

# **Scholarships and Fellowships**

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## Undergraduate Opportunities

### **Boren Scholarship**

The [Boren Scholarship](#) is an undergraduate language study award that funds study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national security. It includes a service requirement: employment with the federal government for at least one year upon graduation.

Duration: Boren funds a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of 52 weeks of study abroad. Preference is given to study abroad experiences of at least 25 weeks. However, undergraduate STEM majors may propose summer programs of 8-11 weeks.

#### Benefits

- Maximum of \$20,000 in funding.
- Job search support and other advantages including non-competitive eligibility for federal government jobs.

#### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for the Boren Scholarship if you are:

- A U.S. citizen.
- A noncitizen of your destination country.
- Planning to study a foreign language.
- Matriculated in a degree granting program at the date of application and for the duration of the scholarship.

#### Selection Criteria

1. Does the applicant provide a clear and compelling explanation of the relevance of their country, language, field of study, and overseas study to U.S. national security?
2. Does the applicant describe how they might fulfill the service requirement, and does the applicant demonstrate a longer term commitment to the federal government?
3. Does the applicant possess the appropriate academic preparation, cultural adaptability, flexibility, and maturity required to succeed abroad?
4. Does the applicant demonstrate a serious commitment to language study, before, during, and after their overseas study? Does the applicant have realistic expectations for the proficiency level that can be obtained abroad, and is the applicant in the right overseas program to support these expectations?
5. If the applicant cannot study abroad for at least 25 weeks, do they make a compelling case for shorter study abroad?
6. Has the applicant proposed a study plan in a country and language preferred by the Boren Awards? Is the applicant's major field of study preferred by the Boren Awards? If the applicant is proposing a country, language, or field of study not on the preferred lists, have they made a compelling argument for Boren Awards funding on the basis of U.S. national security?

Simmons Deadline: Early January

National Deadline: Early February

Service Requirement: After graduation, you must gain employment in any department of the federal government for at least one year.

To learn more about the Boren, please visit their website: <https://www.borenawards.org/>.

## **Fulbright U.K. Summer Institutes**

Students who participate in the [Fulbright U.K. Summer Institutes](#) enroll in an intensive, credit-bearing course at a university in the U.K. The universities and course topics vary from year to year. The topics are connected to the location, and student learning takes place in the classroom as well as on field trips.

Duration: 3-4 weeks.

### Benefits

- Roundtrip airfare,
- Tuition and fees at your host institution,
- Housing, and
- In some cases, a daily allowance for meals.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this program if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen with a U.S. passport.
- Have little to no study or travel experience outside of North America.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.7.
- Are at least 18 years old.
- Have at least 2 years of undergraduate study remaining after the institute finishes.

### Selection Criteria

- Strong academic ability;
- Ambassadorial skills;
- Intercultural sensitivity;
- Genuine desire to learn more about the U.K. and to share aspects of American culture;
- Extracurricular activities;
- Community involvement;
- Leadership potential; and
- Plans to further the Fulbright mission and give back to the U.S. upon returning.

Application Deadline: Early February

To learn more about the Fulbright U.K. Summer Institutes, please visit their website:

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes>.

## Gilman Scholarship

The [Gilman Scholarship](#) provides funding for study abroad to Pell-eligible undergraduates.

Duration: Minimum of 3 weeks

### Benefits

- Up to \$5,000 for study abroad.
- Up to \$3,000 in additional funding for recipients of the Critical Need Language Award.
- Noncompetitive eligibility for federal employment upon graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you are:

- A U.S. Citizen.
- An undergraduate student in good standing at an accredited institution of higher education in the United States.
- Receiving a Federal Pell Grant.
- In the process of applying to, or accepted to, study abroad program of at least 3 weeks in a country or area with an overall Travel Advisory of Level 1 or 2.

### Selection Criteria

- Impact of program and destination on student's academic and career trajectory;
- Community impact abroad and upon student's return home;
- Academic preparedness; and
- Diversity of background and experience.

Simmons Fall Deadline: Early October

National Fall Deadline: Mid October

Simmons Spring Deadline: Early March

National Spring Deadline: Mid March

Service Requirement: Recipients are required to complete a Follow-On Service Project to increase awareness of study abroad and the Gilman Scholarship among their peers and/or home community.

To learn more about the Gilman, please visit their website: <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>.

## Goldwater Scholarship

The [Goldwater Scholarship](#) provides undergraduate funding for future leaders in natural science, math, and engineering research.

Duration: A maximum of 2 academic years (junior & senior)

### Benefits

- Up to \$7,500 per year, and
- Recognition as a future research leader.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you:

- Intend to pursue a research career in natural science, math, or engineering.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.0.
- Are a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- Are a full-time sophomore or junior at the time of application.

### Selection Criteria

- Exceptional promise of becoming a national leader in natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering research; and
- A passion for doing research and the creative spark that will make you a leader in the field.

Simmons Deadline: Please notify us of your intent to apply by October 9 so we can approve your pre-application. Once it is approved, please submit your completed application to us by January 8.

National Deadline: Last Friday in January

To learn more about the Goldwater, please visit their website: <https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>.

## **National Institutes of Health Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

The [NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) provides funding and professional experience to students who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, or social science-related research. Upon graduation, scholarship recipients work full-time at the NIH.

Duration: Up to 4 years.

### Benefits

- Tuition and required fees;
- Reasonable education and living expenses up to \$20,000 for each academic year; and
- 10-week paid Summer Lab Experience.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Are enrolled in a 4-year undergraduate institution.
- Have a GPA of 3.3 or higher.
- Demonstrate Exceptional Financial Need as determined by your financial aid office.

### Selection Criteria

Strong applicants are able to demonstrate their commitment to a research career. Applicants are most able to demonstrate this commitment if they have already participated in laboratory research, been involved in extracurricular science activities, or have taken advanced courses relevant to their field.

