evidence of public service, community engagement, activism, volunteerism, or work on food insecurity, poverty, or related issues
- Capacity to grow into a future leader in social justice and public service sectors.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively in diverse environments.
- Past involvement in service-oriented activities or organizations.
- Strong written and verbal communication; ability to analyze systemic issues thoughtfully.
- Cultural Competency and Adaptability
- Ability to navigate unfamiliar settings and work with marginalized populations; openness to learning from diverse perspectives; emotional intelligence and maturity.
- Clear understanding of and commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) values

## Ellison Scholars

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** October

**Application Due Date:** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom


**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late March to April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Hunger Centre Program Staff

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## English Program in Korea (EPIK)

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#### AWARD DETAILS

##### Emphasis

Teaching, Culture

##### Award Description

EPIK is a government-sponsored program that places native English-speaking teachers in public schools across South Korea to improve students' English proficiency and foster cultural exchange.

##### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Monthly salary
- Furnished housing or housing allowance
- Entrance and exit allowances
- Severance pay upon completion
- National health insurance coverage
- Paid vacation days

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

#### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree

**Age Limit:** Minimum 18 (no maximum specified)

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Applicants welcome from all fields of study, but a TEFL/TESOL/CELTA certification is required if the degree is not in Education or English

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be citizens of countries where English is the primary language (Australia, Canada, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, UK, USA). Must have a clean national-level criminal record and pass a health check, including drug and HIV tests. Applicants should be mentally and physically healthy.

#### CANDIDATE PROFILE

##### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants must have a good command of the English language and the ability and willingness to adapt to Korean culture and life.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early February

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**Application Due Date:** End May

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** varies

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** varies

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** EPIK Office

 [epik.go.kr/](https://epik.go.kr/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Foreign Affairs Information Technology (FAIT) Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, professional

#### Award Description

The program is designed for highly talented individuals who want to pursue an IT-related undergraduate or graduate degree (such as computer science, information technology, cybersecurity, computer engineering, IT services administration, and computer systems networking and more). Upon successful completion of the fellowship program and the State Department's entry requirements, fellows receive an appointment in the Foreign Service as a Diplomatic Technology Officer.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The two-year fellowship program provides:

- Up to \$43,500 annually (for 2 years) in academic funding for tuition, room and board, books, mandatory fees and some travel expense (see eligibility requirements)
- Stipends, housing and travel allowances for the two summer internships: A domestic internship in Washington, D.C., at the U.S. Department of State and an overseas internship at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate
- Personalized mentoring and professional development opportunities throughout the program

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate junior or entering a two-year master's program

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ☒

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ☒

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ☒

*If yes, please specify:* Degree programs must be in an IT-related field, such as, information technology, computer science, cyber security, information systems, and more.

**Minimum GPA:** 3.2

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US citizenship required. Upon selection, FAIT Fellows must be able to obtain and maintain the Department of State security clearances, suitability requirements and minimum medical qualification standards.



## Foreign Affairs Information Technology (FAIT) Fellowship

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Willingness to commit to a minimum of five years of service as a Foreign Service Information Management Specialist upon completion of the program. Fellows agree to a five-year commitment upon entry into the Foreign Service.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** September

**Application Due Date:** January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Foreign Affairs Information Technology

 <https://www.faitfellowship.org/>

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Foreign Agricultural Service International Agricultural Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, professional

#### Award Description

Graduate fellowships for individuals pursuing two-year degrees in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics, including two summer internships (domestic and overseas), mentoring, and professional development. Howard University administers the FAS International Agricultural Fellowship Program (IAFP) on behalf of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Foreign Agricultural Service. Fellows enter the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service upon successful completion of the IAFP and USDA entry requirements. There is a five-year service obligation.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Covers tuition, fees, living expenses, travel, and internships.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate seniors or recent graduates seeking enrollment in a two-year graduate program

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**

*If yes, please specify:* Master's in Agribusiness or Agricultural Economics

**Minimum GPA:** 3.2

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US citizenship required.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The program welcomes applicants who are passionate about global perspectives and have an interest in agricultural diplomacy. It is open to students and alumni of all universities and with any major. The program seeks candidates with varied experiences and perspectives, understanding that these contribute to more effective U.S. engagement with the world.

### APPLICATION

**Candidates May Submit Directly**



## Foreign Agricultural Service International Agricultural Fellowship

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Specified

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Not Specified

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Not Specified

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Patricia Scroggs

**Contact Title/Position:** Director of Diplomatic Fellowships

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✅

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments (Information Sessions):** Webinars for fellows and advisors through July, August and September

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Freeman-ASIA Awards

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Travel

#### Award Description

Provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. The program's goal is to increase the number of U.S. citizens and permanent residents with first-hand exposure to and understanding of Asia and its peoples and cultures.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Need-based funding to assist with study abroad program costs and related expenses

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✗

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✓

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Open to US citizens and permanent residents.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Must have applied or have been accepted to a study abroad based program in: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam. A multi-country program is eligible only if the applicant will spend at least 8 weeks in one of the countries stated above and will have intensive language study during that period.
- Must have little or no previous experience in the country in which he or she plans to study.
- Award recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses or communities to encourage study abroad by others and fulfill the program's goal of increasing understanding of Asia in the United States.

### APPLICATION

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✓

Freeman Foundation  
**Freeman-ASIA Awards**

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**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Application must be endorsed by Study Abroad Adviser.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Not Specified

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Not Specified

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

 [iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/](https://iie.org/programs/freeman-asia/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Fulbright US Student Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Language, Experiential, Travel, English Teaching Assistantships

#### Award Description

Fulbright is the flagship international exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State in partnership with over 140 countries worldwide. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program expands perspectives through academic and professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue. Fulbright creates connections in a complex and changing world. In partnership with more than 140 countries worldwide, the Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers unparalleled opportunities in all academic and artistic disciplines to passionate and accomplished graduating college seniors, graduate students, and young professionals from all backgrounds. Program participants pursue graduate study, conduct research, or teach English abroad. Grant lengths and dates vary by country. Please consult the specific country/award summary for details at [www.us.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org).

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Grant benefits for all Fulbright U.S. Student grants include:

- Accident & Sickness Health Benefits
- 24/7 support line for urgent and non-urgent situations
- 12 months of non-competitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree by start of award. Persons with a PhD by the application deadline are not eligible to apply (PhD holders should apply for the [Fulbright US Scholar Award](#).)

**Age Limit:** N/A

Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree? 

Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University? 

Open to (non-US) International Students? 

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? 

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? 

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Eligibility requirements vary depending on chosen award/program. In some countries, advanced-degree candidates are preferred, and in some countries, certain fields of study are not recommended. Check with IIE before filing an application if you do not meet country specifications.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

## Fulbright US Student Program

- Quality and feasibility of the proposal as described in the Statement of Grant Purpose
- Academic or professional record
- Personal qualifications, including language preparation if needed
- Preference factors as established by the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) and the Fulbright Commissions/Foundations.
- Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright aim of promoting mutual understanding among nations through engagement in the host community, among other activities
- Ability of the supervising agencies abroad to arrange/confirm supervision and facilitate research clearance, if necessary.
- Desirability of achieving wide institutional and geographic distribution

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** April

**Application Due Date:** October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Enrolled applicants should submit through their institution. Fulbright Program Advisers submit a Campus Committee Evaluation (CCE) Form for all enrolled applicants. Non-enrolled applicants may apply "at-large" without a CCE Form.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 2100

**No. of Applications Received:** 9000

**Interview?** Varies by program/award

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-April

**Additional Notes/Comments:** First round of selection (National Screening Committee): No interview. Second round of selection (Host country): Some countries may interview select semi-finalists virtually.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Andra Jacques

**Contact Title/Position:** Assistant Director, Fulbright Outreach & Recruitment

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## **Fulbright US Student Program**

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### **ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL**

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## Fulbright Taiwan Awards

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Cultural Exchange

#### Award Description

The Fulbright Taiwan Open Study/Research Award offers U.S. citizens the opportunity to conduct individually designed research projects or pursue graduate study in Taiwan. The program aims to foster mutual understanding between the United States and Taiwan through academic and cultural exchange.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies by award; typically includes stipend, travel allowance, and health benefits.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree required by start of grant

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Citizenship: U.S. citizen
- Education: Bachelor's degree or equivalent before the grant start date; PhD holders are ineligible
- Fields: Open to all fields; preference for projects in areas like Taiwan studies, environmental science, and public health
- Language: Proficiency in Mandarin may be required depending on the project
- Residency: Applicants currently residing in Taiwan or with dual U.S.-Taiwan citizenship are ineligible

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** April



**Application Due Date:** October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✓

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✗

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** **Institutional Cover Letter Required** **SELECTION****Interview?** Not Specified**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Varies**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Varies**CONTACT INFORMATION****Primary Contact:** Fulbright Taiwan, Foundation for Scholarly Exchange 886-2-2388-2100 FBstudent.EAP@iie.org [fulbright.org.tw/open-study-research-awards/](https://fulbright.org.tw/open-study-research-awards/)**ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL**

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## Fulbright UK Summer Institutes Programme

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Cultural Exchange

#### Award Description

The Fulbright UK Summer Institutes are 3-4 week programmes for US undergraduate students, who have no or very little travel experience outside North America. Participants can explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK while experiencing higher education at a UK university.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The Institute costs covered by the Fulbright Commission and its partner institutions include: round-trip airfare, transfer from and to UK airport, tuition and fees at the host institution, accommodation and some meals, social and cultural programme with free activities, Fulbright support services, in some cases a small daily allowance.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate (Freshmen or Sophomores)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✗

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** 3.7

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Be a US citizen and possess a US passport; Have had no or very little study/travel experience outside of North America; Have a minimum GPA of 3.7; Be at least 18 years old by the start of the programme; Be able to participate in the programme in its entirety; Have at least two years of undergraduate study remaining after the Institute finishes.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Evidence of leadership qualities and initiative, high academic ability, character, adaptability, and ambassadorial qualities, as well as an interest in the UK and its culture. Strong applicants who have never left the US and are unlikely to without support will be prioritised: many of the selected participants are low income and/or first-generation students. The Fulbright Commission aims to select a diverse cohort and is therefore looking for a diverse range of backgrounds.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.83

## Fulbright UK Summer Institutes Programme

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** October

**Application Due Date:** February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 39

**No. of Applications Received:** 681

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Katharina Becker

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

## James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research, Experiential

#### Award Description

The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace is designed to provide a substantive work experience for students who have a serious career interest in international affairs. Students who are selected will be hired to work as employees at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, DC on a full-time basis for a period of one year.

Gaither Junior Fellows provide research assistance to scholars working on Carnegie's projects, which include areas such as Democracy, Conflict and Governance; Nuclear Policy; American Statecraft; Technology and International Affairs; Global Order and Institutions; Sustainability, Climate, and Geopolitics; and regional programs such as Asia, South Asia, Europe, Russia and Eurasia, Africa, and the Middle East. Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research, contribute to op-eds, papers, reports, and books, edit documents, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony, and organize briefings attended by scholars, activists, journalists, and government officials

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

This award offers a ten-to-twelve month full-time position (\$48,000 salary) with benefits at our office in Washington, DC. Junior Fellows also receive a \$1,500 relocation stipend.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating senior or within one year of graduation (Bachelor's). Applicants must not have begun graduate studies.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong research and writing abilities; academic rigor and relevant coursework; strong relevant work, internship, study abroad, or on-campus experience; excellent letters of recommendation.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.8

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
**James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program**

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## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-October

**Application Due Date:** Mid-January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Institutional nominating official can write one of the letters of recommendation. Institutional endorsement is achieved by application submission.

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 16

**No. of Applications Received:** 225

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** February

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early-to-Mid March

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Christopher Grider

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✅

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** One webinar open to students/advisors (usually held in early-December); four webinars open to advisors only (usually held in October/early-November).

## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Commitment to improving the lives of others

#### Award Description

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship programme was established in October 2000 by a donation of US\$210m from the Gates Foundation to the University of Cambridge; this is the largest ever single donation to a UK university. The Gates Cambridge mission is to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others. It aims to achieve this mission by selecting outstanding scholars, providing them with financial and non-financial support at one of the world's leading universities and facilitating community building at and beyond Cambridge. Each year Gates Cambridge offers c.75 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a range of postgraduate degrees at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two-thirds of these awards will be offered to PhD students, with c.20 awards available in the US selection round and 55 available in the International selection round. There are at least 225 Scholars from c. 50 countries studying in Cambridge at any one time, spread across its departments and Colleges.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

A Gates Cambridge Scholarship covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge. Core components:

- University Composition Fee (tuition fee) for the course
- Maintenance allowance for a single student (£21,000 for 12 months at the 2024-25 rate; pro rata for shorter courses) – for PhD scholars the award is for up to 4 years
- One economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course
- Inbound student visa costs and the cost of the Immigration Health Surcharge (to access UK national healthcare services)

Once in residence, Scholars can apply for additional, discretionary funding:

- Academic development funding to attend conferences and courses
- Childcare allowance – up to £11,604 for one child and up to £16,548 for two or more children (2024-25 rate) living in Cambridge
- Maternity/Paternity funding – Scholars can apply to intermit their studies for up to 6 months
- Hardship funding – for unforeseen difficulties.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Requests for a one-year deferral are considered on a case-by-case basis and dependent on the student being admitted again to the University of Cambridge for the same course. Scholars who wish to apply for a second degree and a second Scholarship must submit a new application by the relevant funding deadline. Their application will be dealt with in the same way as all new applications.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Minimum requirement of an undergraduate degree (or equivalent) - see individual University of Cambridge course entry requirements for exact details

## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

**Age Limit:** 100

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** 3.5

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants will need to submit a statement of interest or PhD research proposal and a Gates Cambridge Reference.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Outstanding intellectual ability
- Strong reasons for their choice of course at University of Cambridge
- Commitment to improving the lives of others
- Leadership potential

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.7

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Not Specified

**Application Due Date:** Mid-October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** There is no separate Gates Cambridge Scholarship application form. Applicants submit their application for admission and funding (Gates Cambridge and other University of Cambridge funding) via the University of Cambridge Graduate Application Portal.

