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Foreword

During the 2013-2014 Academic Year, Undergraduate Government of Boston College (UGBC) senators Narintohn Luangrath (A&S '14) and Christine (Chris) Park (A&S '16) were interested in improving the publicity of scholarship and fellowship opportunities available to Boston College undergraduates. They initiated the creation of the *Guide to Undergraduate Scholarships & Fellowships*, colloquially referred to as the “Fellowships Flipbook.” The Guide includes academic scholarships for graduate study, research grants, and work fellowships. It is by no means a comprehensive listing, and the Academic Affairs Committee welcomes suggestions and additions for improving the Guide. Furthermore, while the authors made an effort to include the names and contact information of Boston College faculty for certain nationally competitive awards, the authors note that the faculty advisors for these awards may change from year to year.

The authors commend the work of the University Fellowships Committee for publicizing various scholarships and fellowships to the Boston College community. This Guide, however, places special emphasis on fellowships providing paid work, internship, or volunteer service, in part because the authors believe that many students are interested in exploring non-graduate school opportunities upon graduating from Boston College.

The authors would especially like to thank the former UGBC Executive Vice President and President of the Student Assembly, Matthew Alonsozana, for his support on this initiative, as well as Vice Provost for Undergraduate Academic Affairs, Donald Hafner, for his suggestions on improving the publicity of scholarships and fellowships at Boston College. The authors would also like to extend their appreciation to the rest of the 2013-2014 Academic Affairs Committee, in particular, Sarah Ganton (A&S '14) and Daniel (Ryan) Cosgrove (A&S '16) for their comments and suggestions during committee meetings.

BOSTON COLLEGE GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Boston College Grants for Research, Travel (General)

Advanced Study Grants (ASGs) (Freshmen, Sophomores)

Contact:

Dr. Alice Behnegar: Coordinator, Advanced Study Grants (alice.behnegar@bc.edu)

Dr. Donald Hafner: Vice Provost Undergraduate Academic Affairs (donald.hafner@bc.edu)

About: Advanced Study Grants are monetary awards for students to pursue independently designed projects. They are not awarded for projects in which a student proposes to work with a faculty member on the faculty member's research. ASGs are awarded for summer research or "skill acquisition" projects that promise to dramatically accelerate the applicant's progress in his or her major field of study. ASGs are meant to encourage undergraduates to acquire skills that will be used in more sophisticated research and study during their Junior and Senior years. "Skill acquisition" is broadly defined. It might mean, for example, improving language competence, mastering information technology applications, or improving proficiency in lab techniques.

Prerequisites: None. However, it has typically been awarded to students with strong academic records to support their research proposals.

Award Amount: Usually \$500-2,000 (varies), depends on the project

Example Projects:

- Empowering Women through Microfinance: To support research on the role of women and microfinance in developing economies.
- To support a comparative analysis of natural disaster relief in sanitation infrastructure in New Jersey and Canterbury, New Zealand.
- The Ottoman Legal Tradition: To support Turkish language study and research into Ottoman jurisprudence.

Undergraduate Research Fellowships (URFs) (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

Contact:

Requests for URF funding must be submitted by professors, usually in early September (for Fall semester URFs), December (for Spring semester URFs), and March (for Summer URFs). Dean William Petri (william.petri.1@bc.edu) can answer general questions.

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/services/faculty/facforms/researchfellows/reschfell.html>

URFs provide undergraduate students with a substantial research experience while also assisting full-time faculty to further their research projects, laboratory, library, archival, technological, or other appropriate experience. Students will earn \$9.50 an hour. Hours worked can vary from a total of 20 to 200 hours per semester, and up to 400 hours for the summer; the awards do not depend on

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student financial need. No student is allowed to work more than a total of 20 hours per week during the academic year or 40 hours per week during the summer. This includes all of their URF and non-URF BC jobs. Students should be made aware that work-study grant funds are taken from the work-study allotment until that is depleted.

Award Amount: Typical hourly pay is \$9.50

Prerequisites: None, but URFs are not commonly hired as freshmen.

Atlantic Coast Conference-International Academic Collaborative (ACC-IAC) Summer Research Scholarships (Sophomores, Juniors)

Contact: Christina Hatzipietros (christina.dimitrova@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/acciac.html>

The Atlantic Coast Conference-International Academic Collaborative (ACC/IAC) is a joint effort to expand academic opportunities among the ACC member universities and to realize the potential of global collaborations for research and service. The ACC Summer Research Scholarships are to support undergraduates from one ACC member university in conducting research on the campus of another member university. Grants may be up to \$5,000, and arrangements for housing at the ACC host university may be possible.

Award Amount: Up to \$5,000

Prerequisites: None

Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice (CHRIJ)

Grant (Sophomores, Juniors, Graduate students preferred, but all class years - except seniors - may apply)

Contact: Timothy Karcz (timothy.karcz@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/centers/humanrights/academics/summergrant.html>

The purpose of the grants is to help support Boston College students from various disciplines who are interested in pursuing research in the field of human rights and international justice. The Center aims to nurture a new generation of human rights scholars and practitioners, and to foster innovative and interdisciplinary scholarship about human rights work. For the undergraduate research grants, preference will be given to proposals from current sophomores and juniors, although proposals from freshmen will also be accepted and given full review. Seniors are not eligible. The graduate level grant is intended for students who will be in their program the following year. Applicants must have a minimum 3.2 GPA and a demonstrated commitment to the study of human rights and international justice. Students who are interested in applying typically must send application materials by late March. Materials may be sent electronically to humanrights@bc.edu or in hard copy (such as official transcript, letter(s) of recommendation) to:

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Center for Human Rights and International Justice

Stokes Hall N410

Boston College

140 Commonwealth Ave

Chestnut Hill, MA 02467

Award Amount: Grants of varying amounts will be offered to both graduate and undergraduate students. Graduate grants are typically in the area of \$1,000-\$1,500, while undergraduate grants are in the area of \$500-\$1,000.

Prerequisites: None

Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship (CHRIJ) (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students)

Contact: Timothy Karcz (timothy.karcz@bc.edu)

About:

Kelsey A. Rennebohm Memorial Fellowship is awarded each year to a student, undergraduate or graduate, whose proposed research or activist scholarship is located at the interface of psychology, mental health, gender, social justice, and human rights. If you feel your research proposal might qualify under these criteria, please indicate that you wish to be considered for the Rennebohm Fellowship below. NB: Being considered for the Rennebohm Fellowship will not negatively affect your application's consideration for other available summer research grants.

Award Amount: Contact Timothy Karcz for more information.

Prerequisites: See award description.

Amanda V. Houston Travelling Scholarship (Sophomores, Juniors)

Contact:

Interested students can locate Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship applications at the following locations: the Deans' Offices for A&S, CSOM, LSOE, and CSON; the University Fellowships Office; as well as the Offices of AHANA Student Programs, Center for International Programs and Partnerships, African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS), ODSD, and Learning to Learn.

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/schools/cas/aads/resources/avh.html>

Boston College established the Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship on June 10, 1993 in honor of the University's first Black Studies Program Director. The purpose of this award was to further prepare Boston College undergraduates of African descent for leadership in the United States and the world at large by enriching their personal and educational development through travel. Consistent with its namesake's lifelong role as a universal educator, community leader, and mentor, the Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship underwrites travel/study experiences that contribute to the personal and intellectual growth of its recipients.

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Completed application packets submitted by late February (see website for exact deadlines) to:

Amanda V. Houston Traveling Fellowship Committee
c/o African & African Diaspora Studies Program (AADS)
Lyons Hall 301
Boston College

Award Amount: Up to \$3,000 toward domestic or international travel, including transportation, lodging, meals, and research-related expenses. The award must be used between June 1 and January 20 of either an independent study under the supervision of a faculty member or a research project conducted while participating in a BC recognized study abroad program.

Prerequisites: Boston College students with a minimum 3.0 grade point average who will have completed their sophomore year before the first of June and who have a strong record of service to the university and/or local black communities are invited to apply.

ACC-IAC Thesis Research Grants (AKA “Thesis ASGs”) (Juniors planning on writing a senior thesis)

Contact:

Dr. Alice Behnegar: Coordinator, Advanced Study Grants (alice.behnegar@bc.edu)**

**You should also have a thesis advisor or prospective thesis advisor write a letter of recommendation

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel/fellowships/advanced.html>

These grants are for rising Seniors only (apply during Spring of Junior Year), and are supported by special funding through the ACC-IAC Creativity and Innovation Program of the Atlantic Coast Conference. They are awarded for skill acquisition or preliminary research conducted during the summer before Senior year, to make possible more creative and ambitious Senior projects. These grants might be used, for example, to visit and exploit archives and special collections, to acquire advanced skills in data collection or analysis, to conduct interviews, or to improve language fluency — anything that promises to enhance dramatically what the applicant will be able to achieve in a Senior Thesis or Scholar of the College project. The grant activity must be carried out during the summer prior to Senior year, not during Senior year.

Award Amount: Usually \$500-2,000 (varies); depends on the project.

Example Projects:

- Barriers to Access: To support research on health care services for migrants in Switzerland
- The Banker-Poet of Boston: To support research on the life and works of Charles Sprague.
- Small Molecules and Proteomics: To support presentation of research and critique of senior project design at the international Tetrahedron Symposium.

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Funding for Boston College Study Abroad Programs

McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)

Contact: Christina Hatzipietros (christina.dimitrova@bc.edu)

About:

http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/international/Scholarship_Opportunities/MGLtravelgrant.html

The McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant is available to BC undergraduate students who plan to study on BC summer or semester/year programs abroad and are also recipients of BC institutional financial aid at the time of application (students from the Woods College of Advancing Studies are not eligible). The McGillycuddy-Logue Grant is awarded based on assessed student need and estimated program cost. In order to apply, students must have begun the application process at OIP for the program they are planning to attend. Note that summer and semester/year programs have different application requirements and procedures. Summer applicants need to have submitted a complete program application online. Students who have accepted a McGillycuddy-Logue Travel Grant in the past are not eligible to apply. The grant can only be awarded once.

Award Amount: Varies

Prerequisites: Must already receive BC need-based financial aid.

Office of AHANA Student Programs (OASP) Tuition Remission Grant (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)

Contact: Yvonne McBarnett (yvonne.mcbarrett.1@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ahana/programs/as/SummerTuitionRemission.html>

Provides full or partial tuition remission for summer courses through Boston College. Usually used for “academic recovery” classes, but can also be used to take “academic enrichment” classes.

Award Amount: Depends on the cost of the course; can use for BC on-campus summer courses, as well as BC summer study abroad courses.