Application Deadline: Mid March

### Service Requirements

- 10-week paid Summer Lab Experience at an NIH research lab after each year of scholarship support.
- 1 year of post-graduate employment at the NIH for each year of funding.

To learn more about the NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program, please visit their website:

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

## **Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program**

The [Rangel Summer Enrichment Program](#) is designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need.

Duration: 6 weeks.

### Benefits

- Tuition,
- Travel,
- Housing,
- Two meals per day, and
- Stipend of \$3,200.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this program if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Are a full time undergraduate with at least sophomore status at the time of application.
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 at the time of application.

### Selection Criteria

The Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Selection Panel seeks individuals who show a clear interest in a career in international affairs, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and government, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles.

Application Deadline: Early February

To learn more about the Rangel Summer Enrichment Program, please visit their website:

<http://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>.

## Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)

A program of the National Science Foundation, [Research Experience for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#) provides students with research experiences at various sites around the country. Many aspects of the program, including the field of study and nature of the research, vary by site. You may [search for a site](#) that fits your academic and research interests.

Duration: Programs generally run for about 10 weeks in the summer, but it depends on the individual REU.

### Benefits

- Stipend, generally ranging from \$4,000 - \$6,000.
- Housing or stipend for it.
- Travel to the site.
- Meals or meal allowances, depending on the site.

### Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- You must be enrolled as an undergraduate student during the program.
- There may be other requirements, depending on the site.

Application Deadline: February or March, depending on the site.

To learn more about REU, please visit their website:

[https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5517](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517).

## Udall Scholarship

The [Udall Scholarship](#) provides undergraduate funding to sophomores and juniors who demonstrate leadership and commitment to issues related to Native American nations and the environment. Scholarships are awarded in three categories: The Environment, Tribal Policy, and Native Health Care.

Duration: 1 year

### Benefits

- \$7,000 for one academic year, and
- Recognition as a leader in environmental or Native issues.

### Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a sophomore or junior pursuing a bachelor's degree full-time at the time of application.
- You must be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- You must be Native American to apply for the Tribal Policy and Native Health Care Scholarships.

### Selection Criteria

- Leadership potential: ability to motivate others, bring people together, take initiative, and implement practical solutions.
- Ability to mediate conflict and build consensus.
- Demonstrated commitment to environmental causes or Native issues.
- Future plans to affect environmental issues, or benefit your tribe or Indian country.

Simmons Deadline: Early February

National Deadline: Early March

To learn more about the Udall Scholarship, please visit their website:

<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>.

## Undergraduate and Postgraduate Opportunities

### **Critical Language Scholarship**

The [Critical Language Scholarship](#), a program of the U.S. Department of State, provides summer study abroad opportunities for students who are seeking to learn languages that are critical to America's engagement with the world. The program offers rigorous instruction in 15 languages as well as extracurricular activities for cultural immersion.

Duration: 8-10 weeks

#### Benefits

- International and domestic flights related to the program;
- Visa application fees;
- Costs associated with pre-departure orientation in DC;
- Language instruction;
- Room and board;
- Program-sponsored travel within your host country; and
- U.S. academic credit issued through Bryn Mawr College.

#### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this program if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or national.
- Are enrolled in a degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level at the time of application.
- Are at least 18 years old by May of your program year.
- Have completed at least 1 full year of study by the beginning of the program.

#### Selection Criteria

- Academic record and potential to succeed in a rigorous academic setting;
- Commitment to language learning;
- Connection between target language and career/academic goals;
- Ability to adapt to an intensive program and a challenging cultural environment; and
- Contributions to the CLS Program and program goals.

Application Deadline: Mid November

To learn more about the Critical Language Scholarship, please visit their website:

<https://clscholarship.org/>.

## Foreign Affairs Information Technology (FAIT) Fellowship

The [FAIT Fellowship](#) is a U.S. Department of State program that aims to diversify the ranks of Information Management Specialists. It provides funding for undergraduate and graduate students in I.T.-related programs and an employment assignment upon graduation.

Duration: 2 years.

### Benefits

- Up to \$37,000 annually for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees.
- Stipends, housing, and travel allowances for two internship experiences, one in D.C. at the State Department and one at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad.
- Personalized mentoring and professional development.
- An employment assignment upon graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Are enrolled in an undergraduate degree program relevant to I.T. and entering your junior year in the fall of your cohort year, OR seeking admission to an I.T.-related master's degree program at a U.S.-based institution beginning in the fall of your cohort year.
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.2 at the time of application.
- Are able to obtain and maintain medical and security clearances and suitability requirements.

### Selection Criteria

All students who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Applications are reviewed holistically.

Application Deadline: Mid February

Service Requirement: You are required to work for the Foreign Service as an Information Management Specialist for a minimum of 5 years.

## Humanity in Action Fellowship

The [Humanity in Action Fellowship](#) offers month-long summer programs based in different cities around the globe. Each program is tailored to its location. Fellows are challenged to understand their host city's unique history of injustice, its present struggles to encompass groups with minoritized cultures and identities, and the future of its democratic values. For four weeks, Fellows engage with local experts and community members, visit museums and historical sites, and engage in constant discourse with one another and program leaders. For the next eleven months, Fellows work on their Action Project: an independent venture focused on promoting democratic values in their own communities.

Duration: 1 year.

### Benefits

- Housing for the month-long on-site program.
- Guidance in developing and executing an Action Project
- Ongoing skill-building and training opportunities.
- Participation in a global network of leaders poised to contribute to civic society.
- Exposure to opportunities provided by other Humanity in Action programming, such as professional fellowships, grant competitions, study trips, international conferences, leadership roles, and speaking engagements.