To be considered for a scholarship you must complete and submit your University of Cambridge application by the relevant funding deadline (including any supporting documents). Gates Cambridge has access to the full application for admission and funding when reviewing applications.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 75

**No. of Applications Received:** 8000

**Interview?** In-person, Phone, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early December

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early February



## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

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**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The earlier, US round is only for applicants who are both US citizens and resident in the United States at the time of application. US citizens who are living overseas, either long term or temporarily for work or study purposes, should apply in the International round.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Luisa Clarke

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Gates Cambridge participates in the University of Cambridge Postgraduate Open Day and is happy to host ad hoc visits from fellowship advisors. We also encourage our scholars to act as ambassadors and make information presentations to their local university when possible.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

Further information about our student experience and recent accomplishments can be found at [www.gatescambridge.org/our-scholars/news/](http://www.gatescambridge.org/our-scholars/news/)

## Gilman International Scholarship Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Language, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program (Gilman Program) supports students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, providing them with skills critical to our national security and economic prosperity. The Gilman Program is a competitive, merit-based scholarship. The Institute of International Education has administered the program since its inception in 2001. In addition to the standard Gilman award, the Gilman Program offers limited supplemental funding opportunities for students who want to conduct STEM-related research abroad as part of their study abroad or international internship program and students studying critical languages (those deemed important to national security).

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Approximately 3,000 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad (with the opportunity to receive the supplemental Critical Need Language Award of up to \$3,000 and/or the STEM Supplemental Award of up to \$1,000). Award recipients must use the award to defray eligible study or intern abroad costs, including program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance, international airfare, passport and visa fees.

Noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) for Federal employment: Gilman scholars are eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government, with the possibility of extensions if certain criteria are met. NCE allows U.S. federal government agencies to hire eligible exchange program alumni outside of the formal competitive job announcement process and to compete for certain federal employment jobs that are only open to federal employees. In other words, a Gilman alumna/us can receive a job offer with as little as an open position and a résumé that reflects the necessary experience and education for an agency.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Timeframe for deferral is limited

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Applicant must be an undergraduate student in good standing at a U.S.-based institution of higher education.

**Age Limit:** 100

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

## Gilman International Scholarship Program

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions (Eligibility)

- A citizen or national of the United States
- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant during the time of application or provide proof that they will be receiving a Pell Grant during the term of their study abroad program or internship
- Proof of study abroad program acceptance is required prior to award disbursement
- Applying for credit-bearing study abroad programs in a country or location with an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2, according to the U.S. Department of State's Travel Advisory System. It is important to note that certain areas within a country or location that has an overall Travel Advisory Level 1 or 2 may be designated within the Travel Advisory as either Level 3 or Level 4; Gilman scholars will not be allowed to travel to these specific areas. Gilman scholars are unable to participate in programs located in a country or location — or an area within a country or location — that is designated as either a Level 3 ("Reconsider travel to") or Level 4 ("Do not travel to").

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Selection Criteria:

- Impact of the program and destination on student's academic and career trajectory
- Community Impact Abroad and Upon Student's Return Home
- Academic preparedness.

Program Priorities:

- Veterans of military service and applicants who have not previously studied abroad are encouraged to apply, and preference is given to them when other factors are equivalent.
- The Gilman Program prioritizes representation from all U.S. states and territories
- Students can study abroad or participate in internships abroad in a wide array of countries to build their career-readiness skills which supports U.S. national security and economic prosperity.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** August and January

**Application Due Date:** Early October and Early March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** This application requires no recommendation letters or endorsements. A financial aid advisor must confirm the financial aid data and a study abroad or other academic advisor must certify the study abroad information.

## Gilman International Scholarship Program

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 3500

**No. of Applications Received:** 15000

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May and December (Two cycles to apply each year)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** There are extensive resources both from information sessions (mostly virtual) and on the website. Serving as a review/selection panelist is the best training. It is advised to serve regularly to keep up with the changes in the Gilman Program.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

IIE thanks Gilman Advisors across the country for their support of the Gilman Program. The Gilman Program remains one of the most accessible scholarships in the nation. Encourage your students to apply. The Gilman Program is merit-based but not for elite students. It serves every American student from all backgrounds, all majors, all states, and from institutions big and small. Community college students are also well represented. Share your thoughts with us at [gilmanadvisors@iie.org](mailto:gilmanadvisors@iie.org). We listen to advisor feedback and your thoughts have shaped the Gilman Program over the years.

## **Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarships**

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### **AWARD DETAILS**

#### **Emphasis**

Academic, Experiential, Travel

#### **Award Description**

DAAD Germany provides 40 additional scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students per year to study and/or intern for academic credit in Germany through the Gilman Program.

#### **Award Stipend/Benefits**

Successful applicants will receive a study grant of up to \$5,000 to be used toward tuition, housing, travel, and related costs for up to one academic year in Germany.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### **ELIGIBILITY**

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduates

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✅

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/a

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be a Federal Pell Grant Recipient

### **CANDIDATE PROFILE**

#### **Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

Demonstrated interest in Germany as a destination and a workable research or study plan.

### **APPLICATION**

**Application Available:** August and January

**Application Due Date:** Early October and Early March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✅

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

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**Gilman-DAAD Germany Scholarships**

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## SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Approximately two months after the deadline

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Approximately two months after the deadline

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Institute for International Education

 800.852.2141, Ext 1

 [gilman@iie.org](mailto:gilman@iie.org)

 [gilmanscholarship.org/](http://gilmanscholarship.org/)

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** For information on webinars, visit <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

# Goldwater Scholarship Foundation

## Goldwater Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Goldwater award provides scholarship support to undergraduates majoring in the natural sciences, engineering, and mathematics who intend to pursue research careers in these fields. The award provides support for tuition, room and board, books, and mandatory fees.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Sophomores awarded the scholarship may receive up to \$7,500 in each of their junior and senior years; juniors selected for the scholarship may receive up to \$7,500 in their senior year.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Sophomore or Junior

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Sciences, Engineering, and Mathematics

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Intent to pursue a research career in science, engineering, or mathematics

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Involvement in research as an undergraduate is highly desirable.

**Average Recipient GPA:** Not Specified

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** First Tuesday in September

**Application Due Date:** Last Friday in January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

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### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 420

**No. of Applications Received:** 1300


**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Last Friday in March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Shellby Padgett

**Contact Title/Position:** Administrative Officer

 703-756-6012

 [goldwaterao@goldwaterscholarship.gov](mailto:goldwaterao@goldwaterscholarship.gov)

 [goldwaterscholarship.gov](http://goldwaterscholarship.gov)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Starting in 2025, the Foundation offered weekly Open Houses for Goldwater Campus Representatives. The Foundation expects to continue hosting an Open House in 2026 and beyond.



## Hertog War Studies Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Experiential

#### Award Description

The Hertog War Studies Program is an intensive two-week program run by the Institute for the Study of War in Washington, DC. The program aims to educate advanced undergraduate students about the theory, practice, organization, and control of war and military forces. Students will learn from and interact with distinguished senior leaders in the national security and military communities. This course bridges the civil-military divide and teaches students at the start of their careers how to assess military decision-making.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$1,500 stipend, plus room & board, travel, and course materials provided

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating seniors, rising seniors and exceptional rising juniors

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3.5

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

1. Clear connection between program and applicant career path
2. Outstanding writing sample that displays the applicant's powers of analysis and independent thought, and not only their ability to do scholarly research or comment on a text
3. Strong letters of recommendation that speak to a candidate's performance in class
4. Demonstrated leadership potential

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.87

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late Fall

**Application Due Date:** Early March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✅

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

Institute for the Study of War  
**Hertog War Studies Program**

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 20

**No. of Applications Received:** 160

**Interview?** Phone

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early April

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** War Studies is an interdisciplinary program, and we seek applicants from many disciplines, not just history, political science, or international relations. Successful past participants have also majored in philosophy, math, computer science, engineering, biology, chemistry, physics, literature, foreign languages, political theory, classics, and psychology.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Sydney Fuqua

**Contact Title/Position:** Assistant Direct, The General David H. Petraeus Center for Emerging Leaders

☎ 202-852-1993

✉ sfuqua@understandingwar.org

🌐 [hertogfoundation.org/programs/war-studies](https://hertogfoundation.org/programs/war-studies)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✅

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Hertz Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Hertz Fellowship is awarded annually to the nation's most promising graduate students in science and technology. Using a rigorous, merit-based process, we identify innovators with the greatest potential to create transformative solutions to the world's most urgent challenges.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$38,000 annual stipend plus cost-of-education allowance that constitutes full tuition equivalent at participating schools; travel reimbursement to annual Hertz retreat and summer conference for entirety of graduate school.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating seniors, first-year graduate students, or in a gap period preparing to apply to graduate school

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* PhD in the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Open to US citizens and permanent residents. Applicants pursuing professional degrees (e.g. MD, JD, MBA, DPH, or DVM) are ineligible. However, Hertz will support the PhD portion of an MD/PhD program.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- **Deep, Integrated Knowledge:** We're looking for applicants with deep scientific and technical knowledge who can drive the exploration of complex, multidisciplinary topics and who can clearly articulate their ideas during in-person conversations with our interviewers.
- **Creative Problem Solvers:** Today's challenges cannot be solved with yesterday's thinking. To make an impact, we need creative problem solvers—fellows who can bring together expertise, resources, and critical thinking from different fields to create a solution far greater than the sum of its parts.

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**Hertz Fellowship**

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- **Commitment to the Greater Good:** Hertz Fellows aren't just hoping for a better future. They are working to create it, directing their talents toward solving real-world problems that impact our nation and the world.
- **Active Leadership:** Breakthroughs require self-starters who can gain the trust of their colleagues, build consensus around an ambitious vision, and then deliver on that promise down to the details.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-To-Late August

**Application Due Date:** Late October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

#### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 20

**No. of Applications Received:** 900

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late March

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Derek Haseltine

**Contact Title/Position:** Senior Fellowship Director

 925-583-2405

 dhaseltine@hertzfoundation.org

 hertzfoundation.org/the-fellowship/

#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Humanity in Action Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Human Rights, Social Justice, Civic Engagement, International Relations

#### Award Description

The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together diverse groups of emerging leaders to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, including issues affecting minority groups. Fellows engage in intensive seminars, site visits, and discussions with academics, activists, policymakers, and artists to explore social justice, democracy, and human rights.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

All on site program costs are covered by Humanity in Action, including housing, most meals, and programming. Airfare to and from the program site is covered. Participation opens pathways to an alumni network with further professional opportunities (e.g., Senior Fellow programs, grants, and conferences).

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Current undergraduate students, recent graduates, and graduate students

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✓

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Demonstrated Commitment to Human Rights, Social Justice, and Civic Engagement: Active engagement with social/political issues through activism, research, volunteering, or organizing
- Leadership and Initiative: Experience leading projects or initiatives and ability to engage others in meaningful discourse
- Curiosity and Open-Mindedness: Willingness to engage with diverse viewpoints, question assumptions, and explore complex histories
- Academic and Intellectual Curiosity: Demonstrated interest in human rights, history, or political/social theory (not limited to specific majors); Strong critical thinking and analysis
- Interpersonal and Collaborative Skills: Capacity to engage respectfully with peers, experts, and community members in intercultural settings
- Creativity and Problem-Solving: Ability to think outside traditional frameworks to address social challenges

Humanity in Action Fellowship

## Humanity in Action Fellowship

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### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Fall/Early Winter

**Application Due Date:** February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March - April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Humanity in Action U.S. Office

 [admissions@humanityinaction.org](mailto:admissions@humanityinaction.org)

 [humanityinaction.org/fellowship/](https://humanityinaction.org/fellowship/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship provides successful applicants with awards that include academic assistance of up to \$9,500 per year for two years of full-time study and a 10-week, full-time, paid summer internship at any NOAA facility nationwide, with travel expenses included. Scholars also receive support to present their research at up to two national conferences.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Scholarship award of up to \$9,500 per academic year, for two years of full-time study; a 10-week, full-time internship (\$700/week) during the summer at a NOAA or partner facility; and travel support for up to two professional conferences.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate (sophomore or junior in a five-year program)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Must be pursuing a degree in a discipline related to NOAA's programs and mission, such as oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, or geomatics.

**Minimum GPA:** 3

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The review committee will evaluate each candidate's application materials including responses to essay questions, reference forms, relevant coursework, and additional experience. Applicants should demonstrate in their personal statement interest in NOAA's mission, creative solutions to problems, ability to overcome challenges, leadership potential, impact of the scholarship on their academic and/or career goals, and motivation to persist in their academic and/or career goals.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3

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**Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship**

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### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** September

**Application Due Date:** January 31

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

 [studentscholarshipprograms@noaa.gov](mailto:studentscholarshipprograms@noaa.gov)

 [noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship](https://noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Project Horseshoe Farm

## Horseshoe Farm Community Health Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

A 13-month, full-time, community-based gap year fellowship for recent college graduates interested in community health, education, nonprofit leadership, and citizen service. Fellows work directly with vulnerable populations—including seniors, adults with mental illness, and children—through programs in Alabama and California. The fellowship provides intensive mentorship, leadership development, and hands-on experience in community health initiatives.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$800–\$1,050/month (site-dependent) educational grant plus free housing

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Fellows are expected to commit full-time to the program, including evenings and weekends as needed. The fellowship emphasizes relational service, community engagement, and leadership development through structured mentorship and weekly discussions.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree required by the start of the fellowship

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✓

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Commitment to service, leadership potential, adaptability, teamwork, empathy, and a genuine interest in community health and education.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late Summer

**Application Due Date:** First Deadline: Mid-September Second Deadline: Late October (if spots remain) Final Deadline: Early March (if spots remain)

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✓

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✗

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✗

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**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Within a few weeks after each application deadline

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Shortly after interviews are completed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

 [apply@projecthsf.org](mailto:apply@projecthsf.org)

 [projecthsf.org/community-health-fellowship](https://projecthsf.org/community-health-fellowship)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## ICWA Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

ICWA advances deep knowledge of global cultures and affairs. We achieve that by supporting fellows for two-year immersive programs of independent research and writing abroad.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

ICWA provides full financial support for its fellows and their immediate accompanying families. “Full financial support” does not mean unlimited financial support; fellows are expected to live and spend modestly.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Exceptions to deferral and renewal policies may be made for military or medical reasons.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor’s degree or higher

**Age Limit:** 35

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✓

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Applicants must have excellent written and spoken English-language skills and must have completed the current phase of their formal education. (We do not accept applications from currently enrolled undergraduate students.) US citizenship is not a requirement, but candidates must show strong and credible ties to US society.