Prerequisites: None

Funding for Boston College Students Pursuing Graduate Study:

Matthew R. Copithorne Scholarship (Seniors)

Contact:

Dr. Donald Hafner: hafner@bc.edu

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/copithorne.html>

The Matthew R. Copithorne Scholarships were established to honor a Boston College graduate who taught for many years as a professor in the English Department at MIT. In the words of the original bequest, the Copithorne Scholarships are to support graduate study by “worthy Boston College

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graduates at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology, without restriction of field. In determining the students worthy of said scholarships, the proper officials at Boston College shall consider the character, industry, intelligence, and financial ability of said worthy students.”

Award Amount: Varies - see Dr. Hafner for details

Prerequisites: All Boston College graduating seniors, from any of the university’s schools, are eligible for the Copithorne Scholarship once they are accepted into a graduate program at Harvard or MIT. Recent graduates may also apply, although preference will be given to current seniors. The Copithorne Scholarships are awarded by the Provost and Dean of Faculties. Eligible candidates should notify the University Fellowships office of their interest in being considered for the Copithorne promptly upon being accepted into a Harvard or MIT graduate program.

John A. Lyons Fellowship (Seniors)

Contact:

Dr. William Petri: william.petri@bc.edu

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/lyons.html>

The late John A. Lyons willed a sizable endowment to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for the express purpose of encouraging Boston College graduates to study any of the Social, Natural, or Applied Sciences at MIT. The Lyons Fellowships established by this bequest include payment of tuition (but not fees) and a generous monthly stipend. Lyons Fellowships are renewable for a total of two years for Master’s study or four years for Ph.D. programs. The fellowships carry a moral obligation of repayment, but only when the recipient feels that he or she is financially able to do so. The BC student who has applied to a graduate program at MIT should indicate his or her interest in a Lyons Fellowship directly to the Dean of the MIT Graduate School, and to the Chair of the graduate department to which he or she has applied. This should be done in writing and should indicate which of the above terms of eligibility and preference categories the applicant satisfies. Upon verification of the applicants’ admission to MIT, Lyons Fellowship winners will be selected by the Dean of the Graduate School at MIT in accordance with the listed preferences.

Award Amount: Varies - see Dr. Petri for details.

Prerequisites: To be eligible for the Lyons Fellowship, a BC applicant must have been born in Massachusetts and be admitted to a graduate degree program at MIT. The terms of the Lyons bequest originally specified that the awards should be given to BC graduates of Irish descent who were Roman Catholic and were born within 20 miles of the Massachusetts State House. More recently, however, these qualifications have been made only “preferences,” and any BC graduate who was born in Massachusetts and will be matriculating for graduate work at MIT is eligible to apply.

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Other Scholarships for Boston College Students - Academic Year Scholarships, etc.:

Karen Campbell Severin Book Award (OASP) (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

Contact: Yvonne McBarnett (yvonne.mcbarnett@bc.edu)

About:

http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ahana/programs/awards_ceremonies/book.html

Each fall and spring semester, the Karen Campbell Severin Book Award of \$500 will be given to two undergraduate students who best exemplify Karen's legacy of giving unselfishly to the community. Applications will be reviewed by a committee overseen by the Office of AHANA Student Programs. In order to apply for the Book Award, students must demonstrate financial need and submit the following:

- **Essay** (2 to 3 pages, double-spaced): Applicants should highlight and articulate their experience in community service and volunteerism, e.g., their roles, responsibilities, challenges, successes, and rewards.
- **Statement of Financial Need:** Preference is given to applicants with demonstrated financial need. Please explain your financial situation.
- **Resume:** Please include your updated resume.
- **List of Itemized Expenditures:** Applicants must itemize their anticipated book expenses, e.g., name and cost of the books, corresponding course numbers and instructor names.

Award: \$500

Prerequisites: Must demonstrate financial need

Benigno and Corazon Aquino Scholarship (Juniors)

Contact: Associate Vice Provost J. Joseph Burns (john.burns.1@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/asianamerican.html>

The Boston College Asian-American Scholarship was created in 1995 through the initiative of a group of students, faculty, and administrators, to recognize BC juniors whose commitment to academic excellence, to promoting Asian American awareness, and to serving both the Asian American and the wider communities on and off campus, is exceptional. In 2010, this scholarship was renamed in honor of Benigno and Corazon Aquino, a Filipino husband and wife who led the struggle against dictatorship, repression and injustice in their native Philippines and became symbols of democratic struggle and change throughout Asia and the world. The application process involves short statements describing academic and community service activities, as well as a longer essay asking applicants to reflect upon their roles as future leaders for the Asian American community. A selection committee composed of faculty members, staff, administrators, and students will review all

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applications, and finalists are selected on the basis of two main criteria: Academic accomplishments as evidenced by strong grades, an ambitious selection of courses, and the integration of academic interests with personal goals; and participation in activities, on campus or off, that serve others and that help strengthen the Asian-American community and its contributions to the larger American society.

Award Amount: The Aquino Scholarship provides \$15,000 or more toward senior-year tuition for the winner. In addition, all finalists in the competition also win scholarships of up to \$3,000. The winner and all finalists also receive \$1,000 gift certificates to the Boston College Bookstore.

Prerequisites: All full-time, Boston College juniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher are eligible to apply for the scholarship. To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents of the United States.

Archbishop Oscar A. Romero Scholarship (Juniors)

Contact:

Milvia Sanchez (milvia.sanchez@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/romero/scholarship.html>

The Archbishop Oscar A. Romero Scholarship recognizes a Boston College junior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement, extracurricular leadership, community service, and involvement with the Hispanic/Latino community and Hispanic/Latino issues both on and off campus. The scholarship awards up to \$25,000 toward senior year tuition for the winner. In addition, all finalists in the competition also win scholarships of up to \$3,000. The winner and all finalists also receive \$1,000 gift certificate to the Boston College Bookstore.

Prerequisites: Be a full-time Boston College junior; understand and represent the values and ideals inherent in the life of Archbishop Oscar A. Romero; be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0; demonstrate an outstanding record of involvement in, and service to, the Hispanic/Latino community at Boston College and in the wider community; be involved with Hispanic/Latino issues and Hispanic/Latino community.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship (Juniors)

Contact:

Dean Adrienne Nussbaum (adrienne.nussbaum@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/mlkmc/application.html>

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Scholarship recognizes a Boston College junior who has demonstrated superior academic achievement, extracurricular leadership, community service, and involvement with the African-American community and African-American issues both on and off campus. The finalists will each be honored with a \$1,000 gift certificate to the Boston College Bookstore. The

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winner will receive a scholarship of up to \$19,000 toward senior year tuition, and the other finalists will each receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship. A selection committee composed of faculty members, staff, and administrators reviews all applications. Finalists are selected on the basis of two main criteria: Academic accomplishments as evidenced by strong grades, an ambitious selection of courses, and the integration of academic interests with personal goals; and participation and leadership in activities, on campus or off, that serve others and help strengthen the African-American community and promote its contributions to the larger American society.

Prerequisites: Be a full-time Boston College junior; be a citizen or legal permanent resident of the United States; be in good academic standing, with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0; be active in community service to the African-American and wider communities on and/or off campus involved with African-American issues and the African-American community.

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS:

Funding for Research, Special Programs, Other Projects

Hertog Political Studies Program - Summer Fellowship (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Recent Graduates)

About:

<http://www.hertogprogram.org/apply/>

The Summer Fellowship has three parts. First, the careful study, with master teachers, of seminal texts of political and social thought. These include the works of Aristotle, Plato, Machiavelli, the Founders, Lincoln, and Tocqueville. Second, the program will devote two weeks to the serious analysis of major public policy questions, guided by outstanding policy analysts. And third, a series of conversations with distinguished speakers, who address present-day politics and public policy. For the HPSP Summer Fellowship, accepted students attend all sessions and activities--and are provided dormitory accommodations--free of charge. Certain common meals and activities are also provided by the program. Each student will receive a stipend of \$3,000 to cover ancillary expenses (or to help offset travel costs where applicable). For all programs, the administration and staff of the Hertog Program will review all applications and make final selections. Evaluations will be based on each student's faculty nomination or recommendation, personal statement, résumé, and required writing sample. Approximately 45 students will be chosen for the HPSP Summer Fellowship.

Prerequisites: Must be a college or university undergraduate, or very recent graduate not already pursuing an advanced degree, may apply to the HPSP Summer Fellowship.

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Echoing Green Foundation Public Service Fellowships (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

About:

<http://www.echoinggreen.org>

Echoing Green is a private foundation that applies a venture capital approach to philanthropy. Through its Public Service Fellowship, the Foundation finds, attracts and invests in a diverse group of emerging social entrepreneurs who plan to start up and lead innovative, replicable, and sustainable public service projects and organizations. Because Echoing Green supports new non-profit organizations, the Foundation expects its Fellows to raise additional funds to support their work. In addition to the monetary award, Echoing Green adds value to the programs and people it funds by providing and making available technical assistance and support and by building a network of public service leaders who are committed to sharing their experience and knowledge with each other.

Prerequisites: Echoing Green accepts applications from individuals who are 18 years or older; have an innovative, original idea; are committed to working full-time on their project for at least two years; and are in the start-up phase of their project.

Award Amount: The Fellowship provides a two-year award of \$60,000, health benefits, and an online connectivity stipend.

J. William Fulbright Scholarship - Research (Seniors, Graduate Students)

Contact: Dr. Paul Christensen (paul.christensen@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/fulbright.html>

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946, at the end of World War II, to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The program honors Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, long-time chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who sponsored the legislation establishing the program. The Fulbright Grant provides round-trip transportation, language or orientation courses, where appropriate, tuition, books, maintenance for one academic year in only one country, and health and accident insurance (travel grants are available in a few countries to supplement other awards). Fulbright Scholarships are available to more than 140 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Central and South America, and the Asia/Pacific region. Fulbright Research Grants are available for advanced graduate students engaged in research for a doctoral dissertation and also for graduating seniors or for those who wish to further their careers in the creative and performing arts.

Prerequisites:

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be U.S. citizens;
- have earned a Bachelor's degree before the beginning of the grant;

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- have foreign language proficiency where appropriate;
- be in good health.