### Eligibility Requirements

In order to be eligible, you must be one of the following:

- Currently enrolled undergraduate students from the U.S. or at U.S.-based colleges and universities (sophomores, juniors, and seniors); or
- Recent graduates (for the 2021 Fellowship, recent graduates are individuals from the undergraduate classes of 2019 and 2020); or
- Currently enrolled, second-year community college students who plan to continue their secondary education; or
- Currently enrolled master's and Ph.D. students at U.S.-based universities.

### Selection Criteria

- People we accept to our Fellowships are reflective and self-reflective, critical and self-critical. They demonstrate openness, humility, and a readiness to challenge their own preconceptions.
- Successful candidates are willing to engage in difficult yet constructive and meaningful dialogue. They appreciate the complex interweaving of many identities and perspectives.
- Future Fellows need to be comfortable with feeling uncomfortable and allow space for misunderstanding and mistakes in the process of learning. They acknowledge others' learning and healing processes.

Application Deadline: Early January

To learn more about the Humanity in Action Fellowship, please visit their website:

<https://www.humanityinaction.org/fellowship/>.

## Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship

The [Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation \(SMART\) Scholarship-for-Service Program](#) is an opportunity for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and guaranteed civilian employment with the Department of Defense (DoD) upon degree completion.

Duration: Scholarships are awarded for a minimum of 1.5 years and a maximum of 5 years of funding.

### Benefits

- Full tuition;
- Annual stipend of \$25,000 - \$38,000 depending on degree level;
- Summer internship;
- Health insurance and miscellaneous allowances;
- Mentoring; and
- Guaranteed civilian position with the DoD upon graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements

#### **All awardees must be:**

- a citizen of the United States, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom at time of application,
- 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2020,
- able to complete at least one summer internships at a DoD facility,
- willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD,
- a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale,
- requesting at least 1.5 years of degree funding prior to graduation (which starts at the program start date), and
- pursuing a technical undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the eligible fields of study.

### Eligible Fields of Study

Applicants **MUST** be pursuing a technical degree in one of the 21 STEM disciplines listed below. Technical degrees include programs specializing in science, mathematics and engineering (as listed in the 21 approved disciplines). Non-technical degrees include management, arts or humanities degrees that are not approved or funded by SMART. Students pursuing technical degrees related to the following are encouraged to apply:

- *Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering*
- *Biosciences*
- *Biomedical Engineering*
- *Chemical Engineering*
- *Chemistry*
- *Civil Engineering*
- *Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences*
- *Computer and Computational Sciences and Computer Engineering*
- *Electrical Engineering*
- *Environmental Sciences*

- *Geosciences*
- *Industrial and Systems Engineering (technical tracks only)*
- *Information Sciences*
- *Materials Science and Engineering*
- *Mathematics*
- *Mechanical Engineering*
- *Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering*
- *Nuclear Engineering*
- *Oceanography*
- *Operations Research (technical tracks only)*
- *Physics*

#### Selection Criteria

The SMART Program aims to increase the number of scientists and engineers in the DoD. The program is particularly interested in supporting individuals that demonstrate an aptitude and interest in conducting theoretical and applied research. As such, the program primarily targets "hand-on-the-bench" researchers and engineers. Individuals applying to the program should have a strong interest in working for the DoD as a civilian research scientist or engineer.

Application Deadline: Early December

Service Requirement: Upon selection, awardees are assigned to a DoD facility where they will be expected to serve as a summer intern and complete a period of post-graduation employment service as a DoD civilian. The employment obligation to the DoD civilian Science and Technology (S&T) workforce upon graduation is a one-to-one commitment. For each academic year of a scholar's award, they are required to commit to one year (12 months) of civilian employment with the DoD.

To learn more about the SMART Scholarship, please visit their website:

<https://smartscholarshipprod.servicenowservices.com/smart>.

## Tillman Scholar Program

The [Tillman Scholar Program](#) is the premier academic fellowship for military service members, veterans, and spouses.

Duration: 1 year; can be renewed annually.

### Benefits

- \$11,000 per academic year, on average, for academic expenses including tuition, books, and living expenses.
- Leadership development opportunities.
- Access to the Tillman National Network.

### Eligibility Requirements

The Tillman Scholar program is open to applicants who meet the following criteria:

- **Veteran and active duty service members** from all branches of the military including National Guard and Reserves who have served in pre- and post-9/11 service areas
- Current **spouses** of veteran or active duty service members, including **surviving spouses**

Spouses, veterans and service members who apply must be a full-time student pursuing one of the following degrees at a public or private, U.S.-based, accredited institution:

- An undergraduate degree (or above)
- A graduate or professional degree

### Selection Criteria

- Service: Dedicated to service beyond self in and out of uniform.
- Scholarship: A lifelong learner, passionate about intellectual growth.
- Humble leadership: Selflessly committed to leading by example.
- Impact: Determined to unite others and advance ideas that change the world.

Application Deadline: Late February

To learn more about the Tillman Scholar Program, please visit their website:

<https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>.

## Postgraduate Opportunities

### **Boren Fellowship**

The [Boren Fellowship](#) is a graduate language study award that funds study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. national security. It includes a service requirement: employment with the federal government for at least one year upon graduation.

Duration: Boren funds a minimum of 12 weeks and a maximum of 52 weeks of study abroad. Preference is given to study abroad experiences of at least 25 weeks.

#### Benefits

- Maximum of \$24,000 in funding for study abroad.
- Optional summer domestic language study, which may be funded up to \$12,000.
- Job search support and other advantages including non-competitive eligibility for federal government jobs.

#### Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a U.S. citizen.
- You must be a noncitizen of your destination country.
- You must be planning to study a foreign language.
- You must be matriculated in OR applying to a degree granting program at the date of application. You must be matriculated for the duration of the scholarship.