We expect candidates to have the necessary language skills to allow them to carry out their proposed projects, i.e. they should have enough proficiency to be able to function in the local language within a few months of arriving in country.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We are looking for promise, curiosity and enthusiasm in candidates, and consider whether they are ready for the rapid personal growth the fellowship makes possible. Extensive professional experience in a proposed area is not always necessary; fellowships are aimed at developing local knowledge and

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writing skills, not necessarily awarding research or reporting opportunities to those who already possess them.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Not Specified

**Application Due Date:** Mid-June

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Letters of interest due by June. Selected candidates will be asked to submit full applications by August.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 1-2

**No. of Applications Received:** 100


**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Bruce Teeter

**Contact Title/Position:** Operations Manager

 202-364-4068

 bruce@icwa.org

 icwa.org/apply

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

## James Madison Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Up to \$24,000 towards a Master's degree focused on the U.S. Constitution, including history, political science, or education (focused on social studies and the U.S. Constitution). This is exclusively for secondary school teachers already in the classroom or those students completing a Bachelor's degree and who intend to become secondary school teachers of U.S. history, government, or civics.

One **Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr.-James Madison Fellowship** will also be awarded to an individual who has honorably served in the U.S. military (in addition to fulfilling all other eligibility requirements for the James Madison Fellowship). This fellowship aims to encourage former members of the U.S. military to become outstanding teachers and to honor Admiral Paul A. Yost, Jr., the first president of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation and 18th Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$24,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Only a master's degree program from an accredited university in the United States is eligible for Fellows to enroll in. Fellows are expected to complete graduate study within two academic years of full-time study.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree completed by August 31 of the fellowship year

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* History (U.S. history), Political Science, Civics

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Clear, coherent, and knowledgeable writing on the U.S. Constitution and how to teach it in secondary schools throughout the nation. Commitment to teaching in a secondary school for the long term. Demonstrated ability to do well in undergraduate and/or graduate programs.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.5

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### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June 1

**Application Due Date:** March 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** 3 recommendations are requested to complete the interview (but are not essential).

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 50

**No. of Applications Received:** 330


**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** First Week of April each year

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Dr. Guy Burnett

**Contact Title/Position:** Chief of Staff and Academics

 (571) 858-4207

 gburnett@jamesmadison.gov

 [www.jamesmadison.gov](http://www.jamesmadison.gov)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Can meet with an advisor at any time to discuss the application or tips for a stronger application.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

One Fellowship is awarded per state (or U.S. territory) per year. Applicants are only in competition with others in their state.

## Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

The JET Program is a competitive employment opportunity that allows professionals to live and work in cities, towns, and villages throughout Japan. Being a JET grantee is an opportunity to work and to represent the United States as cultural ambassadors to Japan. Most participants serve as Assistant Language Teachers (ALTs) and work in public and private schools throughout Japan; some work as Coordinators for International Relations (CIRs) as interpreters/translators.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Salary, benefits and insurance.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree and higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US citizenship required.

Additional Eligibility Requirements:

- Be mentally and physically healthy
- Must not have lived in Japan for six (6) or more years in total since 2016
- Must not have declined a position with the JET Program in the last program year after receiving notification of placement
- Have finished any periods of legal probation and/or paid any fines by the application deadline if a jail term was suspended

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The JET Program seeks participants who are adaptable, outgoing, and who have a deep interest in Japan. Grantees must have an interest in maintaining some type of relations with Japan, even after completion of the Program.

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- Be interested in working with Pre-K through 12th grade students and be strongly motivated to learn about the teaching of English as a foreign language. Possessing teaching qualifications will be a benefit on your application, although it is not required.
- Have a strong, functional command of the Japanese language (ability equivalent to the Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level N1 or N2 is desirable)
- Have excellent standard pronunciation, rhythm, intonation in the English language

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-September

**Application Due Date:** Mid-November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 1,000-1,100

**No. of Applications Received:** 5000

**Interview?** No


**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late-January or Early-February

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late March to Mid-April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Consulate General

 202-238-6772/6773

 [jetprogram@ws.mofa.go.jp](mailto:jetprogram@ws.mofa.go.jp)

 [jetprogramusa.org/jet-program/](https://jetprogramusa.org/jet-program/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Knight-Hennessy Scholars

## Knight-Hennessy Scholars

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Language, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

Knight-Hennessy Scholars cultivates and supports a multidisciplinary and multicultural community of graduate students from across Stanford University and delivers engaging experiences that prepare graduates to be visionary, courageous, and collaborative leaders who address complex challenges facing the world. Each year we aim to select up to 100 graduate students and we fund up to three years of graduate study.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Our endowment funds both the leadership development program and our scholars' graduate studies. Knight-Hennessy scholars receive financial support that fully covers tuition and associated fees for up to three years of graduate study. If a degree program exceeds three years, then students will explore funding options with the Stanford department that offers their degree. In addition to tuition and fees, scholars also receive a stipend for living and academic expenses and a travel grant to cover one annual economy-class ticket to and from Stanford. Scholars are also eligible to apply for supplemental funds to support academic enrichment activities.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** To join the 2026 cohort, you must have earned your undergraduate degree in 2019 or later. For applicants who served in the military, we extend the eligibility window by two years.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Knight-Hennessy Scholars applicants must also apply and be admitted to a Stanford degree program to be selected as a scholar.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We seek scholars who demonstrate three evaluation criteria:

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- **Independence Of Thought:** We seek visionary thinkers who are curious, open-minded, analytical, eager for cross-cultural perspective, and genuinely excited to boldly and creatively address our world's important challenges.
- **Purposeful Leadership:** We seek courageous leaders who are ethical, decisive, resilient, driven to achieve meaningful results, and motivated to inspire others to effect positive change at scale.
- **Civic Mindset:** We seek collaborative community members who are humble, empathetic, trustworthy, oriented to act in service of others, and deeply passionate about contributing to the greater good.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June 1

**Application Due Date:** Second Wednesday of October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Institutional endorsements are optional.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** Up to 100

**No. of Applications Received:** 8000

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** KHS will reach out to NAFA in June or July each year with more information on summer fellowship advisor webinar opportunities. You can find all Knight-Hennessy Scholars admission outreach event information here: <https://apply.knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/portal/admission-events>.

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## Knight-Hennessy Scholars

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

Fellowship advisors can access more information about institutional endorsements on the Fellowship Advisor Portal (FAP). Reach out to [Knight-Hennessy Scholars](mailto:khs-support@stanford.edu) at khs-support@stanford.edu for more information.

## Luce Scholars Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

Established in 1974, the Luce Scholars Program is a competitive leadership development fellowship that provides emerging leaders with immersive professional experiences in Asia. Each year, 15 to 18 Luce Scholars are selected for a 13-month experience living and working in Asia. Scholars are placed in full-time professional roles that reflect their interests and expertise. They receive support through a program stipend, language training, and cultural orientation. Placements span a wide range of sectors, including public health, environmental science, journalism, education, the arts, technology, law and more.

The program is experiential rather than academic. Applicants may be college seniors, graduate students, or early-career professionals who demonstrate strong leadership potential. The program welcomes individuals from all fields of professional interest and all backgrounds. The Luce year encourages personal and professional growth through meaningful work and cross-cultural engagement.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Scholars receive a base stipend of \$32,000, with adjustments for cost of living based on placement location. Under a three-tier system, Scholars receive equal monthly payments totaling \$32,000, \$38,000 (for placements in Japan, Taiwan, or South Korea), or \$42,000 (for placements in Singapore). In addition to the monthly stipend, each Luce Scholar receive a \$1,000 “start-up” deposit which may be used at their discretion for expenses incurred either in preparation for the year in Asia (for example, to purchase luggage, travel with overweight bags, etc.), or for other expenses at any time during the Luce year. During the fellowship year, Scholars may also apply for up to \$1,000 in professional development funding to support career-related opportunities in Asia.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** College seniors, graduate students and young professionals

**Age Limit:** 32

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- Applicants may be graduating seniors, recent graduates, or young professionals under the age of 33 (no older than 32 when they depart for Asia), who have earned at least a bachelor's

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degree before the start of the Program **OR** if older than 32, applicants must have received their bachelor's degree within the past three years.

- Applicants who have spent 18 weeks or more (since beginning college) in more than one of the countries where Luce Scholars are placed are not eligible to apply.
- Applicants who have spent 18 weeks or more (since beginning college) in only one of the countries where we place Luce Scholars may still apply, but they will not be placed in the country where they have spent significant time.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Luce Scholars Program seeks individuals with strong leadership potential, curiosity, and the personal qualities needed to thrive in immersive, cross-cultural settings. Key characteristics include humility, adaptability, resilience, open-mindedness, and a collaborative spirit. Scholars should show a deep interest in learning from unfamiliar perspectives and cultures, a willingness to embrace uncertainty, and a commitment to serving others. The program values emotional maturity, cultural sensitivity, and the ability to build relationships across difference. Successful candidates are not only high achievers—they are also reflective, curious, and eager to grow through new experiences in Asia.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** April 1

**Application Due Date:** September 15

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Open to US citizens and permanent residents. Applicants must first complete an eligibility questionnaire. If eligible, they will be prompted to complete the application. The application deadline is September 15 at 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time (or the following Monday should the 15th fall on a weekend). Late applications (including letters of recommendation) will not be accepted.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 15-18

**No. of Applications Received:** 500

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom, Semifinalist interview on Zoom / Finalist interview in person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-December

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late-January


### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Michelle Douenias

**Contact Title/Position:** Senior Program Manager, Luce Scholars

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** We attend Fellowship Fairs on request

# English-Speaking Union (ESU)

## Luard Morse Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Travel


#### Award Description

The ESU Luard Morse Scholarship provides students attending Historically Black Colleges and Universities up to \$30,000 towards a semester of study at a British university during their junior year. The scholarship is open to sophomore students in all disciplines.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$30,000 for a semester of study at a UK university

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate - Sophomore Year

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be US citizens

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidates should demonstrate strong leadership skills, community involvement, and interest in international affairs, culture or issues of global significance.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.8

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early July

**Application Due Date:** Early December

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

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**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Personal Statement, 2 letters of recommendation, academic transcript and institutional confirmation that academic credit will be awarded upon successful completion of semester in the UK

#### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 1

**No. of Applications Received:** 30

**Interview?** In-person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** End of December


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** mid-January

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** In person interviews are held at ESU National Headquarters in New York City in mid-January

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Alice Uhl

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#### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** 1-2 each autumn. Additional webinars available upon request.



# Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

## Marshall Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to fifty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic programmes contributes to their ultimate personal success.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

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.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate/Master's degree. Applicants must be graduating seniors or be recent graduates within two years of receiving their first Bachelor's degree.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✗

*If yes, please specify:* Certain courses are not funded. See "courses not funded" section of Rules.

**Minimum GPA:** 3.7

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Open only to US citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States. Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree-equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The selection criteria are divided into three equally weighted categories:

- Academic Merit
  - Quality of Programme

## Marshall Scholarship

- Knowledge of Proposed Courses and Supervisors
  - Evidence Of Academic Background That Is Strong and Relevant
  - Quality And Breadth of Recommendations
- Leadership Potential
  - Ability To Deliver Results
  - Strength Of Purpose
  - Creativity
  - Self-Awareness
- Ambassadorial Potential
  - Knowledge Of US/UK Relations

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June

**Application Due Date:** Late September

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Endorsing institutions may only submit 24 applications.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 40-50

**No. of Applications Received:** 1000

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late October, early-November

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-November

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Awardees notified shortly after the interviews.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Haley Addison

**Contact Title/Position:** Program Manager

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars)**

British Consulates run sessions for universities in their regions.

Please see the outreach section of our website: <https://www.marshallscholarship.org/the->

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For guidance on interviews, see: <https://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/interviews>

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# NAACP Legal Defense Fund

## Marshall-Motley Scholars Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Established by the NAACP Legal Defense Fund (LDF), the Marshall-Motley Scholars Program (MMSP) is committed to identifying and investing in the next generation of aspiring lawyers dedicated to pursuing racial justice in the South, and for whom this work is a personal and professional calling. The MMSP will support and develop the next wave of civil rights lawyers in the South, where the majority of Black Americans live. We invest in the establishment of a corps of civil rights attorneys who will be equipped to advocate on behalf of Black communities in the South seeking racial justice and equity.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Full law school scholarship for tuition, room and board, and incidentals to alleviate the debt burden that can prevent future lawyers from pursuing a career as a civil rights lawyer; summer internships with national and regional civil rights organizations with offices in the South to jumpstart training in civil rights law; two-year postgraduate fellowship at civil rights law organizations in the South fighting to achieve racial justice; and access to special trainings sponsored by LDF and other partners.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Applicants must be eligible to attend an ABA-approved law school the fall semester following the submission of their application.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Law

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be eligible to work in the United States.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Purposeful & Committed: We want to understand why applicants care deeply about racial justice for Black communities in the South, and why they are committed to pursuing the practice of civil rights law
- Resilient: We want to understand how applicants foresee challenges, respond to them, and bounce back from them.