Award Amount: Varies

Funding for Paid Work, Internships, Volunteer Work, Other Skills Training

J. William Fulbright Scholarship - English Teaching Assistant (ETA) (Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Paul Christensen (paul.christensen@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/fulbright.html>

The Fulbright Program was established in 1946, at the end of World War II, to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The program honors Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, long-time chair of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who sponsored the legislation establishing the program. The Fulbright Grant provides round-trip transportation, language or orientation courses, where appropriate, tuition, books, maintenance for one academic year in only one country, and health and accident insurance (travel grants are available in a few countries to supplement other awards). These grants are available to more than 140 countries in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Central and South America, and the Asia/Pacific region. *ETA grants are available for those who wish to teach English in secondary schools.*

Prerequisites: To be eligible, applicants must:

- be U.S. citizens;
- have earned a Bachelor's degree before the beginning of the grant;
- have foreign language proficiency where appropriate;
- be in good health.

Award Amount: Varies

Harriman Foreign Service Fellowship (Juniors, Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Jennifer Erickson (jennifer.erickson.2@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/harriman.html>

The Pamela Harriman Foreign Service Fellowship was established by the College of William & Mary to inspire the best of a new generation to pursue careers in public service. The Awards are offered annually to three outstanding undergraduates from across the nation. Each Fellowship winner will spend a summer in an internship position with the U.S. Department of State in London, Paris, or Washington, DC. The Harriman Fellowship offers an eleven-week internship opportunity, as well as a \$5,000 stipend for travel and living expenses. Students must first apply for a U.S. State Department summer internship, and upon acceptance, their names will be forwarded to the Harriman Fellowship Board. The Harriman Fellowship Board will then invite eligible candidates to apply for the

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Fellowship and provide application instructions. The three Harriman Fellows commence their eleven weeks of service in either May or June.

Award Amount: The Harriman Fellowship offers an eleven-week internship opportunity, as well as a \$5,000 stipend for travel and living expenses.

Prerequisites: Must be accepted for a summer internship position with the U.S. Department of State.

Carnegie Junior Fellowship (Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Jason Cavallari (jason.cavallari@bc.edu)

About:

<http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jrFellows>

Each year, the endowment offers approximately 10-12 one-year fellowships for work at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie junior fellows work as research assistants to the endowment's senior associates. Those who have begun graduate studies are not eligible for consideration. See BC's nominating official (Dr. Jason Cavallari) to learn more about the college application process.

Prerequisites: None

Award Amount: Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year. Junior fellows are currently paid a gross salary of \$3,083.33 per month (\$37,000 per year). A full benefits package is also provided.

Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship (Seniors, Graduates)

BC Contact: Dr. Jennifer Erickson (jennifer.erickson.2@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/scoville.html>

The Herbert Scoville, Jr. Peace Fellowship was established in 1987 to provide college graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice yearly, the Fellowship's Board of Directors selects a small group of outstanding individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington, DC. Scoville Fellows serve as full-time project assistants at the participating organization of their choice. The Program awards 5-6 Fellowships each year. The Fellows receive a generous monthly stipend and health insurance, plus travel expenses to Washington, DC. Scoville Fellows, through independent projects and active participation with their chosen organization and the larger community dedicated to peace and security issues, have opportunities to gain experience and leadership skills and to translate their social concerns into direct action. Prospective Scoville Fellows are expected to demonstrate excellent academic accomplishments and a strong interest in issues of peace and security. A college major, course work, or substantial independent reading that reflects the substantive focus of the fellowship is also a plus. Prior experience with public-interest activism or advocacy is highly desirable. It is preferred, but not

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required, that such activities be focused on peace and security issues. Candidates are required to have completed a baccalaureate degree by the time the Fellowship commences. Preference is given to United States citizens, although a Fellowship to a foreign national residing in the U.S. is awarded periodically, based on availability of funding. Preference will be given to individuals who have not had substantial prior public-interest or government experience in the Washington, DC area. There is no formal application form. Complete applications for the Scoville Fellowship must include the following items:

- A complete résumé
- Two letters of recommendation;
- An official academic transcript;
- An essay of no more than 1,000 words taking a position on a contemporary, contentious issue in the field of peace and security.

Applications are accepted twice each year. The deadline for fellowships commencing in the Spring is October 15; the deadline for fellowships commencing in the Fall is February 1. The top applicants will be invited to Washington for interviews. The Fellowship pays for travel and accommodations for the finalists during the interview weekend. Interviews take place approximately 7-8 weeks after the application deadline.

Award Amount: Fellows receive a salary of \$2,700 per month and health insurance, plus travel expenses to Washington, DC. The program also provides \$1,000 per fellow for professional development to attend relevant conferences or meetings that could cover travel, accommodations, and registration fees. Some lenders may permit Scoville Fellows to defer college loan payments during their fellowship. Check with your individual lenders.

Prerequisites: See “About”

Native American Congressional Internships (Native American or Alaskan Native; Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students, Law Students)

About:

http://www.udall.gov/p_internships.asp

Each year, 12 Native American students have the opportunity to learn about the federal government from the inside through a ten-week internship with a congressional office or federal agency in Washington, D.C. The program provides students with practical experience in the legislative process and policy-making.

Award Amount: Round-trip airfare to D.C., dormitory lodging, a daily allowance and \$1,200 education stipend are provided.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national or permanent resident; Native American or Alaska Native; college junior, senior, graduate, or law student, or graduating from a tribal community college; have a minimum “B” average; and have an interest in tribal government.

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Merage Foundation American Dream Fellows Program (Seniors)

About:

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

Students must be full time seniors with a solid academic and leadership record, a commitment to hard work and excellence, creativity and initiative, and consistent ethical behavior. Each year, exceptional immigrants at the Foundation's 22 Partner Universities apply to be Merage American Dream Fellows. The Fellows are selected based on their academic record, their leadership, their consistent ethical behavior, the clarity of their American Dream, and their potential to make an important contribution to America.

Award Amount: Selected students will be awarded \$10,000 a year for two years. The stipend can be used for education, travel, and supporting internship opportunities.

Prerequisites: Applicants must aspire to leadership positions in at least one of the following career areas: business, culture, the arts, science, education, or public service. Immigrant students are eligible to apply if they:

- are citizens or permanent residents of the United States,
- are full-time students with senior class status,
- will graduate between the December of their year of application and August of the following year.

German Chancellor Fellowship (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/web/4074.html>

The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation offers prospective leaders from Brazil, China, India, Russia and the USA the opportunity to conduct a project as guests of the partner of their choice in Germany. With the support of your host you can spend a year concentrating on a project you have chosen yourself and give your career that crucial boost. German Chancellor Fellowships are open to an array of sectors such as politics, economics, the media, administration and culture. During a four-week preparatory phase in Bonn and Berlin, you will be able to make contact with the other fellows. You will meet them again at various events in the course of the fellowship: Together, you will be invited to attend a reception at the German Chancellery, travel around Germany, and visit important public institutions and companies. An intensive German course will help smooth your path into everyday life in Germany. The Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany is the patron of this fellowship programme. The Foundation grants up to 50 German Chancellor Fellowships annually, with up to ten prospective leaders selected from each of the five countries.

Award Amount: The amount of the fellowship is 2,150 EUR, 2,450 or 2,750 per month. The fellowship amount includes a mobility allowance and a subsidy towards the cost of medical and liability insurance. Depending on the funds available, the size of the monthly fellowship reflects, in particular, the fellow's academic and professional qualification and status as well as the professional

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experience. Decisions on the amount are made by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation.

Prerequisites: See http://www.humboldt-foundation.de/pls/web/docs/F30220/buka_guidelines.pdf for more information

Alaska Conservation Foundation Internship (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Recent Graduates):

Contact:

claire@akcenter.org

About:

<http://alaskaconservation.org/internships/conservation-internship-application-2012/>
ACF's conservation internships are designed to provide interns with a meaningful learning experience while contributing to Alaska conservation issues in a direct way. Internship placements can be at nonprofit conservation, environmental justice, and Alaska Native organizations; government agencies; and other interested organizations that have identified assignments complementing ACF's mission, values, and goals. Internships are 12 weeks in length, starting between May and June. Exact start and end dates are negotiated between host organizations and their selected interns. A cover letter, detailing your interest in the internship position and what experience and qualifications you have relating to the position. If you would like to apply for multiple internships (up to three), please submit a complete application for each position, with a unique cover letter. You do not need to specify which is your first, second, and third choice.

- An updated resume
- Two letters of recommendation from professors, advisors, supervisors, or other individuals who can speak to your commitment to the environment.
- An unofficial transcript

Award Amount: ACF provides a grant to the host organizations which covers an intern stipend of \$5,040 (approximately \$10.50 an hour/40 hours a week) and up to \$1,000 for travel costs to and from Alaska. An additional \$400 is included for interns located outside of Anchorage to cover travel to the Internship Orientation at the beginning of the summer.

Prerequisites: ACF seeks applications from highly motivated individuals interested in furthering their education in conservation, environmental justice, or closely related fields, who are willing to make a long-term commitment to preserving and protecting the pristine environment and diverse cultures of Alaska.

- Applicants must be: currently enrolled in an accredited college in the United States or abroad; a recent graduate of an accredited college in the United States or abroad; or currently enrolled in a technical program.
- All students enrolled in an accredited college are eligible to apply, however preference for internship placement is given to college juniors and seniors, recent college graduates, and graduate students.

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- International students are eligible to apply if you are authorized to work in the United States and meet the other eligibility requirements.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. (CHCI) Public Policy Fellowship (Seniors, Recent Graduates)

About:

<http://chci.org/fellowships/>

This is a paid Fellowship Program that offers talented Latinos, *who have earned a Bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date*, the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in public policy. Fellows have the opportunity to work in congressional offices and federal agencies, depending on their area of interest. Some past focus areas have included international affairs, economic development, health and education policy, housing, or local government.

Award Amount: Varies - see <http://chci.org/fellowships/> for more information

Prerequisites: Must be Latino/a; have earned a Bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date.

Capital Fellows Program (Anyone 20+ years of age)

About:

http://www.csus.edu/calst/capital_fellows_programs_overview.html

Fellows in each program work for 10-11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of \$1,972 and are employees of Sacramento State. They work as full-time members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branch office, and are typically given assignments with a significant amount of responsibility and challenges. Fellows also enroll as graduate students at Sacramento State and receive graduate units from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. The enrollment fees are paid by the programs. The selection process for the fellows programs starts in the late fall when the application period opens. Anyone with a bachelor's degree by September 1 of the application year and a demonstrated interest in state government and public service is eligible to apply. There are no preferred majors. Applicants must be 20 years of age by September 1 of the application year. Graduate, postgraduate and mid-career applicants are welcome. Non-U.S. citizens must provide proof of appropriate immigration status. The Capital Fellows Programs do not meet the requirements for F-1 or J-1 visas. Fellows are selected in the spring and start their programs in fall with an intensive orientation conducted by the program, after which they interview with various offices before being placed. They attend weekly graduate seminars conducted by their program's academic advisors. The Center also administers the Federal-State Relations Fellowship which places a Capital Fellow with the California Institute for Federal Policy Research in Washington, DC the year following his/her fellowship year.