#### Selection Criteria

1. Does the applicant provide a clear and compelling explanation of the relevance of their country, language, field of study, and overseas study to U.S. national security?
2. Does the applicant describe how they might fulfill the service requirement, and does the applicant demonstrate a longer term commitment to the federal government?
3. Does the applicant possess the appropriate academic preparation, cultural adaptability, flexibility, and maturity required to succeed abroad?
4. If proposing research in addition to language study, does the applicant have a comprehensive, clear, and feasible study plan?
5. Does the applicant demonstrate a serious commitment to language study, before, during, and after his or her overseas study? Does the applicant have realistic expectations for the proficiency level that can be obtained abroad, and is the applicant in the right overseas program to support these expectations?
6. If the applicant cannot study abroad for at least 25 weeks, do they make a compelling case for shorter study abroad?
7. Has the applicant proposed a study plan in a country and language preferred by the Boren Awards? Is the applicant's major field of study preferred by the Boren Awards? If the applicant is proposing a country, language, or field of study not on the preferred lists, have they made a compelling argument for Boren Awards funding on the basis of U.S. national security?

Simmons Deadline: Mid December

National Deadline: Mid January

Service Requirement: After graduation, you must gain employment in any department of the federal government for at least one year.

To learn more about the Boren, please visit their website: <https://www.borenawards.org/>.

## Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

The [Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship](#) (DOE CSGF) provides funding and professional experience for Ph.D. students in science, math, engineering, or computer science who are interested in research using computing and mathematical methods.

Duration: Up to 4 years.

### Benefits

- Yearly stipend of \$38,000;
- Payment of full tuition and fees during appointment period;
- Annual \$1,000 travel allowance; and
- 12-week practicum at one of 21 DOE national labs or sites, including access to DOE supercomputers.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Are planning full-time, uninterrupted study toward a Ph.D. at an accredited U.S. university.
- Have earned a bachelor's degree by the time you begin your fellowship.

\*If you are enrolled in graduate school and would like to apply for the fellowship, the program has more specific eligibility guidelines. Please check [their website](#).

### Selection Criteria

After an application is complete, it is submitted along with all other complete applications to a review panel. The review panel is made up of university, federal laboratory, and private and government sector personnel who are directly responsible for instruction and research in the area of computational science. The panel reviews each application and recommends award recipients to the Krell Institute, which administers the grant. Applications are reviewed on the basis of grades, courses taken, research statements, and references. The Program of Study submitted with the application is carefully scrutinized for breadth and consistency with the goals of the fellowship program.

Application Deadline: Mid January

Service Requirement: You are required to complete a 12-week practicum at a DOE lab or site.

To learn more about the DOE CSGF, please visit their website: <https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/>.

## Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

The [Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship](#) is designed to increase the ethnic and racial diversity of the nation's college and university faculties. As such, it provides funding for Ph.D. or Sc.D. candidates from underrepresented racial or ethnic backgrounds who are likely to use diversity as a resource in their teaching and scholarship.

Duration: 3 years

### Benefits

- \$27,000 stipend annually;
- Professional network of Ford Foundation Fellows; and
- Invitation to attend the Conference of Ford Fellows.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you are:

- A U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident; a DACA recipient; a political asylee; or a refugee.
- Committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level.
- Enrolled in or planning to enroll in a research-based (dissertation required) program leading to Ph.D. or Sc.D. at not for profit institution.
- Requiring a minimum of 3 years of study to complete your doctoral degree.

### Selection Criteria

- Evidence of superior academic achievement.
- Degree of promise of continuing achievement as scholars and teachers.
- Capacity to respond in pedagogically productive ways to the learning needs of students from diverse backgrounds.
- Sustained personal engagement with communities that are underrepresented in the academy and an ability to bring this asset to learning, teaching, and scholarship at the college and university level.
- Likelihood of using the diversity of human experience as an educational resource in teaching and scholarship.
- Membership in one or more of the following groups whose underrepresentation in the American professoriate has been severe and longstanding: Alaska Natives (Aleut, Eskimo, or other Indigenous People of Alaska); Black/African Americans; Mexican Americans/Chicanas/Chicanos; Native American Indians; Native Pacific Islanders (Hawaiian/Polynesian/Micronesian); Puerto Ricans.

Application Deadline: Mid December

To learn more about the Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, please visit their website:

<https://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>.

## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) is an international grant program that aims to foster mutual understanding between the U.S. and nations across the globe. Fulbright provides grants for individually designed study/research projects and for English Teaching Assistant Programs.

Duration: 1 academic year

### Benefits

- Round trip transportation,
- Room, board, and incidental costs,
- Accident and Sickness Health Benefits, and
- 24/7 support line.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be citizens or nationals of the United States of America at the time of application. Permanent residents are not eligible.
- Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree or equivalent before the start of the grant.
- Applicants must meet the language requirements of the award to which they are applying and demonstrate sufficient competency to complete their project and adjust to life in the host country.

### Selection Criteria

- Quality and feasibility of the proposal as described in the *Statement of Grant Purpose*.
- Academic or professional record.
- Personal qualifications.
- Language preparation.
- Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright aim of promoting mutual understanding among nations through engagement in the host community, among other activities.
- Ability of the supervising agencies abroad to arrange/confirm supervision and facilitate research clearance, if necessary.
- Requirements of the program in individual countries. In some countries, advanced-degree candidates are preferred, and in some countries, certain fields of study are not recommended. Check with IIE before filing an application if you do not meet country specifications.
- Desirability of achieving wide institutional and geographic distribution.

Simmons Deadline: Early August

National Deadline: Mid October

To learn more about the Fulbright, please visit their website: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>.

## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

[Gates Cambridge](#) offers full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two thirds of the annual scholarships are awarded to PhD students.