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- Prepared to Lead: We want to understand how applicants are uniquely equipped to take on such a substantial leadership role in the world.
- Connected: We want aspiring lawyers with a demonstrated commitment to issues of racial justice and equality and who have an interest in working in the South.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early November

**Application Due Date:** Early February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 10

**No. of Applications Received:** 200

**Interview?** In-person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

# Margaret McNamara Education Grants

## Margaret McNamara Education Grants

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Margaret McNamara Education Grants (formerly known as MMMF) is a nonprofit, public charity founded in 1981 that awards education grants to exceptional women from [eligible developing countries](#) who are at least 25 years old and enrolled at universities in the United States, Canada, France, and South Africa, and select universities in Latin America and the Caribbean.

There are multiple programs within MMEG (Refer to website for details about each program):

- US-Canada Program
- France Program
- Latin America and Caribbean Program
- South Africa Program
- Trinity Washington University Program

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$5,000-\$15,000

**Can the Award be Deferred?** Not Specified

**Can the Award be Renewed?** Not Specified

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Certificate, undergrad, grad, or postdoctoral students

**Age Limit:** Minimum 25 years old (no maximum age specified)

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?**



**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?**



**Open to (non-US) International Students?**



**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?**



**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?**



**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be self-identifying women who are from [eligible countries](#)\*, at least 25 years old, and enrolled in an eligible in-person program and university. Exact eligibility requirements depend on the MMEG program; refer to website for details. For the **Trinity Washington University program ONLY**, US citizens, green card holders and undocumented US residents are eligible to apply, in addition to international students.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Education grants are awarded to women from developing and middle-income countries who, upon obtainment of their degree, intend to work in, or with, a developing country to improve the lives of women and/or children.

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## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Varies by program (September 15 for US-Canada and Trinity Washington University Program)

**Application Due Date:** Varies by program (January 15 for US-Canada and Trinity Washington University programs; September for Lat Am/Caribbean and South Africa programs)

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

## SELECTION

**Interview?** No


**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Varies by Program (April for US-Canada, Trinity Washington University and France programs; January for other programs)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# McCall MacBain Scholarships at McGill University

## McCall MacBain Scholarships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential, Leadership

#### Award Description

Full scholarships with mentorship and leadership skills development opportunities for students interested in applying to master's and professional studies at McGill University. McCall MacBain scholarships can be used fund over 150+ eligible master's programs and three professional programs (law, dentistry, medicine). We offer 30 full scholarships and 100 other awards (\$5,000 to \$20,000 CAD) to students for the following year's admission.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Full coverage of tuition and fees for an eligible master's or professional program at McGill University (typically \$23,000 CAD per year, ~\$50,000 for Management/Policy)
- Living stipend of \$2,300 per month during academic terms (e.g. \$16,000 - \$24,000 per year)
- Relocation grant and summer funding options
- Participation in a diverse community of scholars with a leadership development curriculum, mentoring relationships, annual retreat, a field trip, and other activities designed to help students develop their leadership skills and ability to make a positive impact

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Scholarships fund the normal duration of the program (1-4 years), but scholars submit renewal requests annually to maintain the scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate degree or higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Two-thirds of scholarships are offered to students with Canadian citizenship, permanent residency, or refugee status, and one-third to students of any other citizenship/nationality. Graduating seniors may apply; they must complete their degree requirements by August of the following year.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Character, community engagement, leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, academic strength, and intellectual curiosity.



## McCall MacBain Scholarships

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June

**Application Due Date:** September

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Up to 3 US/international candidates and any number of Canadian candidates per institution. The minimum threshold for endorsement is confirmation that the applicant is a student or recent graduate in good standing. In the US, endorsement typically does not require shortlisting.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 30 + 100

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** October/November for regional interviews, December for final interviews


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March


**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Travel costs are covered for final interviews, which take place in Montreal. The first round of “regional” interviews is mostly online.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Info sessions available at <https://mccallmacbainscholars.org>.

# National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

Academic, Research

### Award Description

The DoD National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship Program is a competitive fellowship that is awarded to U.S. citizens, nationals, and dual citizens who intend to pursue a Doctoral degree aligned to the DoD services Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) in research and development at a U.S. institution of their choice. The NDSEG Fellowship Program was established in 1989 by direction of Congress as an approach to increasing the number of U.S. citizens receiving doctoral degrees in science and engineering (S&E) disciplines to DoD Relevance.

### Award Stipend/Benefits

Full tuition and fees (excluding room and board), a monthly stipend of \$3600, minimum health insurance covered by the institution or up to \$1600 to purchase insurance.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree complete by September of fellowship year. At least three years remaining in graduate degree program.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* Applicants who are interested in furthering their education in the disciplines of military importance compete for Fellowship opportunities listed under DoD's Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) in research development. The broad research area disciplines include, but are not limited to the following: aeronautical and astronautical engineering, Astrodynamics, biomedical engineering, biosciences (includes toxicology); chemical engineering; chemistry; civil engineering; cognitive, neural, and behavioral sciences; computer and computational sciences; electrical engineering; geosciences (includes terrain, water, and air); materials science and engineering; mathematics; mechanical engineering; naval architecture and ocean engineering (includes undersea systems); oceanography (includes ocean acoustics, remote sensing, and marine meteorology); physics (including optics) and space physics.

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0 (Recommended)

## National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Academic excellence, research potential

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** August 1

**Application Due Date:** November 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Application includes personal essay, research proposal, resume/CV, up to three references

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Varies

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Varies

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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National Institutes of Health (NIH) / National Institute of Allergy  
and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

## NIAID Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) & Visiting Fellowship Program (VFP)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research

#### Award Description

The National Institutes of Health (NIH), National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) Intramural Research Training Awards and Visiting Fellowships Program are designed to provide advanced developmental training and practical research experiences in disciplines related to biomedical research, medical library research, and related fields. To promote and develop the next generation of biomedical researchers, NIAID is committed to offering a broad spectrum of paid training opportunities, ranging from undergraduate internships to postdoctoral fellowships. Trainees conduct research focused on understanding, treating, and preventing infectious, immunologic, and allergic diseases in NIAID labs located in Maryland and Montana, where they have access to a unique scientific research training environment in basic, translational, and clinical research.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

NIH IRTA stipends are updated annually and available publicly online. Stipends vary depending on training and experience level.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate, Postbaccalaureate, Graduate/Predoctoral, Medical School, Postdoctoral

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Fields related to [research](#) conducted at the NIH - National Institute of Allergy & Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants are selected by individual laboratories based on the needs of that lab. Candidates for the fellowships are encouraged to reach out directly to laboratories of interest.

## NIAID Intramural Research Training Award (IRTA) & Visiting Fellowship Program (VFP)

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Rolling admission except for Summer Internship which opens mid-November

**Application Due Date:** Rolling admission except for Summer Internship, which closes mid-February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The NIH Postbac IRTA and Summer Internship Programs require submission of an application to a centralized NIH application portal. Other programs' application process varies.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not all programs require formal interviews. Interviews are typically coordinated with individual investigators.

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Depends on program.


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Rolling admission


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Rolling admission

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Katie Soucy

**Contact Title/Position:** NIAID Director of Training

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 


**Webinars for Advisors?** 


**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Available on request. NIAID training office staff are always available to schedule information sessions or one-on-one discussions (with candidates or advisors) about training opportunities available at the NIH-NIAID.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

**Additional Point of Contact:** Angela H Harris

**Contact Title/Position:** NIAID Director of Training

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## NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF-GRFP)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The purpose of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is to ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. GRFP seeks to broaden participation in science and engineering of underrepresented groups, including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Fellowships provide the student with a three-year annual stipend of \$37,000 along with a \$12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees (paid to the institution), as well as access to opportunities for professional development available to NSF-supported graduate students.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree and higher. Applicants must be entering a graduate program in the award year or be in their first year of a graduate program.

**Age Limit:** N/A

Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree? 

Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University? 

Open to (non-US) International Students? 

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? 

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? 

*If yes, please specify:* Chemistry, Life Sciences, Psychology, Computer and Information Sciences & Engineering, Materials Research, Social Sciences, Engineering, Mathematical Sciences, Geosciences, Physics & Astronomy, and STEM Education & Learning Research

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions (Eligibility):** Applicants must be entering a graduate degree program, have completed no more than one year of graduate study at the time of application, or returning to graduate study after an interruption of two or more years.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

**NSF-GRFP**

Reviewers evaluating applications submitted to the Graduate Research Fellowship Program may consider the following with respect to the Intellectual Merit Criterion: the potential of the applicant to advance knowledge based on a holistic analysis of the complete application, including the Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement, Graduate Research Plan Statement, strength of the academic record, description of previous research experience or publication/presentations, and references.

Holistic review is a flexible, individualized way of assessing an applicant's interests and competencies by which balanced consideration is given to experiences, attributes, and academic achievements and, when considered in combination, how the applicant has demonstrated potential for significant research achievements in STEM and STEM education. Reviewers may consider the following with respect to the Broader Impacts Criterion: the potential of the applicant to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes based on a holistic analysis of the complete application, including personal experiences, professional experiences, educational experiences, and future plans.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.6+

**APPLICATION**

**Application Available:** Early August

**Application Due Date:** October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**SELECTION**

**No. of Awards:** 2000

**No. of Applications Received:** 14000

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early April

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

**Primary Contact:** NSF-GRFP Operations Center

**Contact Title/Position:**

 866-673-4737

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 [nsfgrfp.org](https://nsfgrfp.org)

## NSF-GRFP

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

Webinars for Applicants/Candidates? 

Webinars for Advisors? 

Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars): Visit <https://nsfgrfp.org/events>

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Sisterhood

## P.E.O. Scholar Awards

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards were established in 1991 to provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the U.S. and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral-level degree at an accredited college or university. In addition to recognizing and encouraging excellence in higher education, these awards provide partial support for study and research for women who will make significant contributions in their varied fields of endeavor.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Maximum award: \$25,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Doctoral student

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the US or Canada at the time of nomination; must be nominated by a local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood; must be within two years of graduation date and have at least one full year of doctoral study remaining.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Potential to make significant contributions in field or to make a positive impact on society; academic excellence; evidence of scholarly activity (publications, performances, patents, etc.)

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late August

**Application Due Date:** Late November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

## P.E.O. Scholar Awards

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✖

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✖

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The nomination period is August 20-November 20. Once a candidate is nominated, an application will be sent and must be completed in 45 days.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** May 1

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May 1

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

✉ contactus@peodsm.org

🌐 [peointernational.org/educational-support/scholar-awards/](https://peointernational.org/educational-support/scholar-awards/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# The Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) Sisterhood

## P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund (IPS) is a fund established in 1949 to provide scholarships for women from outside the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral-level degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The maximum amount awarded to a student is \$12,500. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Renewal funding is not guaranteed at the same level as initial funding.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduate student outside the United States and Canada who is seeking an advanced degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:**

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicant must have a full year of formal coursework remaining and is enrolled and in residence in the U.S. or Canada for the entire school year. Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working only on dissertations are not eligible as first-time applicants. Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada are not eligible (however, students with US or Canadian residency for tax purposes only are permitted). Scholarships are not given for online courses, research, internships or for practical training if not combined with formal coursework.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

A woman outside the United States and Canada who is seeking an advanced degree from an accredited college or university in the U.S. or Canada and will return to her home country to utilize her education to make a positive impact and foster global peace.

## P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-September

**Application Due Date:** Early February for eligibility form, Mid-March for application

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

 515-255-3153

 [peointernational.org/educational-support/international-peace-scholarship-fund/](https://peointernational.org/educational-support/international-peace-scholarship-fund/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

## Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Established in 1932, the Fellowship Program annually provides funding to first-year graduate students who are pursuing post-baccalaureate degrees across all academic disciplines. Endorsed by their local chapter, Phi Kappa Phi Fellows go on to study at some of the nation's top graduate schools. The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi currently awards 40 Fellowships of \$8,500 each, six at \$15,000 each, and two at \$35,000 each to members entering the first year of graduate or professional study. Each active Phi Kappa Phi chapter may select one candidate from among its local applicants to compete for the Society-wide awards.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

40 Fellowships of \$8,500 each, six at \$15,000 each, and two at \$35,000 each

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** First-Year Graduate Student or Graduating senior entering the first year of graduate or professional study

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Must be a member of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and not have earned more than nine graduate hours at the time of application

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Selection is based on the applicant's promise of success in graduate or professional study, as evidenced by:

- Academic achievement, including transcripts, honors and awards, relevant research experience and samples of creative work
- Service and leadership experience, on and off campus
- Letters of recommendation
- Personal statement and career goals

## Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship

- Work Sample
- Acceptance/Application at an approved graduate or professional program

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-December

**Application Due Date:** April 15

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Members complete an online application and submit it to their local chapter to be considered. Each chapter endorses one candidate for the national competition. Contact your chapter to verify their preferred means of submission (your chapter president's email address may be found in the online [Chapter Directory](#)).