Prerequisites: Applicants must be 20 years of age by September 1 of the application year.

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Kiva Fellows (Anyone 21+ years of age)

About:

<http://www.kiva.org/fellows/faq>

Kiva encourages applicants with substantial cross-cultural immersion experience and backgrounds in business, finance, international development, community engagement, outreach, and consulting to apply. As the program expands, there are many diverse kinds of Kiva Fellows. Not only does the fellowship vary in where the fellows serve, but also in the nature of their work. That said, Kiva has accepted applicants with a wide range of backgrounds and experiences: MBAs, film-makers, professionals transitioning careers, lawyers, public policy researchers, consultants, financial planners, firefighters, engineers and former US soldiers are among the program alumni. Ages range from the minimum of 21 through 60+ years old. Kiva requires a minimum commitment of 16 weeks to participate in the program. Fellows serving with field partners, or as media fellows, may serve in over 60 countries where our 180+ field partners are located. Fellows serving with Kiva Zip may be placed in the United States or in the Nairobi, Kenya office. In the U.S., fellows are placed in key markets across the country or in a city or community in which they have existing knowledge and established relationships. There is no such thing as a typical day as a fellow. What exactly does this mean? Your daily tasks will vary depending on:

- Stage of the partnership (new partner, existing partner, etc.);
- Location (rural, urban, security issues, etc.);
- Type of partner/Initiative (i.e. Zip, non-traditional, Microfinance Institution etc.);
- Work environment (size of office, tech capacity, number of other fellows/Kiva staff in your vicinity);
- Scope of work (field-based, office-based, content creation, etc.).

All tasks will be geared towards sustainability such that improvements you put in place will persevere beyond the completion of your fellowship. Kiva encourages you to highlight specific tasks that are of interest to you in your application.

Prerequisites: Must be at least 21 years old.

Green Corps (Seniors, Recent Graduates)

About:

<http://www.greencorps.org/page/gc/learn-more-0>

During Green Corps' full-year paid training program, participants will learn grassroots organizing skills from some of the top practitioners in the country while working on three to five different campaigns such as retiring dirty coal-fired power plants, protecting our drinking water, improving our food system and building the campus fossil fuel divestment movement. Organizers will learn important skills such as recruiting volunteers, developing strategic campaigns and building strong coalitions. Green Corps organizers have worked on behalf of dozens of groups including Sierra Club, Food and Water Watch, and the National Wildlife Federation. Our alumni include Phil

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Radford, the Executive Director of Greenpeace USA, Sarah Hodgdon, National Program Director for Sierra Club and Heather Smith, President of Rock the Vote.

Award Amount: See <http://www.greencorps.org/page/gc/learn-more-0> for more information.

Prerequisites: Be a Senior/Recent Graduate

Center for Progressive Leadership (CPL) New Leaders Internship (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

About:

<http://www.cplnewleaders.org/programoverview.php>

CPL's New Leaders Internship Program brings young people from underrepresented communities across the country with a demonstrated passion for progressive change to Washington D.C. every summer for paid, on-the-job experience in a top progressive organization, leadership training, coaching, networking and community building. CPL's New Leaders Internship Program is a ten-week summer program in Washington, D.C. for young people from underrepresented communities across the country with a demonstrated passion for progressive change. Each CPL New Leader is matched with a paid internship in a leading progressive organization in DC, including policy and research work, advocacy, organizing, media relations, and on-line communications. CPL New Leaders also participate in orientation and closing workshops, weekly trainings, coaching, and a variety of networking events, conferences and other opportunities. CPL places each New Leader into a full-time, paid internship at a leading progressive organization. The CPL New Leaders Program is designed to help you have the most interesting and rewarding experience possible. Specific intern responsibilities vary according to the needs of CPL partner organizations; however, all include substantive work such as conducting research, coordinating events, managing databases, covering congressional hearings, fundraising, participating in direct services or writing for newsletters or other publications.

Award Amount: See <http://www.cplnewleaders.org/programoverview.php> for more information.

Prerequisites: See <http://www.cplnewleaders.org/programoverview.php> for more information.

City Year (Typically seniors, but see "Prerequisites" for age requirements)

About:

www.cityyear.org

City Year, an AmeriCorps program, is a national service organization that unites young adults, ages 17 to 24, from diverse racial, cultural, and socio-economic backgrounds for a demanding ten months of full-time community service, leadership development, and civic engagement. There are eleven City Year sites all over the country. Corps members serve as teacher's aides in public schools, run after-school programs, do physical service, run service-learning programs, and teach health and public safety curriculums.

Award Amount: Corps members receive a weekly stipend of \$140 (varies) and upon graduation are eligible for \$4,725 in post-service awards for college tuition or job training.

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Prerequisites: Must be between 17 to 24 years of age.

Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://www.coro.org/Coro-Fellows-Program>

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis. Coro introduces program participants to all aspects of the public affairs arena, preparing them to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities and beyond. Coro Fellows learn to see the big picture - the community as a whole - and appreciate the varying perspectives that characterize our cities, states, and nation. Through field placements, group interviews, seminars, focus weeks, individual and group projects, they develop:

- hands-on project experience
- an understanding of complex public issues
- leadership skills in inquiry, problem-solving, communication, organization analysis, and consensus-building
- political acumen to get things done
- professional growth and personal transformation
- extensive personal and professional networks

Award Amount: See <http://www.coro.org/Coro-Fellows-Program> for more information

Prerequisites: Sixty-four Fellows are chosen nationally each year through a highly competitive selection process, including a day-long assessment at each center's city. The Fellows represent a broad range of academic, work, cultural, racial and economic backgrounds, ages and interests. What they share is an unwavering commitment to civic engagement. Recent participants have ranged from 21 to 53 years of age.

El Pomar Fellowship (Colorado) (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://www.elpomar.org/what-we-do/programs/fellowship-experience>

The El Pomar Fellowship is a highly selective, two-year post-undergraduate leadership training program that develops today's young professionals into tomorrow's leaders. It is designed to bring together highly qualified individuals with diverse backgrounds and interests, and develop them into effective leaders for the public, private and nonprofit sectors. The Fellowship seeks to develop professional skills and educate Fellows in the role of philanthropy in the nonprofit sector, while offering direct management experience. During the first year, the core work experience of the

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Fellows is to staff and manage the Foundation's programs, from Awards for Excellence to the Regional Partnerships. The first year of the Fellowship is dedicated to skill-building, nonprofit sector education and exploring the theoretical framework of leadership. More importantly, first year Fellows experience rapid personal and professional growth in the supportive environment of the Foundation. In their second year, Fellows continue to put their skills and self-understanding into practice, enhancing their experience through increased responsibility in training and development. Second year Fellows become coordinators of the Foundation's regional activities and directors of the various programs. A number of second year Fellows have the opportunity to explore community development by traveling to and working directly with community leaders in their respective regions.

Award Amount: See <http://www.elpomar.org/what-we-do/programs/fellowship-experience> for more information

Prerequisites: See <http://fellowship.elpomar.org/FAQ> for more information

MATCH Corps - Boston (Seniors)

About:

<http://www.matcheducation.org/join-us/match-corps-boston>

Boston is a one-year urban education fellowship focused on our tutoring and mentoring program. Elite recent college graduates from top universities across the country commit one year to public service designed to close the achievement gap in Boston, one student at a time. MATCH Corps: Boston is MATCH's original, flagship tutoring program.

Award Amount: See <http://www.matcheducation.org/join-us/match-corps-boston> for more information.

Prerequisites: Be a recent college graduate upon starting the fellowship.

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award (Seniors)

About:

<https://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp>

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$15,000 stipend for a one-year public service project: \$7,500 is awarded at the beginning of the project; and the remaining \$7,500 is awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report. Samuel Huntington was President and Chief Executive Officer of the New England Electric System which later merged with National Grid. He was deeply interested in public service. Following his graduation from college and before attending law school, Mr. Huntington taught in Nigeria. The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award was established by his friends to allow other students to realize similar experiences and to provide public service. To apply, please develop a proposal for public service in this country or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by yourself alone or by working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations.

Award Amount: The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$15,000 stipend for a

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one-year public service project: \$7,500 is awarded at the beginning of the project; and the remaining \$7,500 is awarded upon receipt of a six-month progress report.

Prerequisite: Be a graduating senior.

Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation for Social Entrepreneurship Grants (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduates who currently run an early-stage non-profit organization)

About:

<http://www.drkfoundation.org/our-grants.html>

The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation partners with entrepreneurs to build strong and capable organizations. The Kaplan Foundation believes that multi-year, unrestricted grant funding is essential for an organization to plan properly, hire well, and focus on its mission. If a leader can build a strong organization from the beginning, the organization has a much better chance at scaled and sustainable impact.

Award Amount: The Draper Richards Kaplan Foundation provides \$300,000 in startup funding, paid over 3 years, to organizations that show extraordinary promise.

Prerequisites: “Early-stage” non-profit is defined as a non-profit no older than 0-3 years old.

Ladis Kristof Memorial Fellowships for Organizing and Activism (Amnesty International) (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

About:

<http://www.amnestyusa.org/about-us/grants-and-awards/ladis-kristof-memorial-fellowship>

One exceptional Amnesty International USA (AIUSA) student activist will receive the Kristof Fellowship for his or her outstanding efforts on behalf of human rights. The Fellow will be awarded a ten-week residency with an AIUSA Regional Field Organizer with whom she or he will work closely on individual cases, human rights crises, and grassroots organizing and campaigning at the regional and national level. The Fellowship will promote a deeper understanding of human rights work, strengthen the Fellow’s organizing and advocacy skills, and further prepare her or him to be an effective life-long activist. The Kristof Fellow will work out of either the New York or San Francisco office based on the best possible match between their interests and skillset and the organizing needs identified by the region.

Award Amount: The Fellow’s residency expenses for the ten-week period, including airfare to and from the New York or San Francisco office, will be covered by a \$4,500 stipend.

Prerequisites: See <http://www.amnestyusa.org/about-us/grants-and-awards/ladis-kristof-memorial-fellowship> for more information.