Duration: Up to 4 years

### Benefits

- Full tuition,
- Maintenance allowance of £17,500 per year,
- One economy single airfare at both the beginning and end of the course, and
- Inbound visa costs & the cost of the Immigration Health Surcharge.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship if you are:

- A citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom.
- Applying to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge:
  - o PhD,
  - o MSc/MLitt, or
  - o One year postgraduate course, [with some exceptions](#).

### Selection Criteria:

- Outstanding intellectual ability
- Reasons for choice of course
- A commitment to improving the lives of others
- Leadership potential

Simmons Deadline: One month before the national deadline

National Deadline: Mid October for US citizens (approximate); either early December or early January for other eligible applicants, depending on course of study

To learn more about Gates Cambridge, please visit their website: <https://civi.gatescambridge.org/>.

## **Graduate Education for Minorities (GEM) Fellowship**

The [Graduate Education for Minorities \(GEM\) Fellowship](#) funds graduate degrees in applied science and engineering for Native American, Black, and Latinx students. As defined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, these groups are underrepresented in science and engineering, and the Fellowship aims to facilitate their success in these fields. GEM's principal activity is the provision of graduate fellowships at the M.S. and Ph.D. levels coupled with paid summer internships. GEM also offers fellowships without paid summer internships through their GEM University and Associate Fellowship programs.

Duration: Up to 4 semesters for a master's degree. Up to 5 years for a doctoral degree.

### Benefits

- Tuition and fees,
- Living stipend, and
- Paid summer internships.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Candidates are targeted for participation who are members of the following underrepresented groups in science and engineering as defined by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics:
  - o American Indian/Native
  - o African American/Black
  - o Hispanic American/Latino
- You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application.
- You must directly apply to at least 3 GEM Member Universities' STEM graduate departments.
- You must have a minimum GPA of 2.8 if you are a master's applicant and 3.0 if you are a Ph.D. applicant.
- You must be an undergraduate senior or a graduate of a science or engineering program at the time of application.

### Selection Criteria

The GEM Office is responsible for soliciting, screening, and processing applications. Applications received by the submission deadline are screened and certified for eligibility. Those approved for fellowship consideration are forwarded to the GEM Selection Committee. Applications and application materials received after the submission date are not eligible for consideration.

Students are matched to Employer members based on compatibility. The GEM Office notifies all applicants of their award status.

Application Deadline: Mid November

Service Requirement: For Full Fellows, summer internships are required.

To learn more about the GEM Fellowship, please visit their website:  
<https://www.gemfellowship.org/students/gem-fellowship-program/>.

## **Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Peace and Reconciliation**

The [Hillary Rodham Clinton Award for Peace and Reconciliation](#) provides exceptional female students from the U.S. with a full tuition-free waiver to attend Queen's University Belfast in Northern Ireland. The award honors Clinton's contributions to the Northern Ireland peace process and supports students who are committed to civic leadership and peacebuilding. In order to earn this award, you must be studying politics, conflict transformation, or human rights.

Duration: Duration of your degree.

### Benefits

- Full tuition-free waiver.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this award if you:

- Have a minimum GPA of 3.7.
- Have applied to an eligible program at Queen's University Belfast and are ultimately accepted to that program.
- Are female identified.

Application Deadline: Mid January

To learn more about this award, please visit their website:

<https://www.qub.ac.uk/International/International-students/Your-Country/USA/Finance-fees-and-scholarships/hillary-rodham-clinton-scholarship/>.

## **Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program**

[Knight-Hennessy Scholars](#) receive funding for graduate study in any discipline at Stanford University.

Duration: 2-3 years of academic study

### Benefits

- Tuition and fees;
- Stipend for living and academic expenses;
- Travel stipend for one annual trip to and from Stanford; and
- Leadership development through workshops and individual coaching.

### Eligibility Requirements

- You must have graduated in January 2014 through September 2021 to enroll at Stanford in autumn 2021.
- You must be applying to enroll in any full-time graduate degree program at Stanford.

### Selection Criteria

- Independence of Thought
  - o Exhibits first-step mental sharpness
  - o Seeks out knowledge and new experiences
  - o Full of original ideas
  - o Makes sense of ambiguity
  - o Can hold a contrarian or dissenting point of view
- Purposeful Leadership
  - o Ambitious, in the best sense
  - o Driven to improve self
  - o Able to bring others along
  - o Self-aware
  - o Persistent and resilient
- Civic Mindset
  - o Personally humble and kind
  - o Supportive and accountable
  - o Embraces difference
  - o Concerned for and helpful to others

Application Deadline: Mid October

To learn more about the Knight-Hennessy Program, please visit their website: <https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/>.

## Marshall Scholarship

The [Marshall Scholarship](#) is a merit-based program that provides funding for American students to study at any U.K. university. It is named after the Marshall Plan, in which the U.S. provided aid to Western Europe following the destruction of WWII, and its objective is to foster U.S.-U.K. understanding.

Duration: Up to two years. A third-year extension may be available.

### Benefits

- Tuition and fees,
- Living expenses,
- Annual book grant,
- Thesis grant,
- Research and daily travel grants.
- Round trip travel to and from the U.S.

### Eligibility Requirements

Candidates must:

- Be citizens of the U.S.
- Hold their first undergraduate degree from a college or university in the U.S. by the time they take up their scholarship.
- Have a GPA of at least 3.7 without rounding.
- Have graduated from their first undergraduate college or university after April 2018.
- Not have studied for or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University.

### Selection Criteria

Candidates are selected based on their [academic merit](#), [leadership potential](#), and [ambassadorial potential](#).

Simmons Deadline: Early August

National Deadline: Late September

To learn more about the Marshall, please visit their website: <https://www.marshallscholarship.org/>.

## Mitchell Scholarship

The [Mitchell Scholarship](#) provides funding for one year of postgraduate studies in Ireland. The program is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service.