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 48

**No. of Applications Received:** 300

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-June

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Kelli Partin

**Contact Title/Position:** Director of Awards

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🌐 [phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/fellowship](http://phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/fellowship)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Professional development leading to a career in foreign service

#### Award Description

The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship is a merit and need-based U.S. State Department program collaboratively administered by the Bureau of Global Talent Management and Howard University that prepares highly talented individuals for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State. The program is grounded in the principle that a broad range of perspectives strengthen diplomatic efforts and foster a comprehensive approach to global challenges. Fellows are selected based on demonstrated merit and financial need.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Up to \$42,000 annually for a two-year period for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degrees
- Two internships: one at the U.S. Department of State headquarters in Washington, DC, in the summer in between the first and second year of graduate study and one overseas placement in a U.S. Embassy or Consulate that takes place during the summer after fellow's graduation. The program provides additional support for summer travel, housing, and other related expenses.
- Mentorship by Foreign Service Officers

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's or higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Fellows must obtain graduate degrees in international affairs or a related subject such as public administration, public policy, international relations, business administration, economics, history, political science, communications, or foreign languages at a graduate school approved by the Pickering Program. Law degrees do not satisfy this requirement.

**Minimum GPA:** 3.2

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Demonstrated Academic Merit and Commitment to Public Service; Demonstrated Financial Need.

## Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.5

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** N/A

**Application Due Date:** Late September

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 45

**No. of Applications Received:** 900

**Interview?** Zoom, Writing Exercise

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early November

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early December

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Sterling Tilley

**Contact Title/Position:** Director

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** [See website for application tips](#)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program

## Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Graduate School Preparation

#### Award Description

The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) offers an assortment of rigorous academic fellowship programs for undergraduates looking to advance their careers in public service. Our Junior Summer Institute (JSI) Fellowship Program is a rigorous academic graduate-level preparation program for undergraduate juniors with the purpose of preparing students to obtain a Master's or a joint degree in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The JSI Fellowship offers a fully funded experience at one of our JSI campuses, a minimum of a one-time \$5,000 scholarship at a PPIA consortium school if admitted for a Master's degree (PPIA Fellows often receive financial offers above and beyond this minimum from their graduate program), and fee waiver when applying to a PPIA consortium school.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✖

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✖

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate Junior

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✖

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✖

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✔

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✔

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✔

*If yes, please specify:* Public policy, international affairs, and/or a related field

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Economic need is given consideration during application review. Applicants must be undergraduate juniors who expect to graduate in the academic year following their participation in the JSI.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Dedicated to pursuing a graduate degree from a PPIA consortium school with a degree in public policy, public administration, international affairs, and/or a related field.
- Demonstrate a commitment to public service and expected to pursue a public service-related career.

## Presidential Fellows: At-Large Program

- Impressive academically, and more importantly, they will be culturally aware, socially sensitive, and share a common vision about making the world a better place.
- Contribute to diverse perspectives in public policy and international affairs.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early September

**Application Due Date:** Early November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early February

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** None Provided

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 [ppiaprogram.org/fellowship](https://ppiaprogram.org/fellowship)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Presidential Fellows: At-Large Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Over the course of an academic year, the Fellows learn about leadership and governance, hone their research skills, and engage in civil discourse with public officials, policy experts, and their peers. Selected students participate in monthly virtual seminars, write a 10-15 page original research paper (with the support of a mentor), and attend an all-expense-paid conference in Washington, D.C.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Participation in the program along with all costs associated with a 5-day conference in Washington, D.C.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate or graduate students. Need to be enrolled in a U.S.-based institution full-term during the Fellowship.

**Age Limit:** N/A

Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree? 

Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University? 

Open to (non-US) International Students? 

Required to Demonstrate Financial Need? 

Limited to Specific Fields of Study? 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Must have a demonstrated interest in an aspect of the American government and should be comfortable speaking, presenting, and writing specifically about the American presidency or Congress.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** May 1

**Application Due Date:** July 1

Candidates May Submit Directly 

Advisors Must Submit for Candidate 

Institutional Endorsement Required 

## Presidential Fellows: At-Large Program

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**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Letter of recommendation required.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** August 1

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** August 15

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Sydney Johnson

**Contact Title/Position:** Director of Leadership Programs

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🌐 [thepresidency.org/presidential-fellows-program](https://thepresidency.org/presidential-fellows-program)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Presidential Fellows: Innovation Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

Over the course of an academic year, the Fellows learn about leadership and governance, hone their research skills, and engage in civil discourse with public officials, policy experts, and their peers. Selected students participate in monthly virtual seminars, write a 10-15 page original research paper (with the support of a mentor), and attend an all-expense-paid conference in Washington, D.C.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Participation in the program along with all costs associated with a 5-day conference in Washington, D.C.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✖

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✖

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate or graduate students. Need to be enrolled in a U.S.-based institution full-term during the Fellowship.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✔

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✔

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✔

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✖

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✔

*If yes, please specify:* STEM fields

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Must have a demonstrated interest in the intersection of science and technology and public policy.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** May 1

**Application Due Date:** July 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✔

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✖

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✖

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✖

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Letter of recommendation required.

## Presidential Fellows: Innovation Fellowship

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### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** August 1

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** August 15

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Sydney Johnson

**Contact Title/Position:** Director of Leadership Programs

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖

## Princeton in Africa Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential, Travel, Professional

#### Award Description

Princeton in Africa (PiAf) is a non-profit organization that offers a yearlong paid post-graduate fellowship opportunities to graduates of US-accredited colleges & universities with a variety of organizations across the African continent. Since its launch in 1999, PiAf has placed more than 750 Fellows in 105 host organizations and 37 countries across the continent. PiAf Fellows work in many different sectors, including international humanitarian aid, public & community health, business & economic development, agricultural development, and education & youth capacity building. Many of their fellowship organizations are also led by social entrepreneurs. Fellows gain valuable professional experience through roles within the organizations including Communications, Research, Business Development, Financial Analysis, Grant Writing, Program Management and Monitoring and Evaluation.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

On the ground expenses, including housing and living stipend; medical, medical evacuation, and security evacuation insurance; mid-year professional development retreat in Africa, including a partial travel grant for travel to and from the retreat location.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must have a Bachelor's, Master's, or Ph.D. from a 4-year U.S.-accredited university or an African university by the beginning of the fellowship year.

**Age Limit:** 35

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

PiAf looks for leadership, humility, flexibility, resilience, and strong communication skills (including cross-cultural communication) in our applicants. A strong applicant will have an interest in making an impact with their career and will be committed to both personal and professional growth during the fellowship year. A strong applicant will also demonstrate an interest in joining the PiAf fellowship community and creating meaningful connections with their fellowship cohort and colleagues at their fellowship organizations. While prior experience living on or traveling to the African continent is not

## Princeton in Africa Fellowship

required, we look for applicants who have demonstrated a commitment to or interest in Africa through their coursework, work/internship experience, and/or personal interests.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late August

**Application Due Date:** Late October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 25-35

**No. of Applications Received:** 450

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late January


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** February-May

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Fellows are placed on a rolling basis between February and May of each year.

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Emma Claire Jones

**Contact Title/Position:** Program Manager

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 



## Princeton in Asia Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential, Travel, Work

#### Award Description

Princeton in Asia Fellowships foster mutual appreciation and cross-cultural understanding between the United States and Asia through immersive work fellowships in host organizations and communities. PiA fellowships span a variety of focus areas, including arts and culture, economic development, education, environmental sustainability, peace, justice, and access to information, public health, sports, and STEM. Princeton in Asia (PiA) believes in the power of person-to-person diplomacy. We strive to shape a world where individuals share a mutual appreciation and respect for our planet's diversity of cultures and perspectives.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Fellows receive a stipend that covers basic living costs. Some positions include accommodation and round-trip airfare. Princeton in Asia covers Fellows' visa costs, fully subsidizes the cost of travel medical and emergency evacuation insurance and 24/7 medical and emergency assistance support (including robust mental health support), and offers grants for travel to and from postings and language study. Pre-departure orientation takes place in Princeton in June. Fellows also participate in cohort activities throughout the year and receive access to the PiA Alumni Network.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** One-year Fellows may renew for an additional year with the agreement of their host organization or may apply to transfer to a different post within the program.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's or Master's degree

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** While PiA does not have a citizenship requirement, applicants from outside of the United States who have not graduated from a US-based university must present a compelling case for how they will contribute to PiA's mission of US-Asia exchange.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Successful applicants are those who seek a transformative experience, want to contribute to their host organization, facilitate cultural exchange through relationship building, and demonstrate

personal and professional readiness to function effectively and independently in a foreign living and work environment.

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late August

**Application Due Date:** Early November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** An academic or professional reference must submit a recommendation form on behalf of the applicant.

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 50-60

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late February


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early April

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** As host organizations make the final selection, acceptance timelines may vary throughout the spring.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Molly Giblin

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Dates and links will be sent through the NAFA listserv by early August.

## Princeton in Latin America Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The PiLA Fellowship offers recent graduates the opportunity to work with nonprofit and public service organizations across Latin America and the Caribbean. Fellows engage in projects spanning education, public health, environmental conservation, microfinance, and more, contributing to meaningful development work in the region.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies by placement; typically includes a subsistence-level stipend covering basic housing, utilities, food, personal essentials, work-related transport, and certain visa-related costs. Fellows are generally responsible for international airfare and mandatory health and emergency insurance.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduates of accredited U.S. or Canadian universities

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Professional or advanced Spanish language skills are required. Applicants should be graduates of accredited U.S. or Canadian universities. International students who have graduated within the last 4 years from such institutions may apply, but visa eligibility for destination countries may affect placement.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Successful applicants exhibit excellent writing and analytical skills, empathy, professionalism, drive, resilience, vision, and agency. Fellows are expected to demonstrate resilience and adaptability, managing day-to-day relationships with partner organizations independently. Placements vary widely in terms of location and organizational structure, requiring flexibility and cultural sensitivity. They should possess strong interpersonal skills, adaptability, a sense of humor, and the ability to integrate into diverse communities.

## PiLA Fellowship

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late August

**Application Due Date:** November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** February through April, as placements are finalized

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Quad Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic


#### Award Description

The Quad Fellowship supports 100 exceptional American, Japanese, Australian, and Indian master's and doctoral students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) to study in the United States. The fellowship develops a network of science and technology experts committed to advancing innovation and collaboration in the private, public, and academic sectors, in their own nations and among Quad countries.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$50,000 USD personal award, travel to multi-day summit, and virtual programming throughout the fellowship year.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Prospective Graduate Student

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** Varies

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* STEM

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

N/A

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** November

**Application Due Date:** Early February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

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**Quad Fellowship**

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### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 100

**No. of Applications Received:** 3200

**Interview?** Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

Academic, Foreign Service

### Award Description

The Charles B. Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program selects outstanding Fellows annually and supports them through two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy.

### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to \$42,000 annually for a two-year period for tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degrees. This includes up to \$24,000 per year for tuition and mandatory fees and an academic year stipend of \$18,000.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's, Master's

**Age Limit:** 57

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** 3.2

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US Citizenship

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Rangel Fellowship seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership skills, financial need for graduate school, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and government, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles. A

## Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program

good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows their unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and career goals.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Typically Summer

**Application Due Date:** Typically Late September

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 45

**No. of Applications Received:** 1000

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid November

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid November

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided



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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Rachel Carson Council Fellowship Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential

#### Award Description

The RCC Fellowship Program is designed to identify students with a passion for environmental education, organizing, and advocacy. It provides them with training, mentorship from RCC environmental staff, and financial support to engage in environmental work and become lifelong advocates. Fellows attend a Summer Intensive Training in Washington, DC, develop a campaign to address a sustainability issue on their campus, participate in monthly check-in calls, and produce one media deliverable per month.

RCC Fellows:

- Develop a campaign to address a sustainability issue on their campus that they identify
- Work on their campaign over the school year
- Get trained by and work with RCC staff
- Engage in environmental justice issues
- Write blogs, LTEs, and other projects for RCC

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$2,000 stipend over the course of the year

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate students

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:**

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Passion for environmental education, organizing, and advocacy; commitment to sustainability issues; ability to develop and execute a campus campaign; willingness to engage in community and environmental justice issues.

## Rachel Carson Council Fellowship Program

Special consideration will be given to fellows applying in areas where the Rachel Carson Council has ongoing campaigns or work. These include, but are not limited to: divestment, renewable energy, particularly solar energy, and environmental justice issues.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Typically announced in early spring

**Application Due Date:** Not specified; applicants should check the RCC website for current deadlines

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Not Specified

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Not Specified

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

Please note that specific dates and additional details may vary each year. It's recommended to check the official RCC Fellowship Program website for the most current information. This entry was created by the NAFA Publication Subcommittee (2025). Entries were sourced from the 2023 NAFA Reference Guide and/or the fellowship website. As the awarding foundation did not respond to our request for information, we cannot guarantee the accuracy of this entry.

## Rhodes Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Rhodes Scholarships are international postgraduate awards for students to study at the University of Oxford. Rhodes Scholars are young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others, and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future.

For Rhodes scholarships in other constituencies and countries (outside of the U.S.), please refer to <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/which-scholarship/>

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Covers Oxford University (and College) fees and provides an annual stipend. Full funding for two or three years, depending on degree program. The award is valued at as much as \$250,000.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduating seniors and Bachelor's degree holders

**Age Limit:** 23

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** **Multiple Rhodes Constituencies available**

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3.7

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Age limit is 18-23 on Oct 1 in year of application **OR** up to 26 for candidates who are receiving their first undergraduate degree later than usual.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Rhodes Selection Committees are looking for young people of outstanding intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service. Academic excellence; energy to use one's talents to the full; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.9

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**Rhodes Scholarship**

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## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early July

**Application Due Date:** First Wednesday in October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 32

**No. of Applications Received:** 1000

**Interview?** In-person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** November 1

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid November

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Office of the American Secretary

**Contact Title/Position:** Director



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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Samvid Scholars

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Leadership; Social Impact; Driving Change for Society

#### Award Description

We support future leaders with exceptional potential and commitment to drive change for society at scale through: leadership development (2 years of leadership development to build the understanding, skills, and support to help Scholars to fulfill their potential), community (a growing community of Scholars and alumni to foster cross-disciplinary collaboration, mentorship, and life-long relationships), and financial support.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to \$50,000 per year for two years, leadership development programming, and community.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Entering a graduate program

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* MD, JD, MBA, MS, and MA in STEM

**Minimum GPA:** 3.5 (Undergraduate GPA)

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Open to US citizens and DACA recipients. We accept applications from candidates applying to US universities in the following programs that are two years or longer:

- MD
- MBA
- JD
- MPP/MPA
- MPH
- MS/MA in the social sciences or STEM program (see website for more details)

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- **Academic excellence:** You have an excellent academic record, reflecting your critical thinking ability, your drive, and your interest in your academic field.  
Leadership: You have an outstanding track record of leading efforts that deliver results. You

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also have a leader's mindset: you are optimistic, self-reliant, and strive to learn from and inspire those with whom you work.