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The Andover Teaching Fellowship Program (Seniors, Recent Graduates, Graduate Students)

About:

<http://www.andover.edu/about/careersatandover/pages/teachingadministrativefacultypositions.aspx>

During a one-year teaching fellowship at Phillips Academy (Andover, MA), the recent college graduate (bachelor's or master's level) is introduced to a professional career through a program of guided classroom work, professional seminars, and exposure to the theories and methods of experienced faculty. For school year 2014-15, we are seeking candidates who are new to the vocation of teaching in the fields of English, biology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, computer science, Russian, German, Spanish, history and French. For additional information, please review the Teaching Fellow Program application and brochure:

<http://www.andover.edu/About/CareersAtAndover/Documents/TeachingFellowApplicationv.2-2013.pdf>

Award Amount: See

<http://www.andover.edu/about/careersatandover/pages/teachingadministrativefacultypositions.aspx> for more information.

Prerequisites: Be a graduating senior, recent graduate, or master's student.

Boston Teacher Residency (Seniors, Recent College Graduates)

About:

<http://www.bostonteacherresidency.org/program/>

After an intensive two-month summer institute, Residents spend the entire academic year in a BPS classroom, co-teaching with a Collaborating Teacher. They work under the close guidance of experienced faculty, called Clinical Teacher Educators, four days a week from Monday-Thursday, and devote one evening and all day Friday to rigorous graduate coursework and seminars. This combination helps Residents link classroom experience to the latest in education theory and research, all within the context of the local education environment and district-specific goals. The program's unique blend of theory and practice, combined with an emphasis on collaborative learning and peer support, gives Residents a field-tested foundation for success in the urban classroom. By the time BTR graduates become teachers of record in a BPS classroom, they already have a year of experience in their schools, an understanding of the challenges that lie ahead and an ever-expanding support network of fellow educators.

Award Amount: To help with living expenses during their year-long preparation, BTR provides a \$12,100 stipend and eligibility for health care benefits. Residents can also apply for financial aid through UMass Boston to supplement their stipend income. For those eligible, an AmeriCorps Education Award can be used toward master's degree costs. In addition, by honoring the three-year teaching commitment, graduates participate in a unique tuition remission agreement.

- Low-cost master's degree from UMass Boston
- \$12,100 stipend for living expenses

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- Access to additional financial aid
- Health benefits
- AmeriCorps Education Award for those eligible

At the end of the year, graduates earn a Massachusetts Initial Teacher License, a master's degree in education from UMass Boston, and credit toward a dual license in special education (which they complete the following year). More importantly, their continued commitment to the Boston Public Schools earns them back the full cost of tuition — for each year they teach in a BPS classroom, the program forgives one-third of their initial \$10,000 loan.

Prerequisites: Be a graduating senior/recent college graduate. See <http://www.bostonteacherresidency.org/program/> for more information.

APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute (Juniors)

About:

http://www.apsanet.org/content_73738.cfm

The program targets students from racial/ethnic groups that are significantly underrepresented in political science in the United States, e.g. African American, Latino/a, Native American, and Pacific Islander students. The APSA Ralph Bunche Programs Endowment Fund works to ensure the long-term existence of Ralph Bunche Summer Institute and additional programming whose goal it is to introduce students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups to political science careers and graduate study and to encourage application to PhD programs. All students who are members of these groups, or who are interested in broadening participation in political science by students from underrepresented minority populations and pursuing scholarship on issues affecting underrepresented groups, are eligible to apply. Participants in the Ralph Bunche Summer Institute are drawn from a competitive national applicant pool. The RBSI Selection Committee reviews applications and will make decisions during the month of February. Applicants will be informed of their status via email. Applicants should submit the following required information:

- 2014 APSA RBSI Application Form
- Three letters of recommendation: one from the department chair, and two more from other people who are familiar with the applicant's academic qualifications
- A personal statement, not to exceed two double-spaced typed pages, stating the reasons for wanting to participate in the 2014 APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
- Résumé
- Official academic transcripts (including Fall semester)

Completed application materials should be mailed to:

APSA Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
c/o Shaunda Ragland
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206

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Award Amount: See http://www.apsanet.org/content_73738.cfm for more information

Prerequisites: Applicants must be:

- United States citizens
- Completing their junior year of undergraduate study
- Majoring in political science or a related discipline
- Have an interest in attending graduate school in political science

Funding for Study Abroad, Language Study, etc.

The National Security Education Program (NSEP)/David L. Boren Scholarship (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)

BC contact: Christina Hatzipietros (christina.dimitrova@bc.edu)

About:

http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

The National Security Education Program's (NSEP) David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to pursue specialization in area and language study or to add an important international dimension to their education. Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions which are critical to U.S. national security, but which are less frequently studied by U.S. graduate students. It is hoped that recipients of Boren Fellowships will comprise an ever-growing cadre of experts whose enriched educational and professional experiences will enable them to provide leadership and direction in our national commitment to economic growth, international peace and security, and promotion of democracy abroad.

Prerequisites: You must be applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States. You must also be a U.S. citizen.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)

BC Contact: Christina Hatzipietros (christina.dimitrova@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/gilman.html>

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and offers awards of up to \$5,000 to defray the costs of study abroad for U.S. citizen students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2- or 4-year college or university. In the granting of awards, some preference is given to students applying for study-abroad destinations in non-traditional locations (i.e., destinations other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand).

To be eligible for a Gilman International Scholarship:

- Applicants must be citizens of the United States. Permanent resident aliens are not eligible.
- Applicants must be recipients of federal Pell Grant funding during the academic term of

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their application.

- Applicants must be applying to or been accepted for a program of study abroad eligible for credit by Boston College. The study abroad program must be country-based in nature. Applicants must not currently be on the study-abroad program for which they are applying.
- Applicants may not be applying for study in Cuba, nor in any other country which is currently under a Travel Warning issued by the United States Department of State. Travel Warnings are issued when the State Department recommends that Americans avoid a certain country. See current travel warnings for more details. Gilman Scholarships are available for study abroad for the Fall or Spring semester or for the full academic year. Summer study-abroad programs are not eligible for the Gilman awards.

Award Amount: The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State and offers awards of up to \$5,000 to defray the costs of study abroad for U.S. citizen students who are receiving federal Pell Grant funding at a 2- or 4-year college or university.

Prerequisites: Must be a Pell Grant recipient

U.S. Department of State, Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors, Graduate Students)

About:

<http://www.clscholarship.org/about>

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers fully-funded summer language institutes for U.S. university students and is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. In 2006, its inaugural year, the CLS Program offered intensive overseas study in the critical need foreign languages of Arabic, Bangla, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish and Urdu. In 2013, approximately 600 scholarships were awarded for thirteen languages, including Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu. The CLS Program institutes cover approximately one academic year of university-level language coursework during a seven- to ten-week program, and are designed to meet the needs of students from a variety of language levels and backgrounds. Some CLS institutes require one to two years of prior language study (or the equivalent), while others accept students with no prior knowledge of the language. Formal classroom language instruction is provided for a minimum of 20 hours per week. Extracurricular activities are designed to supplement the formal curriculum, including regular one-on-one meetings with native speaker language partners for conversational practice, as well as cultural activities and excursions designed to expand students' understanding of the history, politics, culture and daily life of their host country.

Award Amount: Varies: Program costs – airfare, tuition, room and board, cultural program expenses, overseas health benefits, and applicable visa fees – are fully covered for all participants. Participants receive a small stipend to cover incidental expenses and meals not provided by the program. The CLS Program provides undergraduate academic credit through Bryn Mawr College.

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Upon completion of the program, participants also receive a certified American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) score.

Prerequisites: Varies - see <http://www.elscholarship.org/about> for more information

Bridging Scholarships for Study Abroad in Japan (Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors)

BC Contact: Christina Hatzipietros (christina.dimitrova@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.aatj.org/studyabroad/scholarships>

The Bridging Project offers scholarships to American undergraduate students participating in study-abroad programs in Japan. Funding from private foundations and major U.S. corporations, through donations to the nonprofit U.S.-Japan Bridging Foundation, makes it possible to award about 100 scholarships each year to assist students with the travel and living expenses they will incur while studying abroad in Japan for a semester or an academic year. Applications are accepted twice a year for Bridging Scholarships.

Award Amount: Bridging Scholarship recipients receive a stipend of \$2,500 (for students on semester-long programs) or \$4,000 (for students on academic year programs). *Students studying in Japan on summer programs are not eligible to apply.*

Prerequisites: Undergraduate students majoring in any field of study are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Japanese language study is not a prerequisite. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must be enrolled as undergraduates in a college or university in the United States before and during the time they are studying abroad. Their study in Japan must earn credit that will transfer to their home campus in the US.

Funding for Undergraduate Study

Point Scholarship (Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors; also for graduate study)

About:

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo>

Point Foundation, established in 2001, was initially funded by a grant from Bruce C. Lindstrom & Carl T. Strickland. Point Foundation is what it is today (the premier national LGBTQ non-profit organization designed to nurture the LGBTQ leaders of the next generation) because of the generous support of others. Point Foundation empowers promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full academic and leadership potential – despite the obstacles often put before them – to make a significant impact on society. By identifying and supporting these scholars, Point hopes to provide a greater level of acceptance and respect within future generations for all persons, regardless of sexual orientation, gender expression, or gender identity. Point honors its scholars - their leadership, their acumen, their early involvement in lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer causes, and their pledge to make the world a fairer and better place for all. Point Scholarships are awarded on a

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“last provider” basis. Point fills in the gaps and provides funds not provided by other scholarships, grants, loans, work/study programs, etc. It is the responsibility of those selected as Point Scholars to secure as much outside funding as possible. Point is not intended to be, and cannot be, the sole source of support because there is no guarantee that the financial support will be the same each year, nor will it be provided each year. The scholarship amounts funded by Point each year depends on other financial support that Point Scholars receive from individuals, other foundations or grants, as well as the financial health of Point.

Award Amount: Varies - see <http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo> for more information.

Prerequisite: Must identify as LGBTQ (or as an LGBTQ “ally” who has done significant work furthering LGBTQ rights)

Morris K. Udall Scholarship (Sophomores, Juniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Noah Snyder (noah.snyder@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/udall.html>

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship was established by the U.S. Congress to honor former Congressman Udall and his legacy of public service. The scholarships are for undergraduates who intend to pursue careers related to environmental public policy, and for Native American and Alaskan Native students who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy. A total of 55 scholarships are awarded each year, to college sophomores and juniors. Boston College may nominate up to six students each year for the Udall competition. The application requires:

- a résumé;
- a statement about the student’s intent to enter an eligible career and how the student's educational plans will provide preparation for that career;
- three letters of recommendation;
- a 600-word essay.

All candidates must be nominated by the Boston College Udall Nominating Committee.