Duration: One academic year

### Benefits

- Full tuition,
- Housing,
- Monthly living stipend, and
- Roundtrip airline ticket.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Are 18 years of age or older, but not yet 30, on the date the application is due.
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university before beginning study as a Mitchell Scholar.

### Selection Criteria

Applicants are judged on three criteria: scholarship, leadership, and a sustained commitment to community and public service.

Simmons Deadline: Early August

National Deadline: Late September

To learn more about the Mitchell, please visit their website: <https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship>.

## National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship

The [National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship \(NDSEG\)](#) is a postgraduate fellowship for students pursuing a doctoral degree in one of fifteen supported disciplines at a U.S. institution. As a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance, the Department of Defense (DoD) awards these fellowships annually, subject to the availability of funds.

Duration: Up to 3 years

### Benefits

- Full tuition and mandatory fees;
- Monthly stipend of \$3,200; and
- Up to \$1,200 a year in medical insurance.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you are:

- A U.S. citizen or U.S. national.
- Either applying for your doctoral degree or no further along than your second year.
- Planning to start your Fellowship tenure the fall after you submit your application.
- Pursuing a doctoral degree in one of the following supported disciplines:
  - o Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
  - o Biosciences (includes toxicology)
  - o Chemical Engineering
  - o Chemistry
  - o Civil Engineering
  - o Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences (Note: PsyD programs are not eligible)
  - o Computer and Computational Sciences
  - o Electrical Engineering
  - o Geosciences (includes terrain, water, and air)
  - o Materials Science and Engineering
  - o Mathematics
  - o Mechanical Engineering
  - o Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering (includes undersea systems)
  - o Oceanography (includes ocean acoustics, remote sensing, and marine meteorology)
  - o Physics (including optics)

### Selection Criteria:

NDSEG fellowships will be awarded on a merit basis. This merit-based evaluation of applicants will rely on the applicant's application, which includes academic records, recommendations regarding each applicant's qualifications, and GRE scores.

Each application will be evaluated by a panel of academic experts who have doctoral degrees from the science and engineering discipline of the applicant's proposed advanced degree program. A list of top-ranked applicants results from the evaluation panel.

Participating DoD agencies will then select final awardees from the top-ranked applicants. Final selection of fellows will be made by AFRL, ARO, ONR, and other sponsoring DoD agencies (if applicable).

Application Deadline: Mid December

To learn more about the NDSEG, please visit their website: <https://ndseg.asee.org/>.

## National Institutes of Health Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program

The [National Institutes of Health Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program](#) is an accelerated, individualized doctoral training program for outstanding science students committed to biomedical research careers. The program is based on the British system, in which students perform doctoral research without required formal courses other than those students choose to take in relationship to their own interests. Each NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholar is given the opportunity to work with at least two different research supervisors — one at the NIH and one at either Oxford or Cambridge — on a project that involves a collaborative undertaking by the two laboratories.

Duration: 4 years

### Benefits

- Tuition,
- Annual stipend,
- Travel costs, and
- Health insurance costs.

### Eligibility Requirements

You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, and you must meet all other requirements necessary in order to be eligible for doctoral study.

### Selection Criteria

Our expectations for the successful Scholar applicant include:

- While **academic expectations**, as measured by grades and test scores, are high--research experience, outside activities and letters of recommendation contribute to a **holistic evaluation** of the candidate.
- Successful applications have generally had one or more **substantial research** experiences, as we have observed that success and satisfaction in a research environment are the strongest predictive factors for success in the Scholars Program. Most successful applicants worked in a laboratory during college, and those with two-three plus years of research experience are not unusual.
- Many applicants have **co-authored manuscripts** in scientific journals, although this is not a prerequisite. In addition, some have presented their work in the form of talks or posters at national meetings.
- **Outstanding letters of recommendation**, particularly from research mentors, typifies the successful applicant and is weighed heavily in the evaluation process. Because of the dual-mentored nature of the program, mentors should comment on the student's focus, organizational skills, and time management abilities as well as intellect, drive, creativity, general research abilities, and potential for a career in the biomedical sciences.

- Successful applicants have often been ***honored*** by their universities for academic or research achievements or by outside agencies such as the Beckman or Amgen Foundations, MARCS program or a Goldwater Scholarship.
- Applicants are asked to write a ***personal statement*** that details their motivation, experience, and long-term goals. The statement, which reflects the applicant's focus and biomedical interests, factors heavily into the evaluation process. It should include a description of why the applicant feels they will thrive under the dual-mentored, accelerated process that characterizes the program.

Application Deadline: Early December

For more information about the NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars program, please visit their website: <https://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/>.

## National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program

The [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program \(GRFP\)](#) helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

NSF Fellows are anticipated to become knowledge experts who can contribute significantly to research, teaching, and innovations in science and engineering. These individuals are crucial to maintaining and advancing the nation's technological infrastructure and national security as well as contributing to the economic well-being of society at large.

Duration: 3 years

### Benefits

- Annual stipend of \$34,000;
- Annual \$12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees, paid directly to the institution;
- Opportunities for international research and professional development; and
- The freedom to conduct your own research at any accredited U.S. institution of graduate education you choose.

### Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, an applicant must meet all of the following eligibility criteria by the application deadline:

- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.
- Intend to enroll or be enrolled full-time in a research-based graduate degree program in an eligible Field of Study in STEM or STEM education.
- Have never previously accepted a GRFP award.
- Have never earned a doctoral or terminal degree in any field.
- Have never earned a master's or professional degree in any field, unless (i) returning to graduate study after an interruption of two (2) or more consecutive years immediately preceding the deadline, and; (ii) are not enrolled in a graduate degree program at the application deadline.
- Not be a current NSF employee.

Undergraduate seniors and bachelor's degree holders may apply before enrolling in a degree-granting graduate program.