- **Mission:** You are committed to driving change for society through your leadership. You are fundamentally motivated by the impact of your achievements on others' lives.
- **Bias towards action:** When you see problems, you not only seek to understand them, but also take action to drive change. You have developed and operationalized solutions to the issue/issues about which you are most passionate.
- **Determination:** You have worked steadfastly to make impact on the issues and/or communities which matter to you, even in the face of setbacks. You demonstrate adaptability and resilience in pursuit of your goals.

#### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early February

**Application Due Date:** Mid-April

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Requires two letters of recommendation

#### SELECTION

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early June

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Danielle Hayman

**Contact Title/Position:** Program Director

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## Schwarzman Scholars

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Language, Experiential, Travel, Global Leadership Development

#### Award Description

Schwarzman Scholars is a fully funded, one-year master's degree program in global affairs at Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University in Beijing, China. An unparalleled graduate and leadership development program, the experience encompasses unique opportunities in and outside the classroom, providing Scholars with extensive leadership training, a network of senior mentors, opportunities to engage in high-level interactions with Chinese leaders and visiting speakers, optional internships, career development guidance, and travel seminars around China. Schwarzman Scholars' dynamic curriculum — based on the pillars of China, leadership, and global affairs — is designed to provide Scholars with the knowledge, skills, and firsthand experience needed to navigate the complexities of the evolving global landscape.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Full Scholarship: Tuition and Fees; Room and Board; In-Country Study Tours; Travel to and from Beijing; Health Insurance; Stipend for Personal Expenses

Can the Award be Deferred? ❌

Can the Award be Renewed? ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

**Age Limit:** 28

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** English Language Proficiency

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- **Leadership:** Schwarzman Scholars embody a leadership vision and demonstrate innovation, motivation by excellence, and an innate ability to lead. We want to see examples of when candidates have taken initiative, how they use their interpersonal and intercultural skills to motivate others to achieve a goal, and how they deal with obstacles to drive for results.
- **Exemplary Character & Integrity:** Schwarzman Scholars make values-driven leadership decisions and are emotionally competent and resilient. They have both the confidence and humility to work well with others whose values are different from their own.

## Schwarzman Scholars

- **Intellectual Ability & Academic:** Schwarzman Scholars demonstrate intellectual acuity & curiosity in their academic pursuits and are real-world problem solvers.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early-January (China Application) | Mid-April (U.S./Global Application)

**Application Due Date:** Mid-May (China Application) | Early September (U.S./Global Application)

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 150

**No. of Applications Received:** 5000

**Interview?** In-person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** June (Applicants from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan) | Mid-October (U.S./Global Applicants)

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** July (Applicants from Chinese mainland, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan) | Mid-November (U.S./Global Applicants)

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Refer to [website](#) for info session details.



# Department of Defense Scholarship-for-Service Program

## SMART Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Department of Defense (DoD) SMART (Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation) Scholarship is a prestigious program designed to support undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students pursuing degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. In exchange for full tuition and a stipend, recipients commit to working as civilian employees at DoD laboratories after graduation.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

- Full tuition and education related educational expenses (meal plans, housing, and parking not included)
- Stipend paid at a rate of \$30,000 - \$46,000/year depending on degree level
- Summer research internships ranging from 8 to 12 weeks
- Health Insurance allowance of up to \$2,500 per academic year
- Miscellaneous allowance of up to \$1,000 per academic year
- An experienced mentor at one of the Sponsoring Facilities
- Placement at a DoD facility upon degree completion

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Renewable for up to 5 years

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate and above

**Age Limit:** 18 and above

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* STEM (refer to the SMART website for the [full list of eligible fields](#))

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Open to citizens of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or the UK. Awarded scholars must be able to obtain, and maintain, a DoD security clearance. Fellows must accept a one-for-one post-graduation service commitment as a civilian employee of the Department of Defense.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

## Schwarzman Scholars

No selection criteria specified on website

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.7

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** August

**Application Due Date:** First Friday in December

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** Varies

**Interview?** Phone, Zoom

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Spring

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Spring

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Interviews are conducted with/by the Sponsoring Facilities (SF) where fellows would be placed

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## PD Soros Fellowships for New Americans

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans provides merit-based funding for New Americans, immigrants and children of immigrants, who are poised to make significant contributions to US culture, society and academia.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$25,000 per year in stipend support for two years; \$20,000 per year in tuition support for up to two years.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's Degree

**Age Limit:** 30

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Be a naturalized US citizen, a green card holder, an asylee or refugee, or someone who graduated from both high school and college in the United States.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Demonstrated creativity, originality and initiative in one or more aspects of his/her life; demonstrated commitment to and capacity for accomplishment that has required drive and sustained effort; demonstrated commitment to the values expressed in the US Constitution and Bill of Rights, including the support of human rights, the rule of law, opposition to unwarranted encroachment on human liberty, and advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-April

**Application Due Date:** Late October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 30

**No. of Applications Received:** 2000

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Contact Title/Position:** Deputy Director

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✅

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✅

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars)**

See <https://pdsoros.org/application-resources/>

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Tillman Scholars Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Pat Tillman Foundation identifies remarkable military service members, veterans and spouses, empowering them with academic scholarships, lifelong leadership development opportunities and a diverse, global community of high-performing mentors and peers. Our scholars are making an impact as they lead through action in the fields of healthcare, business, public service, STEM, education and the humanities.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Funding for academic expenses, including tuition, books and living expenses; global community; leadership development.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✅

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Pursuing full-time Bachelor's degree or graduate degree (no associate's degree or certificates)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✅

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Veteran and active-duty military service members from all branches of the US Armed Forces including the National Guard; current spouses of veteran or active service members, including surviving spouses. Must be enrolled as a full-time student seeking a bachelor's or graduate degree in an accredited US-based institution.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong applicants for this military scholarship demonstrate clear academic goals, extraordinary leadership potential and a deep desire to create positive change. They believe their best years of service to our country are still ahead of them, and they are committed to strengthening communities at home and around the world.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.5

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### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** November 1

**Application Due Date:** February 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 60

**No. of Applications Received:** 2000

**Interview?** Zoom


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Tina Bruenning

**Contact Title/Position:** Scholarships Manager

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Join our mailing list for more information.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

## Truman Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Public Service

#### Award Description

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation - the federal memorial to our thirty-third President - awards merit-based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school, participate in leadership development activities, and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$30,000 for graduate education, matching programs with graduate schools, various programs

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** All Scholars receive four years of automatic deferral. We highly encourage Scholars to take at least one year between undergraduate and graduate school.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Junior year of undergraduate

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** US Citizens

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

We are looking for students with a demonstrated track record of leadership and public service on an issue of interest to them. Successful applicants have a knowledge of both their issue of interest as well as the larger structures necessary to effect change. Applicants should have a clear vision for their future career as well as the ability to articulate how they will be a leader in their field. Academics are less important but successful applicants should be able to show a likelihood of success in their graduate field of choice.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** No later than August 1

**Application Due Date:** First Tuesday in February

## Truman Scholarship

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Universities/institutions may nominate 4 students, and up to 3 additional transfer students.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 55-60

**No. of Applications Received:** 725

**Interview?** In-person

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** No

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-February


**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-April


**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Virtual interviews are offered to applicants who cannot travel to their interview location or for candidates residing in the OCONUS U.S. Territories

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** We offer an Open House for prospective applicants in the early fall. We offer one Advisors Only webinar in the late fall as well as two webinars for applicants and one for finalists. Advisors are welcome at all of these webinars as well. Recordings are posted on the Foundation website.



## Tillman Scholars Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Pat Tillman Foundation identifies remarkable military service members, veterans and spouses, empowering them with academic scholarships, lifelong leadership development opportunities and a diverse, global community of high-performing mentors and peers. Our scholars are making an impact as they lead through action in the fields of healthcare, business, public service, STEM, education and the humanities.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Funding for academic expenses, including tuition, books and living expenses; global community; leadership development.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Pursuing full-time Bachelor's degree or graduate degree (no associate's degree or certificates)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** 3.0

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Veteran and active-duty military service members from all branches of the US Armed Forces including the National Guard; current spouses of veteran or active service members, including surviving spouses. Must be enrolled as a full-time student seeking a bachelor's or graduate degree in an accredited US-based institution.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong applicants for this military scholarship demonstrate clear academic goals, extraordinary leadership potential and a deep desire to create positive change. They believe their best years of service to our country are still ahead of them, and they are committed to strengthening communities at home and around the world.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.5

Pat Tillman Foundation

## Pat Tillman Scholars Program

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### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** November 1

**Application Due Date:** February 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 60

**No. of Applications Received:** 2000

**Interview?** Zoom


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Tina Bruenning

**Contact Title/Position:** Scholarships Manager

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 [pattillmanfoundation.org/apply/](https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars):** Join our mailing list for more information.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Udall Native American Congressional Internship Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Internship

#### Award Description

The Native American Congressional Internship Program provides Native American and Alaska Native students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with the federal legislative process in order to understand first-hand the government-to-government relationship between Tribes and the federal government.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$12,500

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate, graduate, and recent graduates

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Commitment to a career related to Tribal public policy or supporting Tribal communities
- Leadership, public service, integrity, and consensus building;
- Knowledge and skills applicable to a Federal agency or Congressional office;
- Academic achievement; and
- An understanding of the Udall legacy, demonstrated through the application essay.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.5

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** October

**Application Due Date:** Mid-January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

## Udall Native American Congressional Internship Program

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**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✖  
**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✖  
**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✖

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 12  
**No. of Applications Received:** 25  
**Interview?** Zoom  
**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** February  
**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** February

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖  
**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖

## Udall Native American Graduate Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III Native American Graduate Fellowship in Tribal Policy (Native American Graduate Fellowship) recognizes outstanding Native American and Alaska Native graduate students who are currently pursuing advanced degrees in health care fields—including, but not limited to, health administration, health education, public health, medical practice, policy, research, or related-degrees—and who have demonstrated a commitment to Native health care. The Native American Graduate Fellowship Program honors the legacies of Morris K. Udall and John S. McCain III.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$25,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduate Student

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Health care

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Applicant's personal commitment to Native health care and engagement serving Native communities.
- Applicant's scholarly excellence, experience, and qualifications.
- Applicant's potential to make a significant contribution to the field of Native health care.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** January

**Application Due Date:** Mid-May

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

## Udall Native American Graduate Fellowship

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 3

**No. of Applications Received:** 20

**Interview?** Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** June

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** July

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Lauren Cordova

**Contact Title/Position:** Senior Program Associate

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ❌

**Webinars for Advisors?** ❌

## Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic

#### Award Description

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors demonstrating leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to the environment, Tribal public policy, and Native health care.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$7,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Environment, Tribal public policy, and Native health care fields

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong career interests related to the environment, Tribal public policy, or Native health care.  
Demonstrated leadership, public service, and integrity.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.75

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** October

**Application Due Date:** March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

## Udall Undergraduate Scholarship

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### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 55

**No. of Applications Received:** 400

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Lauren Cordova

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** ✖

**Webinars for Advisors?** ✖



## UNICO National Scholarships

### AWARD DETAILS

**Emphasis**

Academic, Research, Experiential

**Award Description**

The UNICO Foundation offers multiple scholarships to matriculated college students across various disciplines, including Fine Arts, Computer Science, Veterinary Studies, and more. These scholarships aim to support students in their educational pursuits and promote Italian American heritage.

**Award Stipend/Benefits**

Varies by scholarship; awards range from \$1,000 to \$10,000, with some scholarships renewable for up to four years.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** Depends on scholarship

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Please note that each scholarship offered by the UNICO Foundation has its own specific criteria and application process. It's essential to review the details of each scholarship individually to ensure eligibility and compliance with application requirements. Applicants may apply to multiple scholarships if they meet the respective criteria. Online degree programs are not eligible.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduate and graduate students

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Varies by scholarship; includes Fine Arts, Computer Science, Veterinary Studies, and more

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens and reside in or have a UNICO Chapter/District sponsor from specific states. Some scholarships require Italian heritage.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

Academic excellence, leadership, community service, and commitment to Italian American heritage

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** typically opens in November

**Application Due Date:** April

## UNICO National Scholarships

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**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** June

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** UNICO National Scholarship Committee

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Voyager Scholarship (Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service)

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

Experiential

### Award Description

The Voyager Scholarship supports U.S.-based college students committed to public service by providing substantial financial aid, a self-designed summer work-travel experience, and access to a global network of leaders and mentors. The program aims to empower students to bridge divides and address pressing societal challenges.

### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies. Scholars will receive up to \$25,000 per year in “last dollar” financial aid for their junior and senior years of college.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Scholars are expected to participate fully in program components, including monthly virtual sessions, the Fall Summit, and self-designed Summer Voyage.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Undergraduates (Sophomores)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ❌

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ❌

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✅

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or individuals granted DACA status. They should be enrolled full-time in a U.S. college or university, have demonstrated a commitment to public service, and plan to pursue a career in public service upon graduation.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applicants should exhibit a passion for helping others, experience in community service or building, and an expansive vision of what’s possible through public service. They should demonstrate leadership potential, curiosity, and a commitment to bridging divides.

