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### Beinecke Scholarship

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### Harriet Hale Woolley Scholarship

Funds one year of graduate study in the visual fine arts and music in Paris.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.feusa.org/index.php?page=harriet](http://www.feusa.org/index.php?page=harriet)

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### Ford Foundation Diversity Fellows Program

Provides three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a PhD or ScD in order to increase the diversity of the nation’s college and university faculties.

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## DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service)

For study at universities in Germany. Applicants must have a well-defined study or research project that makes a stay in Germany essential. Preference will be given to applicants who have been invited by a faculty member at a German university to study or do research in a particular university department.

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- **Foundation Website:** <http://www.truman.gov/>
- **Requires university endorsement**

## For undergraduate scholars in Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

### Churchill Foundation Scholarship

Encourages the exchange of knowledge and the sharing of ideas in science and technology between the US and Great Britain. This program enables outstanding American students to do graduate work in engineering, mathematics and the physical and natural sciences at Churchill College, Cambridge University.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:**
- **Opportunity Website:** <http://winstonchurchillfoundation.org>
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### Goldwater Scholarship

Awards undergraduate scholarships to outstanding **sophomores and juniors** who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. Scholarships cover eligible expenses for tuition, books, room and board, etc. up to \$7500 annually.

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- **Opportunity Website:** [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater)
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Supports graduate students working towards their PhD in applications of the physical sciences. Applicants must show evidence of creativity, broad understanding of the physical principles, and outstanding potential for innovative research, and they must be willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the US in time of national emergency.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.hertzfoundation.org](http://www.hertzfoundation.org)

## NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

To ensure the vitality of the scientific and technological workforce in the US and to reinforce its diversity. For research-based study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

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- **Opportunity Website:** [www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=6201&org=NSF](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=NSF)

## NIH Undergraduate Scholarship

Offers competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. Priority is given to juniors and seniors.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00](http://www.ugsp.nih.gov/home.asp?m=00)

## Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship

For graduating seniors planning full-time study toward a PhD in the physical, engineering, computer, mathematical or life sciences.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.krellinst.org/csgf](http://www.krellinst.org/csgf)

## Department of Energy High Performance Computer Science Graduate Fellowship

For graduating seniors planning full-time study toward a PhD in computer science with an emphasis on high-performance computing.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.krellinst.org/DOE\\_HPCS/index.shtml](http://www.krellinst.org/DOE_HPCS/index.shtml)

## Department of Homeland Security: Science and Technology Directorate Graduate Fellowship

Intended to ensure a diverse and highly talented science and technology community to achieve the DHS mission and objectives. Areas of study include: physical, biological, social and behavioral sciences including science policy, engineering, mathematics, and computer science.

- **Opportunity Website:** <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed>

## Knowles Science Teaching Foundation (KSTF) Science and Mathematics Teaching Fellowship

For individuals who have at least a bachelor's degree in a physical science, engineering or mathematics and now want to teach science or mathematics in U.S. high schools.

- **Opportunity Website:** [http://www.kstf.org/teaching\\_fellowships\\_home.aspx](http://www.kstf.org/teaching_fellowships_home.aspx)

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## Math for America Fellowship Program

Focuses on the shortage of adequately qualified mathematics teachers in our nation's public high schools by training mathematically-talented individuals to become high school math teachers and supporting them in the early years of their careers.

- **Opportunity Website:** <http://mathforamerica.org/htdocs/template.php?section=nf&content=overview>

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## NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program

NASA's Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate (ARMD) focuses on cutting-edge, fundamental research in traditional aeronautical disciplines, as well as emerging fields with promising application to aeronautics.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.asee.org/fellowships/nasaasp/graduates.cfm](http://www.asee.org/fellowships/nasaasp/graduates.cfm)

## NDSEG (National Defense Science and Engineering) Graduate Fellowship

To provide the US with talented, doctorally trained American scientists and engineers who will lead state of the art research projects in disciplines having the greatest payoff to national defense.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.asee.org/ndseg](http://www.asee.org/ndseg)

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

Established by the Reagan National Defense Authorization Act (2005) to promote the education, recruitment and retention of rising junior and senior undergraduate and graduate students in Science, Math and Engineering studies. There is an employment obligation to DoD with this scholarship program.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.asee.org/resources/fellowships/smart](http://www.asee.org/resources/fellowships/smart)

## Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Provides financial assistance to women admitted to accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs, in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.swe.org/scholarships](http://www.swe.org/scholarships)

## DAAD RISE - Research Internships in Science and Engineering

Gives students in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Engineering, Geology and Physics the chance to spend a summer working with German doctoral students on serious research projects.