Graduate students enrolled in a degree-granting graduate program are limited to only one application to the GRFP, submitted in the first year or at the beginning of the second year of their degree program.

### Eligible Fields of Study

In order to be eligible for this award, your Field of Study must fit into one of the following disciplines: chemistry, computer and information sciences & engineering, engineering, geosciences, life sciences, materials research, mathematical sciences, physics & astronomy, psychology, social sciences, and STEM education & learning research.

Biomedical research is NOT eligible for GRFP. Please view p. 15-17 of the [GRFP Program Solicitation](#) for a more detailed list of eligible Fields of Study.

#### Selection Criteria

When evaluating NSF proposals, reviewers will be asked to consider what the proposers want to do, why they want to do it, how they plan to do it, how they will know if they succeed, and what benefits could accrue if the project is successful. These issues apply both to the technical aspects of the proposal and the way in which the project may make broader contributions. To that end, reviewers will be asked to evaluate all proposals against two criteria:

- Intellectual Merit: The Intellectual Merit criterion encompasses the potential to advance knowledge.
- Broader Impacts: The Broader Impacts criterion encompasses the potential to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes.

Application Deadline: Mid to late October; specific deadlines vary according to the student's field of study.

To learn more about the NSF GRFP, please visit their website: <https://www.nsfgrfp.org/>.

## Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

The [Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) is a \$90,000 merit-based fellowship exclusively for immigrants and children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school in the United States.

Duration: 1-2 years

### Benefits

- \$25,000 stipend per year;
- 50% of required tuition and fees, up to \$20,000 per year;
- Strong community of current and past Fellows who all share the New American experience; and
- Programing from the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellows Association.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are age 30 or younger as of the application deadline.
- Have a bachelor's degree.
- Are a [New American](#), as defined by the Soros Fellowship.
- Are planning to enroll full-time in an eligible graduate degree program at a US university for the full 2021-22 academic year.
- Have not started or passed the third year of your graduate program as of the October 29, 2020 application deadline.

### Selection Criteria

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans program uses three primary criteria for selection of Fellows:

- The candidate has demonstrated creativity, originality and initiative in one or more aspects of her/his life.
- The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to and capacity for accomplishment that has required drive and sustained effort.
- The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This would include, but not be limited to, support of human rights and the rule of law, opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

In addition, the program considers two further criteria:

- The candidate gives promise of continued significant contributions. Those contributions are likely to reflect distinctive creativity, originality and initiative and will mark the candidate as a leading and influential figure within her/his fields of endeavor.
- The candidate's graduate training is relevant to her/his long-term career goals and is of potential value in enhancing her/his future creativity and accomplishment.

Application Deadline: Late October

To learn more about the Soros Fellowship, please visit their website: <https://www.pdsoros.org/>.

## **Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship**

The USAID [Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program](#) seeks to attract outstanding individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). At the conclusion of two years of study, the Payne Fellow is expected to obtain a degree in international development or another area of relevance to the work of the USAID Foreign Service at a U.S. graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program. Fellows who successfully complete the Payne Program and USAID Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Duration: 2 years of studies and 5 years of service

### Benefits

- \$22,000 per year toward tuition and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master's degree at a U.S. institution;
- \$16,000 stipend for each academic year for room, board, books and other education-related expenses; and
- Up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation, and related expenses for summer internships.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall of 2021 for a two-year program at a U.S. university. They can be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by June 2021, or they can be college graduates.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

### Selection Criteria

The Payne Fellowship Selection Panel judges each applicant based on a variety of different criteria. It seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career at USAID, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership skills, financial need for graduate school, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and development, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles. A good application introduces the individual to the panel and shows his/her unique motivations, experiences, accomplishments, and career goals. Thus, there is no specific formula for preparing a competitive application, as each applicant is unique.

Application Deadline: Mid October

Service Requirement: All Fellows are required to complete 5 years of service with USAID upon graduation.

To learn more about the Payne Fellowship, please visit their website: <https://www.paynefellows.org/>.

## Pickering Fellowship

The [Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program](#) is a program funded by the U.S. Department of State, administered by Howard University, that attracts and prepares outstanding young people for Foreign Service careers in the U.S. Department of State. Upon successful completion of a two-year master's degree program and fulfillment of Foreign Service entry requirements, fellows have the opportunity to work as Foreign Service Officers in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, serving in Washington, DC and at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission around the globe. Fellows also agree to a minimum five-year service commitment in the Department of State's Foreign Service. The Fellowship supports minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department, women, and those with financial need.

Duration: 2 years of studies and 5 years of service

### Benefits

- Up to \$37,500 annually for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees;
- Two summer internships in the US and overseas;
- Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers;
- Professional development activities; and
- Employment with the Foreign Service upon graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Are seeking admission to a two-year, full-time, on-campus, master's degree program at a U.S.-based graduate institution in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service such as public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, and foreign languages.
- Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

### Selection Criteria

The Pickering Fellowship seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership skills, financial need for graduate school, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and government, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles.

Application Deadline: Mid September

Service Requirement: Upon completing their master's degree, Pickering recipients will work as Foreign Service Officers with the US Department of State in DC or at an embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission abroad **for a minimum of 5 years**.

To learn more about the Pickering, please visit their website: <https://pickeringfellowship.org/>.

## Charles B. Rangel Graduate Fellowship

The [Rangel Graduate Fellowship](#) is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program selects outstanding Rangel Fellows annually in a highly competitive nationwide process and supports them through two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, women, and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy.

Duration: 2 years of studies and 5 years of service

### Benefits

- Up to \$37,500 annually for tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees;
- Two summer internships in the US and overseas;
- Mentoring from Foreign Service Officers;
- Professional development activities; and
- Employment with the Foreign Service upon graduation.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen.
- Are seeking admission to a two-year, full-time, on-campus, master's degree program at a U.S.-based graduate institution in an academic field relevant to the work of the Foreign Service such as public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, and foreign languages.
- Have a GPA of 3.2 or higher.