## Voyager Scholarship (Obama-Chesky Scholarship for Public Service)

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Late January

**Application Due Date:** April

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

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## Victims of Pan Am Flight 103 - Legacy Award

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential

#### Award Description

The VPAF103 Award was established in 2018 to honor the 270 lives lost in the terrorist bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 on December 21, 1988. Current seniors, graduate students, and professionals who are planning careers in areas related to national security and terrorism prevention are eligible to apply. Successful candidates will demonstrate a capacity for leadership, have a record of high academic or professional achievement, and have clearly defined career interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments related to national security and terrorism prevention.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The VPAF103-Legacy Fellow will receive a \$5,000 award and will be selected from among those applicants who have three or more years of professional experience in fields related to national security and terrorism prevention. The VPAF103-Legacy Scholar will receive a \$2,000 award and will be selected from among those applicants who are just completing or have recently completed their undergraduate degrees (i.e. within the last three years).

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Applicants must have completed an undergraduate degree at an accredited U.S. institution.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

**Minimum GPA:** 3.5

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be enrolled or plan to be enrolled in an advanced degree program at a U.S. institution during the award year.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Successful candidates will demonstrate a capacity for leadership, have a record of high academic or professional achievement, and have clearly defined career interests with evidence of potential for professional accomplishments related to national security and terrorism prevention. Applicants may apply from all fields of study, but only applicants who make a clear connection between their program of study and career goals with improving national security and terrorism prevention will be considered for this award.

**Average Recipient GPA:** 3.8

## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early November

**Application Due Date:** Mid-February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Two letters of recommendation are required.

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 2

**No. of Applications Received:** 25

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early May

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early May

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Wadsworth International Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Wadsworth International Fellowship supports students from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to educate students overseas. The fellowship provides funding for students pursuing a PhD or equivalent doctoral degree at universities where they can receive international-level training in anthropology.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$20,000 per year, renewable for up to two additional years. An additional year of support for dissertation write-up may be applied for separately.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The fellowship is intended for students who have not yet begun graduate training abroad or are in the early stages of their program. Fellows are expected to return to an academic position in their home country upon completion of their degree.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Applicants must have at least a bachelor's degree and be applying for doctoral admission at their chosen host institution.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Anthropology

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be from countries where anthropology is underrepresented and where there are limited resources to educate students overseas. They must have an application for doctoral admission pending at their chosen host institution at the time they apply for this award. The host institution must provide high-quality training in anthropology and have a strong international reputation.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

The Foundation seeks talented scholars who might not otherwise be able to pursue a doctoral degree. Successful applicants provide strong evidence of academic excellence in their prior training in

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anthropology or a related discipline. They have well-developed training and research goals and can show that both their host institution and host sponsor are good fits to help them reach those goals.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early January

**Application Due Date:** March

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** May 1

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** None Provided

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 [wennergren.org/program/wadsworth-international-fellowships/](https://wennergren.org/program/wadsworth-international-fellowships/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Watson Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Experiential, Travel

#### Award Description

The Thomas J. Watson Fellowship is a one-year grant for purposeful, independent exploration outside the United States, awarded to graduating seniors nominated by one of 41 partner institutions.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$40,000

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must apply as graduating seniors

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Refer to Person Selection Criteria and Project Selection Criteria in [our website's FAQ section](#).

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** May

**Application Due Date:** Early November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 40

**No. of Applications Received:** 155

**Interview?** In-person

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**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Interviewer travels to the nominee


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Each school has a different deadline

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** March 15

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

# GRADUATE AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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The following pages introduce some of the most common grants and fellowships available to graduate students. We encourage you to consult each program's website for the most up-to-date information. This list is based largely on the NAFA Grad Awards At-a-Glance document compiled by **Heidi Bauer-Clapp** (University of Massachusetts, Amherst) and **Jen Green** (Stony Brook University).

To search for additional options (such as funding for a specific discipline or field of study), we recommend the University of Illinois' [Fellowship Finder](#).

## Faculty for the Future Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Faculty for the Future Fellowship supports women from developing countries to pursue doctoral or postdoctoral study/research in STEM fields at leading universities worldwide.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Covers tuition, fees, living expenses, travel, and conference attendance.

Can the Award be Deferred? 

Can the Award be Renewed? 

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD or Postdoctoral level

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* STEM

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions (Eligibility):** Applicant must be female and a citizen of a developing country or emerging economy where women are underrepresented in STEM fields. Must be enrolled, admitted or have applied to a host university/research institute abroad.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Fellowships are awarded based upon an applicant's academic ability, leadership potential and engagement in STEM outreach activities in underserved communities in their countries of origin.

Eligibility/Selection Criteria:

- Committed to go back to your home country or region upon completion of your studies to contribute to its socio-economic development
- Have a proven record of teaching experience in your home country and can demonstrate your commitment to going back home to:
  - an academic or research position in a STEM faculty and/or
  - use your knowledge to become a STEM entrepreneur to help resolve regional challenges in your local community/region and/or

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- demonstrate leadership by contributing to the public sector using your scientific skills to help provide evidence-based support for STEM policy making, including topics of gender representation and a track record of encouraging girls and women into STEM

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** September 2

**Application Due Date:** Early November

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Specified

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** End March

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

 [facultyforthefuture.net/](https://facultyforthefuture.net/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Gilliam Fellows Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Diversity

#### Award Description

The Gilliam Fellows Program aspires to build a more inclusive scientific ecosystem by providing awards and benefits scientists at two levels — graduate students and their faculty thesis advisors. The program invests in graduate trainees who are committed to advancing inclusion and excellence in science, and engaging their communities in science, and empowers them as future science leaders. The Fellowship also provides support for thesis advisors to enhance their mentorship skills and act as change-makers to develop more inclusive and healthy scientific training environments.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Each student-advisor pair receives an annual award of \$53,000 for up to three years. Fellows join a vibrant community and are offered professional development in leadership and science communication, and opportunities to engage with and learn from peers, program alumni, and HHMI scientists. As a part of the award, Fellows create a project that engages their communities in the process of science and scientific discovery and/or promotes healthy and inclusive science training environments.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** 

**Can the Award be Renewed?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The Gilliam award cannot be held concurrently with another extramurally funded fellowship (e.g., NSF GRFP or NIH F31). If awarded, they would need to relinquish the other award. Alternatively, they have the option of deferring activation of the Gilliam award for one year. Once the Gilliam award has been activated, it cannot be paused.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD students

Must be in their second or third year of a PhD program at the time of application and have at least two full years of study remaining as of September 1 of award year. Students enrolled in or affiliated with a dual-degree program (e.g., MD-PhD) are not eligible to apply.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** 

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** 

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** 

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** 

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** 

*If yes, please specify:* Biomedical sciences, life sciences, related disciplines

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions (Eligibility):** Must be a US citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or undocumented individual who has been granted temporary permission to stay in the U.S. (e.g.

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DACA) and/or who has been granted eligibility to study at and receive funding from their graduate institution consistent with state law.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Both student and advisor must apply together. Advisor-student pairs must:

- be studying scientific problems in biomedical sciences, life sciences, or biological questions in related disciplines. This includes basic research on a variety of biological systems and at all scales including at the molecular, cellular, organismal, ecological, and behavioral levels
- be committed to advancing inclusion and excellence in science

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-October

**Application Due Date:** Early December

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION


**Interview?** Not Specified

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Not Specified

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** June

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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 [hhmi.org/programs/gilliam-fellows](https://hhmi.org/programs/gilliam-fellows)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Google PhD Fellowship Program

## AWARD DETAILS

### Emphasis

Academic, Language

### Award Description

Google PhD Fellowships support graduate students as they pursue their PhD, as well as connect them to a Google Research Mentor. The Google PhD Fellowship Program was created to recognize outstanding graduate students doing exceptional and innovative research in areas relevant to computer science and related fields. Fellowships support promising PhD candidates of all backgrounds who seek to influence the future of technology. Our research teams impact technology used by people all over the world and we encourage people of a wide range of backgrounds to apply. We currently offer fellowships in Africa, Australia, Canada, East Asia, Europe, India, Latin America, the Middle East, New Zealand, Southeast Asia and the United States.

### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to 2-year Fellowship; \$85,000 per year, which includes \$70,000 Cost of Education allowance towards tuition and fees, and \$15,000 stipend for living expenses, travel, and personal equipment.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Students that are already supported by a comparable industry award are not eligible. Government or non-profit organization funding is exempt. Past awardees from the PhD Fellowship program are not eligible to apply again.

## ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD students (incoming PhD students are eligible in some regions)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Areas relevant to computer science and related fields. [Refer to website for list.](#)

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Eligibility requirements, including citizenship, vary by region. Google employees, and their spouses, children, and members of their household are not eligible.

## CANDIDATE PROFILE

### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Applications are evaluated on the strength of the research proposal, research impact, student academic achievements, and leadership potential. Research proposals are evaluated for innovative



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concepts that are relevant to Google's research areas, as well as aspects of robustness and potential impact to the field. Proposals should include the direction and plans of where your work is going, in addition to a comprehensive description of the research you are pursuing. In Canada and the US, East Asia and Latin America, essay responses are evaluated in addition to application.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Varies by institution

**Application Due Date:** Mid-May

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ❌ (Depends on region)

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ✅

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✅ (Depends on region)

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Nomination by university is typically required; direct applications are not accepted in some regions. Endorsement/cover sheet must be signed by department chair. Applicants should contact their department or graduate school for information about the university's internal nomination process.

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Specified

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** August

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** August

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

🌐 [research.google/programs-and-events/phd-fellowship/](https://research.google/programs-and-events/phd-fellowship/)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Graduate Women in Science National Fellowship Program

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Fellowship Program promotes knowledge in the natural and social sciences and encourages women's academic and professional careers in the sciences. The period of the award is one academic year (July 1st through June 30th).

Endowment funds, mostly generated from bequests, provide the annual income that supports scientific research conducted by GWIS fellowship winners. During the 2024-2025 funding cycle, we distributed \$75,000 in research awards to nine outstanding women scientists and recognized twenty graduate students and seven early-career honorable mentions.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

A maximum of \$10,000 may be requested. Fellowship funds can be used for the following: Expendable supplies, small equipment to be used by recipient (not for general use), publication of research findings, travel and subsistence while performing field studies, travel to another laboratory for collaborative research, undergraduate collaborators (up to 1/3 of the total requested amount), and study subjects' compensation.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✖

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✖

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Graduate student through assistant professor

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✔

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✔

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✔

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✔

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✔

*If yes, please specify:* STEM, Life Science, and related Social Science fields

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** GWIS [membership](#) is required by the application deadline. Financial need for research funding is a requirement for the application. Projects that have already been fully funded by another agency or organization will be ineligible.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

## Graduate Women in Science National Fellowship Program

Awards will be made to women who hold a degree from a recognized institution of higher learning, who demonstrate outstanding ability and promise in research and are performing hypothesis-driven research at any institution in the U.S. or abroad. Any person who identifies as a woman in science, irrespective of race, religion, nationality, creed, national origin, sexual orientation, or age is welcome to apply. The career level (e.g. graduate student through assistant professor) of the candidate will be taken into consideration when reviewing the proposals.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Not Specified

**Application Due Date:** Early January

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** Varies. For the 2024-25 funding cycle, \$75,000 in research awards were distributed to nine women scientists, 20 graduate students and seven early-career honorable mentions.

**No. of Applications Received:** 196

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-July

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** The Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) National Fellowship Program

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 [gwis.org/page/fellowship\\_program](https://gwis.org/page/fellowship_program)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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National Institutes of Health (NIH)/National Cancer Institute  
(NCI)

## Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Predoctoral Fellowship (F31)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential

#### Award Description

The Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (F31) Award supports promising doctoral candidates who will perform dissertation research and training for a PhD degree in a scientific health-related field relevant to the mission of the National Cancer Institute (NCI) during the tenure of the award. Applicants for the F31 must be candidates for the PhD degree and must be at the dissertation research stage of training at the time of award. NCI requires a clear cancer focus in the research training plan. Since the fellowship award does not support research costs, NCI gives funding priority to applications clearly indicating funds are available to support the candidate's research training plan throughout the duration of the award.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies per NIH NRSA stipend levels (updated annually); includes stipend, tuition/fees, institutional allowance

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Awardees may receive up to 5 years of aggregate NRSA support (including other NRSA mechanisms such as F30). Must have a well-developed training and research plan and a strong commitment from both the mentor and institution. Cannot be used for purely clinical training.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Enrolled in a Ph.D. or equivalent research doctoral degree program

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* Proposed research must be in areas relevant to cancer biology, treatment, prevention, or control

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Open to US citizens, nationals, and permanent residents. Must be at an institution in the U.S. and have a sponsor/mentor and training environment aligned with NCI's cancer research priorities.