Application materials are available from the Boston College Campus Coordinator for the Udall Scholarship in September. The application deadline is March 1. The Udall Scholarship winners are announced in May.

Award Amount: Each scholarship covers tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$5,000.

Prerequisites: To be competitive, interested students should contact the BC Campus Coordinator for the Udall during the Spring semester of their Sophomore year, to begin preparing their applications.

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Funding for Graduate Study

Harry S. Truman Scholarship (Juniors and students with “senior standing” - those completing college in three years - are eligible)

BC Contact: Dr. Kenji Hayao (kenji.hayao@bc.edu) for information on BC’s nomination process (institutional endorsement required); BC selects up to four nominees for the national competition.

About:

www.truman.gov

The Truman is a highly competitive, merit-based award offered to U.S. citizens and U.S. nationals from Pacific Islands who want to go to graduate school in preparation for a career in public service. The scholarship offers: Recognition of outstanding potential as a leader in public service; Affirmation of values and ideals; Enhanced access to highly competitive graduate institutions; Access to Scholar programs such as Truman Scholars Leadership Week, the Summer Institute and various Truman Fellows Programs; Membership in a community of persons devoted to helping others and to improving the world; and up to \$30,000 to apply toward graduate study in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields. The Truman Scholarship Foundation is the official federal memorial to our 33rd president. The Foundation is a federal executive branch agency that administers the Truman Scholarship program. The agency is governed by a Board of Trustees appointed by the President and Congress, endowed by a \$55 million trust fund in the U.S. Treasury, and supported by a staff of five and more than 100 distinguished public servants and former Truman Scholars who participate in the selection process.

Award Amount: Up to \$30,000 towards graduate study, summer internship placement (post-undergraduate), and career and graduate education mentorship.

Prerequisites: Must be a U.S. citizen. However, persons from the Pacific Islands are eligible only if they are U.S. nationals or permanent residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens (green card holders) are not eligible. Students in the process of being awarded U.S. citizenship will need to become citizens prior to the date of the award (usually in late May of the year of selection).

Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship (Juniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Jennifer Erickson (jennifer.erickson.2@bc.edu)

About:

<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>

The fellowship program is funded by the United States Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation (WWNFF). The program seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds, who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. Tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees are paid for the first year

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and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel.

Prerequisites: To be eligible for the Pickering Fellowships, applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are especially encouraged to apply. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application, and they must maintain that average throughout participation in the program.

Point Scholarship (Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors; also for undergraduate study)

About:

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo>

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Award Amount: Varies - see <http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo> for more information.

Prerequisite: Must identify as LGBTQ (or as an LGBTQ “ally” who has done significant work furthering LGBTQ rights)

Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) (Juniors)

About:

<http://www.sfsu.edu/~fellows1/111.html>

The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare college juniors/rising seniors from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in public affairs or international affairs and groom them for professional roles in public service. An array of opportunities under the program span from the junior year to beyond the completion of a graduate degree.

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Award Amount: Junior Summer Institute Fellows receive full tuition to attend a PPIA Junior Summer Institute, housing, books, GRE preparation, and a minimum \$1,000 stipend. Applicants may also be eligible for assistance with travel expenses. After completing a Junior Summer Institute, PPIA Fellows are aggressively recruited from the PPIA Graduate School Consortium where they are entitled to a minimum of \$5,000 towards their tuition. Very often they receive well above and beyond that amount.

Prerequisites: Must have completed junior year of college by the start of Junior Summer Institute (JSI) and have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework remaining before graduation.

Rhodes Scholarship (Seniors, Recent Graduates)

BC Contact: Dr. Donald Hafner (donald.hafner@bc.edu) for more information about BC's nomination process (institutional endorsement required).

About:

www.rhodesscholar.org

Each year, 32 American Rhodes Scholars are chosen for two years of study at the University of Oxford. Excellence in qualities of mind and person are sought by selection committees, as Rhodes Scholarships are investments in individuals. While the proposed course of study must be available at Oxford, there are no restrictions as to academic specialization or career plans. The scholarship includes all educational costs plus a maintenance allowance to meet necessary expenses during term-time and vacations, and cost of travel to and from Oxford, and may also approve additional grant applications for research or study-related travel. Criteria include superior academic achievement, moral force of character, the ability to lead, and the energy to use one's talents to the fullest.

Award Amount: Varies - see <http://www.rhodesscholar.org> for details

Prerequisites: Age limits vary between constituencies and range from a minimum age limit of 18 to a maximum of 28 by 1 October of the year following selection. In most constituencies, the age limit is 24 or 25. Please check carefully the specific age requirements for your constituency before applying.

British Marshall/George C. Marshall Scholarship (Seniors, Recent Graduates)

BC Contact: Dr. Rein Uritam (rein.uritam@bc.edu) for more information about BC's nomination process (institutional endorsement required).

About:

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

Forty scholarships are awarded annually to up to 40 U.S. citizens for 2 years (22 months) of study leading to a graduate degree at a British university. Third-year extensions are granted on a limited basis for strong academic reasons, subject to the availability of funds. The grant covers university fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and travel grants, fares to and from the U.S., and where applicable, contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

Award Amount: Varies: see <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/> for details

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Prerequisites: Must be a seniors or recent graduate with a minimum GPA of 3.7.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship (Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Jennifer Erickson (jennifer.erickson.2@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/rangel.html>;

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?contentid=672>

The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. Each year, the Rangel Program selects 20 outstanding Rangel Fellows in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, one of the most exciting and rewarding careers available. Rangel Fellows are committed to serving their country and promoting positive change globally. Individuals who have successfully completed the Rangel Program are now making a difference in countries throughout the world, including Colombia, Mexico, Panama, Venezuela, South Africa, Nigeria, Angola, China, Korea, Bangladesh, Spain, and Ireland.

Award Amount: See <http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?contentid=672> for more information

Prerequisites: Applicants must be in the senior year of their undergraduate study or have completed their undergraduate degree by June of the year they apply. Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the Fall of the year they apply, for at least a two-year graduate program. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application. Applicants must be U.S. citizens. The application deadline is mid-January.

George J. Mitchell Scholarship (Seniors)

About:

The George J. Mitchell Scholarship is a nationally competitive award sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. Named in honor of the former U.S. Senator's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process, the Mitchell is designed to introduce and connect upcoming generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering scholarship, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service. Mitchell Scholars may study or conduct research at institutions of higher learning including the seven universities in Ireland, the two universities in Northern Ireland, and two of the Institutes in Dublin.

Award Amount: Varies - see [http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/9/en/Higher%20Education%20Institutions%20in%20Ireland%20and%](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/9/en/Higher%20Education%20Institutions%20in%20Ireland%20and%20)

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20Northern%20Ireland.html for more information

Prerequisites: Be a U.S. citizen

- Be 18 years of age or older, but not yet 30, on September 30 of the year of application (those who turn 30 on 1 October are *not* eligible).
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university before beginning study as a Mitchell Scholar. Degrees from international accredited universities are acceptable, if all other conditions are met.
- While married applicants or applicants with partners are accepted, no allowance is made for the expenses of an applicant's spouse, partner, or dependents. It is important to note that the relevant government agency may require spouses or partners who are non-EU citizens to enroll full-time and prove financial resources for the year or to obtain a work permit before seeking paid employment in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Please check with the Department of Foreign Affairs (Ireland) or the British Council (UK) for details.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship (Seniors, Graduates)

BC Contact: Dr. Donald Hafner (donald.hafner@bc.edu)

About:

<http://trust.gatesscholar.org>

The Gates Cambridge program awards approximately 100 new scholarships each year for graduate study at the University of Cambridge. Intellectual ability, leadership capacity and applicant's desire to contribute to global society are critical to the selection process. A wide variety of fields in science, humanities, and social sciences are included. The scholarship annually covers full tuition, a maintenance allowance, an allowance for study-related activities, and one airfare between Cambridge and home. It may be renewed for four years for students seeking the PhD degree.

Prerequisites: Graduating seniors and alumni under the age of 30 are eligible. Applicants must already have been admitted to Cambridge by the university's normal application and admission procedure. Eligibility includes applicants under age 30 and citizens of any country except the UK.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans (Seniors, Graduates)

BC Contact: Dr. Kenji Hayao (kenji.hayao@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/soros.html>

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The program was established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors, Paul and Daisy Soros, and their family. The Soros Fellowships provide half tuition and a generous stipend to support two years of graduate study at any U.S. university, in any academic field. There

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are 30 Soros Fellowships awarded each year.

Award Amount: Up to \$90,000 for graduate study

Prerequisites: To be eligible, applicants must:

- qualify as “New Americans,” that is, they must be “Green Card” holders, or be naturalized citizens, or be the son or daughter of parents who are both naturalized citizens;
- be between the ages of 18 and 30;
- be a college senior, or a holder of a Bachelor’s degree, or currently enrolled in a graduate program.
- take the required graduate aptitude test appropriate for their proposed graduate study (e.g., GMAT, MCAT, LSAT, GRE) so that test scores will be available by the first week of December.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship (Seniors, Graduate Students - PhD programs)

About:

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/>

Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Ford Foundation Fellowship awards are offered at the Predoctoral, Dissertation, and Postdoctoral levels. Fellowships are awarded in a national competition. Awards are made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Award Amount: Varies: see

http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_048001 for more information

Prerequisites: To be eligible to receive a Ford Foundation Fellowship award, you must be a citizen, national, or permanent resident (holder of a Permanent Resident Card) of the United States, or be granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program. Receipt of the fellowship award is conditioned upon each awardee providing satisfactory documentation that he or she meets the eligibility requirements. Ford Fellowship awards are made based on evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations), and a stated commitment to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. Awards will be made for study in research-based PhD or ScD programs; practice-oriented degree programs are not eligible for support. In addition to the fellowship award, Ford Fellows are eligible to attend the Conference of Ford Fellows, a unique national conference of a

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select group of high-achieving scholars committed to diversifying the professoriate and using diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/mellon/>

The Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies are designed to help exceptionally promising students prepare for teaching and scholarship in humanistic disciplines. Applicants must be college graduates planning to enroll in a full-time PhD program. Interested applicants should read all eligibility guidelines before completing a Request for Application on the website. Applications must be requested about a month before the deadline. Past deadlines have been in mid-December, however, students must plan to take the GRE prior to submitting an application.

Award Amount: The Fellowship provides all tuition and fees for the first year of PhD studies at any accredited graduate program in the United States or Canada. Also included are basic health insurance and a stipend of \$17,500.