### Selection Criteria

The Rangel Fellowship Selection Panel seeks individuals who show clear interest in a Foreign Service career with the U.S. Department of State, along with a strong academic background, a commitment to service, leadership skills, financial need for graduate school, diverse interests in areas such as international affairs and government, cultural sensitivity, writing skills, and an ability to overcome obstacles.

Application Deadline: Late September

Service Requirement: Upon completing their master's degree, Rangel recipients will work as Foreign Service Officers with the US Department of State in DC or at an embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission abroad **for a minimum of 5 years**.

To learn more about the Rangel Fellowship, please visit their website:

<http://rangelprogram.org/graduate-fellowship-program/>.

## Rhodes Scholarship

The [Rhodes Scholarship](#) is a highly competitive fellowship award that offers a fully funded postgraduate degree at Oxford University in the UK. Rhodes Scholarships are for young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future.

Duration: 2-3 years

### Benefits

- All University and College fees,
- University application fee,
- Round trip transportation,
- Yearly stipend, and
- International Health Charge.

### Eligibility Requirements

- You must be a citizen of the United States, a lawful permanent resident, or a DACA recipient as of April 15 of application year.
- Upon October 1 of the year in which you are applying, you must be at least 18 years old and not yet 24.

OR

For older applicants who have recently completed their bachelor's degree, you must have not reached your 27th birthday AND you have met or will meet the requirements for completion of your first degree on or after 1 October of the prior calendar year.

- You must have completed (or will have completed before your scholarship begins) an undergraduate degree from a college or university (normally a Bachelor's degree) with a GPA of 3.70 or higher on a 4.00 scale, with no rounding.

### Selection Criteria

- Academic excellence.
- Energy to use your talents to the full (as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits, including where teamwork is involved).
- Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship.
- Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in your fellow human beings.

Simmons Deadline: Early August

National Deadline: Early October

To learn more about the Rhodes, please visit their website: <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/office-of-the-american-secretary/>.

## Schwarzman Scholars

The [Schwarzman Scholars](#) program offers a one-year master's degree in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing. All courses are taught in English.

Duration: One year

### Benefits

- Tuition fees,
- Room and board,
- Travel to and from Beijing at beginning and end of school year,
- In-country study tour,
- Required course books and supplies,
- Health insurance, and
- Stipend of \$4,000 for personal expenses.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you:

- Have earned your bachelor's degree before August 1 of your enrollment year.
- Are at least age 18 but not yet 29 as of August 1 of your enrollment year.
- Demonstrate strong English skills.

### Selection Criteria

- Academic aptitude,
- Leadership potential,
- Entrepreneurial spirit,
- Ability to anticipate and act on emerging trends and opportunities,
- Exemplary character, and
- Desire to understand other cultures, perspectives, and positions.

Application Deadline: Late September

To learn more about the Schwarzman Scholars program, please visit their website:

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

## Truman Scholarship

The [Truman Scholarship](#) is a highly competitive, merit-based graduate scholarship for those pursuing graduate education to prepare for a career in public service.

Duration: At least 1 year; ends upon completion of postgraduate degree.

### Benefits

- Up to \$30,000 to apply toward graduate studies in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields.
- 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.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this scholarship if you are:

- A U.S. citizen or national.
- A university student with junior-level academic standing.
- Planning to attend graduate school to prepare for a career in public service. Some examples of public service-related fields: public administration, public policy, public health, international relations, government, economics, social work, education, urban planning, conservation and environmental protection, and law.

### Selection Criteria

- Extent and quality of community service and government involvement;
- Leadership record;
- Academic performance, writing and analytical skills; and
- Suitability of the nominee's proposed program of study for a career in public service.

Simmons Deadline: Early January

National Deadline: Early February

Service Requirement: You must commit to working in public service for three out of the first seven years after you complete your Truman-funded graduate degree.

To learn more about the Truman, please visit their website: <https://www.truman.gov/>.

## William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India

The [William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India](#) is an immersive, 10-month volunteer service program matching young professionals with development organizations. Fellows work on scalable and sustainable development projects in the fields of education, livelihoods, and public health.

Duration: 10 months, from September to July.

### Benefits

- Roundtrip ticket to India.
- Insurance coverage.
- Emergency support.
- Monthly living stipend that covers basic living expenses such as rent, meals and incidentals, and local transportation related to your project.

### Eligibility Requirements

You can apply for this fellowship if you:

- Are a U.S. citizen, U.S. permanent resident, or Indian citizen.
- Are between the ages of 21 and 34.
- Have completed a bachelor's degree before the start of the program.
- Are fluent in English. (Ability to speak the local language is valuable but not required.)

### Selection criteria

Candidates should demonstrate a deep interest, passion, and commitment to social and economic development in India. Candidates must show humility and an eagerness to learn within a cross-cultural context. Ideal candidates possess strong professional skills, relevant volunteer or other practical experience, and applicable academic credentials or training. They show a potential for leadership and are entrepreneurial, innovative, and creative in finding solutions and navigating unknown organizational and cultural environments.

Candidates must be flexible and adaptable, and possess exceptional ability to build meaningful relationships across cultures in the social development space. A sensitivity and ability to work with vulnerable communities, as well as humility and passion to acquire new skills informally and “learn by doing” while on the project, are essential for a successful Fellowship.

Although proficiency in an Indian language other than English is not required to apply, it is encouraged. Language skills may be considered for suitable on-site placements.

Application Deadline: Mid March

To learn more about the Clinton Fellowship, please visit their website: <https://aif.org/fellowship/>.