

# Nationally Competitive Fellowship Opportunities

## International & Peace Studies

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### Beinecke Scholarship | Third Year

Seeks to encourage and enable **highly motivated juniors** to pursue opportunities in a graduate course of study in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:** <http://honors.uiowa.edu/opportunities/scholarships-fellowships/beinecke>
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.beineckescholarship.org](http://www.beineckescholarship.org)
- **Requires university endorsement**

### Boren Scholarships & Fellowships | Undergraduate & Graduate

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East

- **Opportunity Website:** <https://www.borenawards.org/>
- **Requires institutional recommendation** – see [UI International Programs](#) for more information on this process.

### Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program | Graduating Seniors

Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowments senior associates working on such projects as non-proliferation, democracy building, trade, US leadership, China-related issues and Russian/ Eurasian studies.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:** <http://honors.uiowa.edu/carnegiejuniorfellows>
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows](http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows)
- **Requires university endorsement**

### Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund | Undergraduate

Provides grants to students actively working for social justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work while actively participating in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues. **Opportunity Website:** <http://www.davisputter.org>

### Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest | Undergraduate

An annual competition designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. First prize: \$5,000. **Opportunity Website:** [www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)

### Fulbright US Student Grants | ETAs/Research/Academic | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Aims to increase mutual understanding between the people of the US and other countries through exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The program funds three types of activities: research abroad; study in a foreign academic institution; and teaching English in select countries.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.fulbrightonline.org)
- **Requires institutional recommendation** – see [UI International Programs](#) for more information on this process.

### Humanity in Action Fellowship (HIA) | Undergraduate & Recent Alumni

Domestic and international experiences focus on minority issues that affect cultural and national assumptions, political and educational institutions and human rights standards.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:** <http://honors.uiowa.edu/opportunities/scholarships-fellowships-national/hia>
- **Opportunity Website:** <http://www.humanityinaction.org>

### Gates Cambridge Scholarships | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Supports students of exceptional academic achievement and scholarly promise who wish to study at the University of Cambridge. The awards are based on intellectual ability, leadership capacity, and desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:** <http://honors.uiowa.edu/gates-cambridge-scholarship>
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org)

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### Marshall Scholarship | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Allow recipients to study for 1 to 2 years at any university in the UK in any discipline. Selection is based on distinction of intellect and character as well as a potential to make a significant contribution to one's own society. Candidates are evaluated on academic achievement, leadership potential, social commitment, and communication skills.

- [UI Opportunity Profile](#)
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)
- **Requires [university endorsement](#)**

### Mitchell Scholarship | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Support 1 year of graduate study in any discipline offered at an institution of higher learning in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Scholars will have strong records of academic excellence, leaderships and community service.

- [UI Opportunity Profile](#)
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org)
- **Requires [university endorsement](#)**

### Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship | Third Year

Provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. **Opportunity Website:**

[www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign\\_affairs/pickering\\_grad/index.php](http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php)

### Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program (PPIA) | Post-graduate

PPIA is a national program that prepares young adults, primarily from underrepresented groups, for graduate studies in public policy and/or international affairs and ultimately for careers and influential roles serving the public good. The Fellowship consists of successfully completing one of PPIA's Junior Summer Institutes (JSI), opportunities for paid internships, a minimum of \$5000 scholarship, and a network of 3000 Fellows/Alumni. **Opportunity Website:** [www.ppiaprogram.org/about](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/about)

### Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Promotes a diverse US Foreign Service representing the uniquely rich range of talents and expertise of the American people. Provides ten fellowships for graduate study in international studies or related subject plus two summer internships and mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer. **Opportunity Website:** [www.howard.edu/rjb/rangelprogram.htm](http://www.howard.edu/rjb/rangelprogram.htm)

### Rhodes Scholarship | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Thirty-two Americans are among more than 90 scholars fully-funded each year to study at the University of Oxford based on four criteria: scholastic attainment; athleticism; devotion to duty to others; and moral force of character.

- [UI Opportunity Profile](#)
- **Opportunity Website:** [www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org)
- **Requires [university endorsement](#)**

### Scoville Peace Fellowship | Graduating Seniors & Recent Alumni

Provides college graduates with the opportunity to gain Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. As project assistants with their chosen organizations, Fellows have rich opportunities to gain experience and leadership skills and to help translate their social concerns into direct action. **Opportunity Website:** [www.clw.org/scoville](http://www.clw.org/scoville)