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### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Strong academic record, demonstrated research capability, alignment of training and career goals with cancer research, well-conceived research and training plan, supportive mentorship environment

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Rolling

**Application Due Date:** Standard NIH deadlines (e.g., April 8, August 8, December 8)

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** About 4–6 months after submission

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** NCI Fellowship Program Staff

 NCI\_TRAIN@mail.nih.gov

 [cancer.gov/grants-training/training/funding/f31](https://cancer.gov/grants-training/training/funding/f31)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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# Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission

## Marshall Sherfield Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research, Postdoctoral Fellowship

#### Award Description

The aim of the Marshall Sherfield Fellowships is to introduce American scientists and engineers to the cutting edge of UK science and engineering. It is intended that this in turn will build longer-term contacts and international links between the United Kingdom and the United States in key scientific areas. The wider objectives are similar to those of the Marshall Scholarships programme:

- To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, their country's future leaders, to study in the UK.
- To help fellows gain an understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain.
- To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in science and technology at Britain's centres of academic excellence.
- To motivate fellows to act as ambassadors from the USA to the UK and vice versa throughout their lives thus strengthening British American understanding.
- To promote the personal and academic fulfilment of each fellow.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Full living costs, flights to and from the UK, allowances and a £4000 research support grant.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must have Completed their PhD before commencing the fellowship in October of the relevant year. Therefore, applicants are typically in the final year of their PhD at the time of application.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* Post-doctoral research in any area of science and/or engineering.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must be US citizens normally resident in the USA, who hold a doctorate in a science or engineering subject by the time they take up their Fellowship.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

**Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee**

## Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships

In appointing Fellows, the selectors will look for distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Candidates, who will be expected to pursue high level research during their Fellowship, should demonstrate an outward-looking disposition, good communications skills and the potential to promote British-American understanding. Preference will be given to candidates who combine high academic ability with the capacity to play an active part in the life of the United Kingdom university or research institute to which they go, and to those who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. Selectors will also look for strong motivation and seriousness of purpose, including the presentation of a specific and realistic research programme.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** June

**Application Due Date:** October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applications are accepted every other year.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 1

**No. of Applications Received:** 10

**Interview?** In-person, Zoom

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** Yes


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** November

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** December

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Haley Addison

**Contact Title/Position:** Program Manager

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 [marshallscholarship.org/marshall-sherfield](https://marshallscholarship.org/marshall-sherfield)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship program is designed to support emerging scholars as they pursue bold and innovative research in the humanities and interpretive social sciences. The fellowships are designed to intervene at the formative stage of dissertation development, before writing is advanced, and provide time and support for emerging scholars' innovative approaches to dissertation research – practical, trans- or interdisciplinary, collaborative, critical, or methodological. The program seeks to expand the range of research methodologies, formats, and areas of inquiry traditionally considered suitable for the dissertation, with a particular focus on supporting scholars who can build a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable academy.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$42,000 base stipend for the fellowship year, plus up to \$8,000 for project-related research, training, development, and travel costs. The award also provides a separate \$2,000 stipend for external mentorship.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✖

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✖

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Doctoral students. Must have completed two years and all required PhD coursework but have not advanced to PhD candidacy.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✖

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✖

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✔

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✖

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✔

*If yes, please specify:* Must be a PhD student in a humanities or social sciences department.

Applications will not be accepted from students receiving professional or applied PhDs, terminal degrees that are not a PhD (such as an EdD or MFA), or PhDs outside of humanities and interpretive social science departments, including the following disciplines: business, clinical or counseling psychology, creative or performing arts, education, engineering, filmmaking, law, library and information sciences, life/physical sciences, public administration, public health or medicine, public policy, social work, or social welfare.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Be able to take up a full year (9-12 months) of sustained specialized research and training, released from normal coursework, assistantships, and all teaching responsibilities.



## Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowships

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- The potential of the project to advance the field(s) of study in which it is proposed.
- The potential of the project to challenge scholarly convention and/or expand the prevailing norms of what constitutes important scholarship through its innovative format or formats, its novel methodology, subject matter, or theoretical framework, or its meaningful engagement with an interdisciplinary and/or community partner.
- Feasibility of the proposed project and the likelihood that the applicant will execute the work within the proposed time frame (during and after the fellowship term)
- Project's thoughtful engagement with communities that are historically underrepresented in higher education and the potential for this experience to shape research; or scholarly and/or pedagogical practice that is responsive to the interests and histories of people of color and other historically marginalized communities.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** N/A

**Application Due Date:** Late October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Alison Chang

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 [acsls.org/programs/mellon-acsls-dissertation-innovation-fellowships/](https://acsls.org/programs/mellon-acsls-dissertation-innovation-fellowships/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Additional Notes/Comments (Info Sessions and Webinars)**

Webinar online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1TA56tBRTL>

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Dissertation Grant

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research

#### Award Description

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Dissertation Grants provide doctoral candidates at the critical juncture of completing their graduate degrees with support to spend a year finishing the writing of the dissertation.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The dissertation grant offers up to \$30,000 for a 12-month period.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** If the applicant has received funding from other sources, the external amount will be deducted to ensure that each awardee receives a maximum award from all sources of \$30,000.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD candidates in eligible fields

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✗

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

*If yes, please specify:*

- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Geography and Population Studies
- English
- Film, Cinema and Media Studies (theoretical focus)
- Musicology, Ethnomusicology and Music Theory
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History
- Linguistics
- Literature
- Performance Studies (theoretical focus)
- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Religion and Theology

## Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Dissertation Grant

- Sociology
- Theater (theoretical focus)

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

Applicants must be: (1) Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program alumni; (2) Candidate for the Ph.D. degree in fields recognized under the terms of the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program, and (3) Candidates must have completed all pre-dissertation requirements before the application deadline. Specifically, each applicant must have passed all comprehensive examinations, completed all coursework for the degree, received approval of the dissertation topic, and completed most or all of the fieldwork and/or research necessary to begin writing.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

MMUF Dissertation Grant winners demonstrate the ability to think critically about our world and through their research, encourage diverse perspectives within their graduate studies, across disciplines, and careers in the academy.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early September

**Application Due Date:** Early December

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 10

**No. of Applications Received:** 50

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Early January

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Early February

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Caroline Harper, Ph.D.

**Contact Title/Position:** Senior Program Director

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 [citizensandscholars.org/mellon-programs-grants/mmuf-dissertation-grant/](https://citizensandscholars.org/mellon-programs-grants/mmuf-dissertation-grant/)

### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (GAP)

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

The Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (GAP) is a set of post-baccalaureate resources and events for recently graduated Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) taking a gap year and preparing to apply to Mellon-approved doctoral programs in six or twelve months.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Varies.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Only MMUF alumni are eligible to apply.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Bachelor's degree and higher

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✅

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ❌

*If yes, please specify:*

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Only MMUF alumni are eligible to participate.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Fellows participating in the Mellon Mays Graduate Assistance Program (GAP) bring diverse perspectives to their graduate studies. The GAP helps Mellon Mays Fellows who have recently graduated maintain their graduate school ambitions and progress towards an academic career.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Rolling

**Application Due Date:** Rolling

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✅

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

**Institutional Endorsement Required** ❌

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ❌

## Mellon Mays Gap Assistance Program (GAP)

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### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Rolling admissions

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Rolling admissions

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** MellonMaysGAP@citizensandscholars.org

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 [mellon.org/article/grants-fellowships-and-loan-repayment](https://mellon.org/article/grants-fellowships-and-loan-repayment)

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Travel & Research Grants

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Research

#### Award Description

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Travel & Research Grants provide eligible graduate students with the financial means to complete their research prior to the start of dissertation writing. Funding is for one summer or one semester of travel and/or research support. Awards are based on the scholarly merit of the individual applications received. These Fellowships are open only to MMUF alumni.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The MMUF Travel & Research grants provide up to \$5,000 for a period of one summer or one semester. Grants may be used to cover dissertation research, travel to/from research sites, and photocopying of documents and/or the purchase of access to databases for research purposes.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The award may not be used to purchase computer software or hardware, and may not be used for general living expenses.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD candidates who are alumni of the Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ☒

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ☒

*If yes, please specify:*

- Anthropology and Archaeology
- Area/Cultural/Ethnic/Gender Studies
- Art History
- Classics
- Geography and Population Studies
- English
- Film, Cinema and Media Studies (theoretical focus)
- Musicology, Ethnomusicology and Music Theory
- Foreign Languages and Literatures
- History

## Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Travel & Research Grant

- Linguistics
- Literature
- Performance Studies (theoretical focus)
- Philosophy and Political Theory
- Religion and Theology
- Sociology
- Theater (theoretical focus)

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must (1) Be Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship Program alumni and (2) Have passed all comprehensive examinations, completed all course work for the degree, and selected a dissertation topic that has been approved by the dissertation advisor.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

MMUF Advancement Program Fellows bring diverse perspectives to their graduate studies and careers in the academy, ensuring their perspectives are shared within their disciplines and with their students.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Mid-December

**Application Due Date:** Late-February

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

#### Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions

The following must be submitted: (1) completed application; (2) curriculum vitae; (3) personal statement; (4) research plan; (5) budget form; (6) official transcript; and (7) letter of recommendation.

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 10

**No. of Applications Received:** 50

**Interview?** Not Required


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Late-April

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Mid-May

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Caroline Harper, Ph.D.

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## **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows (MMUF) Travel & Research Grant**

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### **INFORMATION SESSIONS**

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 



## NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research

#### Award Description

From the website: The NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship encourages a new generation of scholars from a wide range of disciplines and professional fields to undertake research relevant to the improvement of education. This fellowship supports candidates whose dissertation projects bring innovative and insightful approaches to the history, theory, analysis, or application of formal and informal education. As a highly competitive initiative, this fellowship annually identifies and supports 35 of the most exceptional researchers conducting dissertation studies relevant to education.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

The fellowship supports the writing phase of the dissertation. Fellows receive \$27,000 for one academic year, participate in two professional development retreats, and choose an NAEd member or other scholar as a mentor.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Must be a candidate for a doctoral degree at a graduate school in the U.S. All pre-dissertation requirements must be completed by June 1 of the award year.

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✓

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✓

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* The dissertation topic must focus primarily on education, but the fellowship welcomes graduate students from any academic discipline or professional field. Fellowship recipients have included candidates from anthropology, architecture, art history, communications, economics, education, history, linguistics, literature, philosophy, political science, psychology, public health, religion, and sociology. The fellowship does not limit eligibility to these fields. Candidates should demonstrate their interest in conducting educational research after earning their doctorate.

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Clear plan for completing dissertation in 1-2 years.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Importance of the research question to education
- Quality of the research approach and feasibility of the work plan
- Applicant's future potential as a researcher and interest in education research

National Academy of Education  
**NAEd/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship**

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## APPLICATION

**Application Available:** July 1

**Application Due Date:** early October

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Application requires a personal statement, detailed work plan, abstract, 10-page maximum dissertation description, graduate transcripts, and two letters of recommendation.

## SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 35

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** February

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** April

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Semifinalists are notified in February and submit an update at that time.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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 [naeducation.org/naed-spencer-dissertation-fellowship/](https://naeducation.org/naed-spencer-dissertation-fellowship/)

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

## ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Dissertation Completion

#### Award Description

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships support doctoral candidates in their final year of work on Ph.D. dissertations in areas of religion, ethics, values, or morals. The conversation may be from the ancient past, with modern relevance; it may be a unique perspective on a well-known topic; it may revolve around culture, art, societies, or identity. Those awarded a Newcombe Fellowship are often at the forefront of creative and original scholarship, proposing new insights and ground-breaking work in the questions and conversations surrounding religion, ethics, and values.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

\$31,000

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ✗

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ✗

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Fellows' graduate schools will be asked to waive tuition and fees while maintaining health insurance for Newcombe Fellows.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** PhD candidates

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✓

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ✗

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✗

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ✗

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✓

*If yes, please specify:* The application is open primarily to fields of study in the humanities and social sciences. Scholars engaged in science, technology, engineering, and math fields may apply provided questions of religion, ethics, or values are central to the dissertation.

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

Candidates are evaluated based on scholarly excellence; quality and originality of the project; and commitment to research that advances religious understanding, ethics, and values. Successful candidates demonstrate the necessary level of preparation to carry out the proposal and are on a trajectory to complete the dissertation during the spring or summer of the fellowship year.

## Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** August 1

**Application Due Date:** November 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** 

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** 

**Institutional Endorsement Required** 

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** 

### SELECTION

**No. of Awards:** 21 (approximate)

**Interview?** Not Required

**If an in-person interview is required, are travel costs covered by the foundation?** N/A


**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** Mid-March

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Late April

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Finalists will be required to submit a full proposal and 2 letters of recommendation

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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### INFORMATION SESSIONS

**Webinars for Applicants/Candidates?** 

**Webinars for Advisors?** 

### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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## Wenner-Gren Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

### AWARD DETAILS

#### Emphasis

Academic, Research, Experiential

#### Award Description

This grant supports doctoral or thesis research that advances anthropological knowledge. It welcomes proposals that integrate multiple subfields and pioneer new approaches and ideas.

#### Award Stipend/Benefits

Up to \$25,000 (nonrenewable). Funds may cover distinct research phases if part of the research design.

**Can the Award be Deferred?** ❌

**Can the Award be Renewed?** ❌

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** The grant does not cover institutional overhead or administrative fees. Applicants must complete all doctoral degree requirements, except the dissertation, before the project start date.

### ELIGIBILITY

**Applicant Education Level:** Students enrolled in a PhD program (or equivalent, if outside the U.S.)

**Age Limit:** N/A

**Open to Applicants Who Have Completed an Undergraduate Degree?** ✅

**Open to Applicants Not Currently Enrolled in College/University?** ❌

**Open to (non-US) International Students?** ✅

**Required to Demonstrate Financial Need?** ❌

**Limited to Specific Fields of Study?** ✅

*If yes, please specify:* Anthropology

**Minimum GPA:** N/A

**Additional Notes/Comments/Exceptions:** Applicants must designate a dissertation advisor or other scholar from the same institution who will supervise the project.

### CANDIDATE PROFILE

#### Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

A well-defined research question, detailed evidence collection and analysis plan, applicant's qualifications, and the project's potential to advance anthropological knowledge.

### APPLICATION

**Application Available:** Early March and Early September

**Application Due Date:** May 1 and November 1

**Candidates May Submit Directly** ✅

**Advisors Must Submit for Candidate** ❌

## Dissertation Fieldwork Grant

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**Institutional Endorsement Required** ✖

**Institutional Cover Letter Required** ✖

### SELECTION

**Interview?** Not Required

**Approximate Date Finalists Notified:** N/A

**Approximate Date Selected Candidates Notified:** Approximately 6 months after application deadline

### CONTACT INFORMATION

**Primary Contact:** Not Provided

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### ADDITIONAL NOTES OR COMMENTS — GENERAL

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