Prerequisites: Special conditions apply for those with prior graduate experience or degrees, and only US citizens and permanent residents may apply; for details, see the website. Applicants must also have taken the GRE prior to submitting their application.

Rotary Peace Fellowship (Seniors)

About:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships>

Each year, Rotary selects individuals from around the world to receive fully funded academic fellowships at one of our peace centers. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and all internship/field study expenses. Two types of peace fellowships are available.

MASTER'S DEGREE

Rotary Peace Fellowships can be used to support master's degrees at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break. Each year Rotary awards up to 50 master's fellowships from these institutions:

- Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US
- International Christian University, Japan
- University of Bradford, UK
- University of Queensland, Australia
- Uppsala University, Sweden

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATE

For those with more extensive experience in peace-related fields, Rotary offers a 3-month program

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in peace and conflict resolution at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok, Thailand. This program incorporates 2–3 weeks of field study. 50 certificates are awarded each year.

Award Amount: Varies: see <https://www.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowships> for more information.

Prerequisites: Rotary selects fellows from around the world based on their ability to have a significant, positive impact on the world. To be considered for a Peace Fellowship, Rotary looks for:

- A strong commitment to international understanding and peace, demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal and community service
- A bachelor's degree or equivalent experience (at a minimum) with strong academic achievement
- Relevant work experience:
 - For master's degree—3 years paid or unpaid
 - For professional development certificate—5 years and current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position
- Proficiency in English for both fellowship types and in a second language for master's degree

Alumni and Friends of the London School of Economics Scholarship (Seniors)

About:

<http://www.aflse.org/>

The Alumni and Friends of the London School of Economics (AFLSE) awards at least one full-tuition scholarship each year to American citizens or permanent resident of the United States for one year of graduate study at the London School of Economics. The awards are based on financial need and academic merit. There are no restrictions as to age, field of study, or degree being sought. The scholarships are given toward a full academic year beginning in October and are not renewable.

Award Amount: See <http://www.aflse.org/> for more information

Prerequisites: The AFLSE does not have a separate scholarship application. To be considered for the scholarship, prospective students must first apply for admission to the LSE. The LSE will identify candidates who are eligible to apply for the AFLSE scholarship through the Graduate Merit Awards selection process. U.S. citizens and permanent residents who receive Graduate Merit Awards may apply for the AFLSE scholarship by checking the relevant box on the Graduate Support Scheme application.

Organization of American States (OAS) Scholarship Program (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/>

The OAS Academic Scholarship Program (Regular Program), established in 1958, grants scholarships every year for the pursuit of Master's Degrees, Doctoral Degrees and Research leading to a degree. The OAS Special Caribbean Scholarships Program (SPECAP), established in 1983,

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grants scholarships for the last two years of undergraduate studies to citizens and residents of the English-speaking Caribbean OAS Member States.

Award Amount: See <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/> for more information

Prerequisites: See <http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/> for more information

DAAD German Academic Exchange Service Deutschlandjahr Scholarships (Seniors)

About:

www.daad.org/1/1/djahr.htm

Offered to outstanding U.S. and Canadian students enrolled full-time in an accredited U.S. or Canadian institution, and who desire 10 months of graduate study immediately after completion of the bachelor's degree (recent graduates may also be eligible under certain circumstances.) Applicants must have a well-defined study or research project in any academic field except dentistry, medicine, pharmacy and veterinary medicine and must have completed two years of college-level German at time of application. Those applying for studying the arts, humanities and social sciences fields should have a good command of German. All applicants must be willing to strengthen their language skills prior to the scholarship period.

Award Amount: See www.daad.org for more information.

Prerequisites: Must be a senior (or recent graduate, under certain circumstances).

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship (Juniors, Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Mary Roberts (mary.roberts@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/goldwater.html>

The Excellence in Education Foundation has established a scholarship fund named for former Senator Barry M. Goldwater of Arizona, to support the undergraduate study of students who demonstrate talent and interest in Mathematics or the Natural Sciences. The purpose of the scholarships is to strengthen the training of American students in Science and Mathematics and to encourage talented students to pursue graduate study, teaching, and research in these areas.

Award Amount: The scholarships cover expenses for tuition, books, fees, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,000 per year for two years. Each year, one scholarship will be awarded to a resident of each state, with a limited additional number of scholarships awarded at-large. Goldwater Scholarships thus represent outstanding opportunities for those students who have a demonstrated interest in a career in Science or Mathematics.

Prerequisites: To be eligible, applicants must:

- be U.S. citizens;
- be full-time students who will be enrolled as Juniors or Seniors in the year of the award;
- have a GPA of at least 3.0 and be in the upper quarter of their undergraduate class.

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All Boston College candidates for Goldwater Scholarships must be nominated by the Boston College Goldwater Scholarship Nominating Committee. Sophomores or Juniors interested in applying should pick up the preliminary application materials from the Boston College Goldwater Campus Coordinator, prepare a 600-word essay describing a scientific issue or problem and a relevant research project they have or wish to undertake, and its relevance to their development as a scientist. The essay is the opportunity for a candidate to demonstrate a serious interest in Science and/or Mathematics and is the most important component of the application. In addition to the essay, the preliminary application should include a list of all of the Science-related activities and achievements that the candidate has compiled through high school and college, and an indication of which experiences have influenced the candidate's decision to pursue a career in Science or Mathematics. In addition, short essays on the candidate's educational and career plans, and on which activities she or he considers most significant in strengthening his or her commitment to a career in Science, are required. *Preliminary applications will be reviewed by the Boston College Goldwater Scholarship Nominating Committee, which will nominate TWO candidates for consideration in the Goldwater Scholarship competition.* Nominees will then be evaluated by the Foundation's scholarship review committee in March, and the successful Goldwater Scholars for each state will be announced in May. Applications must be submitted to the BC Goldwater Nominating Committee well in advance of the January deadline.

National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship (Seniors)

About:

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

The National Science Foundation annually awards approximately 900 three-year graduate fellowships for study and research in the sciences, mathematics, physics, biology, engineering, social sciences and in the history and philosophy of science. U.S. citizens and nationals at or near the beginning of their graduate study are eligible to apply. There are also special awards programs offered for women in engineering and computer and information sciences.

Award Amount: Graduate fellowship stipends currently provide approximately \$27,500 for twelve-month tenures plus a cost-of-education allowance of \$10,500 paid directly to the graduate institution for tuition and fees. The award is renewable for up to three years.

Prerequisites: Students apply directly to the National Science Foundation. Applications are due in early November.

Hertz Graduate Fellowship Award (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

The Hertz Foundation seeks to provide unique financial and fellowship support to the nation's most remarkable PhD students in the physical, biological and engineering sciences. Fellowships are free of most traditional restrictions. Hertz Fellows become innovators and leaders serving in ways that benefit us all. The Graduate Fellowship Award is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-

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of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the participating schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. Hertz Fellows therefore have no liability for any ordinary educational costs, regardless of their choice among participating schools.

Award Amount:

Option 1 - Five-Year Hertz

- \$32,000/9-month personal stipend*
- Full tuition equivalent
- Renewable for up to 5 years

Option 2 - Five-Year Coordinated

- Hertz Period - Two Years
- \$37,000/ 9-month personal stipend*
- Full tuition equivalent

Other Fellowship Period - Up to Three Years

- \$5,000/ year supplemental stipend* from Hertz
- Requires Awardee to accept a 3-year Fellowship from another source

The Five-Year Hertz Fellowship award (Option 1) is renewable annually (upon a showing of satisfactory progress toward receipt of the PhD degree) for a total Fellowship tenure of no more than five years.

* \$5,000/ year additional stipend for Fellows with dependent children.

Fellows must attend one of the Foundation's currently participating schools, or must petition the Foundation to include a school in the United States that he/she desires to attend.

Prerequisites: See <http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/fellowshipaward.aspx> for more information.

Skaggs-Oxford Fellowship (Seniors)

About:

<http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/aspsite/index.asp?pageid=627>

The Skaggs-Oxford Scholarships support the Scripps-Oxford 5-Year joint PhD/DPhil Programme with The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI). Candidates read for a PhD in Biology, Chemistry, or Chemical Biology at The Scripps Research Institute (TSRI), La Jolla, California, and Biochemistry at the University of Oxford. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Joint Oxford/TSRI) is jointly examined and awarded by both institutions. The program is made possible through the generosity of supermarket and drugstore magnate L.S. Skaggs and his wife, Aline. The Skaggs-Oxford Scholarships permit highly qualified students to gain a broader and deeper interdisciplinary research experience than is possible from a single institution's doctoral program. It provides diversity in curriculum, scientific approaches, and research training with access to facilities and expertise at both Oxford and TSRI. It also offers students the experience of the distinct cultures of the United States and Britain. Normally, up to two students will be admitted to the program each year, one starting at

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La Jolla and another at Oxford. Candidates must apply formally to the Graduate School at Scripps indicating that they wish to be considered for the Scripps-Oxford Joint degree programme. A joint committee will review short-listed applications and successful candidates will be enrolled concurrently at both institutions. The deadline for applications is December 1.

Award Amount: See <http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/aspsite/index.asp?pageid=627> for more information.

Prerequisites: See <http://www.bioch.ox.ac.uk/aspsite/index.asp?pageid=627> for more information.

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Graduate Partnerships Program (Seniors)

About:

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/gpp>

The NIH Office of Intramural Training & Education (OITE) hosts the Graduate Partnerships Program (GPP), which is designed to bring PhD graduate students to the NIH Intramural Research Program for dissertation research. Participants enjoy the academic environment of a university, the extensive research resources of the NIH, and the breadth and depth of the research programs of both the host university and the NIH Intramural Research Program (IRP). The goal is to create a different kind of graduate experience, one that focuses on training the next generation of scientific leaders by emphasizing communication and collaboration skills, integration of information, and interdisciplinary investigation. At the NIH, graduate students work in a highly collaborative research environment with leading scientists and clinicians. They share the NIH campus with the largest translational research hospital in the nation. They explore areas such as bioinformatics, biophysics, epidemiology, immunology, cell and molecular biology, neuroscience, health sciences, structural biology, sensory and communication neuroscience, molecular pathology, biobehavioral research, and developmental biology.

Award Amount: The stipends for graduate students at the NIH are adjusted yearly; the level depends on prior research experience and number of years at NIH as a graduate student.

Prerequisites: There are many NIH-University partnerships available to U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, or international graduate students. Review the partnership descriptions to determine which pathway, partnerships, and online application form are most appropriate for your admission consideration: <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/gpp>

Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (Seniors, Graduates)

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About:

www.krellinst.org/csgf

The Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) program is designed to support students pursuing graduate study at U.S. universities who are studying scientific or engineering disciplines with applications in high performance computing. Fellows also participate in research at a DOE laboratory. Program of study must include: Computer Science, Mathematics, and Scientific or engineering discipline and students must plan full-time PhD study at a U.S. university. Applications are usually due in mid-January.

Award Amount: The fellowships will provide: payment of all tuition and required fees, monthly stipend of \$2,100, allowance of \$1,000 for research and up to \$2,500 for computer workstation.

Prerequisites: Program of study must include: Computer Science, Mathematics, and Scientific or engineering discipline, and students must plan full-time PhD study at a U.S. University.

Winston Churchill Foundation Scholarship (Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Mary Roberts (mary.roberts@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/churchill.html>

The Winston Churchill Scholarships honor the former British Prime Minister. Churchill Foundation Scholarships support one year of graduate study at Churchill College of the University of Cambridge, Great Britain. Boston College is one of only ninety distinguished American colleges and universities eligible to nominate students in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics for these scholarships. The scholarships are funded by the non-profit Winston Churchill Foundation, which is the only organization in the United States that bears his name and was authorized by Sir Winston Churchill. The scholarships are designed to give promising young American scientists the opportunity to establish international contacts while studying at one of Britain's premier centers for the study of Sciences, Mathematics, and Engineering. Each Churchill Scholarship provides payment of all tuition and fees as well as a substantial living allowance and a travel allowance.

Award Amount: At least 14 Churchill Scholarships are offered annually. The Scholarship is tenable from nine to twelve months, in accordance with the academic program. The Churchill Scholarship is worth between \$45,000 and \$50,000, depending on the exchange rate. It covers all University and College fees (currently about \$25,000). In addition, Churchill Scholars receive a living allowance of £11,000 if enrolled in a nine-month program, £12,000 if enrolled in a ten- or eleven-month program, and £13,000 if enrolled in a full-year program. They receive an allowance of up to \$1,000 for travel to and from the United Kingdom, as well as reimbursement of applications fees for a UK visa (currently up to \$433). In addition, the Foundation now offers a Travel Award of \$500 to enable Churchill Scholars to take better advantage of opportunities to travel in the United Kingdom, on the Continent, and wherever else good airfares lead them. The Foundation also offers the possibility of a Special Research Grant of up to \$2,000; this grant may cover travel for presentations

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at international conferences, short stays at another university or institute for special research, and other activities. Married students should consult with the Foundation about additional support in accordance with the guidelines of the University of Cambridge.

Prerequisites: Applicants should have:

- exceptional academic achievement as indicated by course grades (typically, Churchill Scholars have grade point averages of around 3.7);
- a capacity to pursue original, creative work as shown by special recognition and letters of reference, and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics;
- and outstanding personal qualities, as demonstrated by leadership, activities, social engagement.

Scholarship recipients will be expected to enroll in one of the nine-month or twelve-month degree programs at Churchill College, University of Cambridge, and to complete all of the requirements of the program.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- be citizens of the United States, between the ages of 19 and 26;
- be earning a Bachelor's degree;
- take the Graduate Record Examination General Test (GRE) prior to the Churchill Foundation's application deadline;
- apply directly to Churchill College no later than the University of Cambridge's mid-October application deadline.

Applications consist of the Churchill Foundation's application form along with: the original and six copies of the University of Cambridge Application Form with a passport-size photograph attached to each copy; a Statement of Preferred Program of Study; a personal statement written as an intellectual autobiography, outlining the applicant's interests and career plans and the experiences which gave rise to them; four letters of recommendation from faculty members; an academic transcript. Applicants must show strong performance in the general test portion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

Beinecke Scholarship (Juniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Jason Cavallari (jason.cavallari@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/undergrad/beinecke.html>

The Beinecke Brothers Memorial Scholarship Program offers generous funding for graduate study in all fields of the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Boston College is one of a select number of American universities and colleges invited to nominate candidates for the Beinecke Scholarship. The Beinecke Program is most interested in supporting those who, for financial reasons, face the prospect of not being able to pursue graduate studies. The scholarship consists of a grant of \$4,000 made to the student upon completion of his or her undergraduate education, and \$15,000 per year for two years of graduate school. Applications require Boston College's endorsement by our

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Beinecke Campus Coordinator, and all application materials must be submitted to the Campus Coordinator no later than December 1.

Award Amount: \$34,000

Prerequisites: To be eligible, applicants must be U.S. citizens, in their Junior year, and planning to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences (students in the social sciences who plan to pursue graduate study in neuroscience should not apply for a Beinecke Scholarship). During the selection process, amount of financial need will be one of the factors considered, with preference being given to candidates for whom the awarding of a scholarship would significantly increase the likelihood of the student's being able to attend graduate school. Applicants therefore must be able to document their financial need.

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award (Seniors, Recent Graduates)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/cooke.html>

The Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Awards are open to seniors and recent graduates with exceptional artistic or creative promise and significant financial who intend to pursue up to three years of study at an accredited graduate institution in the United States or abroad, in the performing arts, the visual arts, or creative writing. The online application includes a portfolio of creative work, two letters of recommendation, and information on the applicant's circumstances of financial need. Candidates for the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award must be nominated by the Boston College Cooke Nominating Committee. *Boston College may nominate no more than two candidates. The Foundation will not accept applications directly from candidates.* Interested students should contact the BC Campus Coordinator for the Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award for information. Application instructions are available on the Cooke Foundation website in early November. The Cooke Foundation application deadline is February 1st. However, the deadline for submitting complete applications to the BC Campus Coordinator, for consideration by the Cooke Nominating Committee, is January 15.

Award Amount: Awards can be as much as \$50,000 annually for up to three years of graduate study. The Foundation will select up to 15 recipients annually for this award. The award provides funding for tuition, room and board, required fees, and books. Scholarship amounts vary based on several factors, including cost at the institution each recipient attends and other grants and scholarships the student receives.

Prerequisites: The Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Awards are open to seniors and recent graduates with exceptional artistic or creative promise and significant financial who intend to pursue up to three years of study at an accredited graduate institution in the United States or abroad, in the performing arts, the visual arts, or creative writing. To be eligible for a Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award, applicants must be seniors or recent graduates (within the last five years) who have not yet begun graduate study. Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.20 or better. U.S. citizenship is not required.

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Lilly Graduate Fellowship (Seniors)

BC Contact: Dr. Patrick Byrne (patrick.byrne.1@bc.edu)

About:

<http://www.bc.edu/content/bc/offices/ufel/fellowships/graduates/lilly.html>

The Lilly Graduate Fellowships support graduate study for exceptionally well-qualified young men and women who have bachelor degrees from Lilly Fellows Program Network Schools (including Boston College) and who are interested in becoming teacher-scholars at church-related colleges and universities in the United States. Nominees must intend to enter a Ph.D., M.F.A., Th.D., or equivalent program at the school of their choice, that will lead to a teaching career in the humanities or the arts at the college or university level. Nominees should also demonstrate a desire to explore the connections between Christianity and higher education and entertain the possibility of teaching at a Protestant or Catholic school. Each Fellowship provides a substantial stipend in each of three years, to be used at the Fellow's discretion. Lilly Graduate Fellows also attend four conferences over the course of three years, which allows Fellows to collaborate with each other and with senior scholars and luminaries who integrate research, teaching, vocation, and an interest in Protestant and Catholic higher education. Applications must include:

- a personal statement of 500-1,000 words;
- two letters of recommendation from faculty members;
- official University transcripts.

Award Amount: Varies - see <http://www.lillyfellows.org/> for more information

Prerequisites: Interested applicants should contact the Boston College Campus Coordinator for the Lilly Fellowship, preferably in the Spring semester of their Junior year, to get guidance on the application procedure. Applications must be submitted for review by the Campus Coordinator and the Lilly Advisory Committee no later than mid-October. *Applicants must apply through the Boston College Campus Coordinator and secure Boston College's endorsement; the Lilly Fellowship Program will not accept applications submitted independently by students.*

The James Madison Scholarship (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

www.jamesmadison.com

The Fellowships are for future secondary school teachers undertaking the study of the constitution. Fellows can attend any accredited institution of higher education in the United States. Fellows are expected to pursue and complete a master's degree in: American History, Political Science or Government, Teaching, or Education. Fellows must plan on becoming teachers of American History, American Government, or social studies at the secondary school level.

Award Amount: The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. Generally, one Fellowship per state is

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awarded each year.

Prerequisites: Fellows can attend any accredited institution of higher education in the United States. Fellows are expected to pursue and complete a master's degree in: American History, Political Science or Government, Teaching, or Education. Fellows must plan to become teachers of American History, American Government, or social studies at the secondary school level.

Child Welfare Education Program (CWEL) at the University of Pittsburgh (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

CWEL sponsors a free two-year masters degree with a guarantee of at least two years of employment following graduation. The program will pay tuition and fees, full-time employee's salary and benefits, books, and travel at any of the eight accredited social work graduate programs in Pennsylvania. Participants are required to be employed for two years after graduation at a public child welfare agency in Pennsylvania.

Award Amount: See <http://www.pitt.edu/~pittssw/cwel.html>

Prerequisites: See <http://www.pitt.edu/~pittssw/cwel.html>

George Bush School Scholarship at Texas A&M University (Seniors)

About:

<http://bush.tamu.edu>

The George Bush scholarship is a single year scholarship with partial to full tuition/fee funds for one year (with possible renewal in second year). All full-time students applying to the Bush School of Government for degrees in either public service or international affairs are eligible.

Award Amount: Total GBS commitment per student ranges from \$5,000-\$15,000 for first year funding.

Prerequisites: See <http://bush.tamu.edu>

The Skoll Scholarship, University of Oxford (Seniors, Graduates)

About:

<http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll/skoll-scholarship>

The Skoll Scholarship is a competitive scholarship for incoming MBA students who pursue entrepreneurial solutions for urgent social and environmental challenges. The Scholarship provides funding and exclusive opportunities to meet with world-renowned entrepreneurs, thought-leaders and investors. The Skoll Scholarship provides tuition for entrepreneurs who have set up or have been working in entrepreneurial ventures with a social purpose, and who wish to improve their knowledge of market-oriented practices so they can be more effective in their subsequent social change pursuits. The Scholarship is given in recognition that the MBA may represent a significant financial burden, particularly for those who have chosen to work in social ventures rather than the

commercial or public sectors.

Award Amount: See <http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll/skoll-scholarship> for more information.

Prerequisites: See <http://www.sbs.ox.ac.uk/ideas-impact/skoll/skoll-scholarship> for more information.