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## GEM Fellowship

Offers opportunities for underrepresented students to obtain MS degrees in engineering and PhDs in engineering and the natural and physical sciences through a program of paid summer internships and graduate financial aid.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.gemfellowship.org](http://www.gemfellowship.org)

## NASA Undergraduate Student Research Project

Offers rising juniors and seniors in engineering, math, computer science, or physical/ life sciences experience at NASA Centers during a summer or fall session. Students will receive a stipend plus travel expenses.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.vsgc.odu.edu/desc.htm](http://www.vsgc.odu.edu/desc.htm)

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Hollings Scholarship

Academic assistance and summer internship for sophomores in a discipline related to oceanic and atmospheric science, e.g.: biological, social and physical sciences; mathematics; engineering; computer and information sciences; and teacher education)

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings\\_info.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html)

### NIH-Oxford Scholars in Biomedical Research Program

An interdisciplinary program designed to train outstanding students in various areas of biomedical research leading to a PhD awarded by Oxford. Up to six individuals are awarded a stipend of \$23,100 per year.

- **Opportunity Website:** <http://gpp.nih.gov/Applicants/ProspectiveStudents/Oxford>

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A nine-month, full-time, post-graduate experiential leadership training program which introduces diverse, intelligent and driven young public servants to all aspects of the public affairs arena. Field assignments, site visits, interviews and special individual and group projects and consultancies prepare Coro Fellows to translate their ideals into action for improving their own communities. Fellowships are conducted in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and St. Louis.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.coro.org/site/c.geJNiUOzErH/b.2086429/k.72FF/Coro\\_Fellows\\_Program.htm](http://www.coro.org/site/c.geJNiUOzErH/b.2086429/k.72FF/Coro_Fellows_Program.htm)

## Davis Projects for Peace

Funding up to \$10,000 for grassroots projects for building peace.

- **Opportunity Website:** <http://kwd100projectsforpeace.org>

## Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Provides grants to students actively working for peace and 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.

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## Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

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. Graduate-level Fellows receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second year of graduate school, and one summer overseas internship following the second year of graduate school.

- **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)

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

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.

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Provides college graduates with the opportunity to gain a 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)

## For undergraduate scholars interested in Public Service & Community Advocacy

### Beinecke Scholarship

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

### Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship

A twelve-month program of the Congressional Hunger Center, it places participants in urban and rural community-based organizations involved in fighting hunger at the local level for six months and working at national organizations in Washington, DC for six months.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.hungercenter.org](http://www.hungercenter.org)

### Fulbright US Student Grants | **English Teaching Assistantships (ETA)/Research/Academic**

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. Students can apply as graduating seniors or as recent alumni.

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

### Gates Cambridge Scholarships

Assists students of exceptional academic achievement and scholarly promise for whom advanced study at the University of Cambridge would be particularly appropriate. 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. Students apply as graduating seniors or as recent alumni.

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

### Humanity in Action

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

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.humanityinaction.org](http://www.humanityinaction.org)

### Huntington Public Service Award

Provides an annual stipend of \$10,000 for a graduating senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1\\_award.asp](http://www.nationalgridus.com/commitment/d4-1_award.asp)

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## Koch Summer Fellow Program

Internships in public policy located in Washington, DC, and at state-based policy organizations. Undergraduate students, graduate students, law students, and recent graduates are eligible to apply. Ideal candidates will have a demonstrated interest in public policy issues and in learning how a market-based approach might help solve social and economic problems.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=216](http://www.theihs.org/ContentDetails.aspx?id=216)

## Marshall Scholarship

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. Students apply as graduating seniors or recent alumni.

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

## Mitchell Scholarship

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. Students apply as graduating seniors or recent alumni.

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

## Newton Fellowship Program

Focuses on the shortage of adequately qualified mathematics teachers in our nation's public high schools by training mathematically-talented individuals to become high school math teachers and supporting them in the early years of their careers.

- **Opportunity Website:** <http://mathforamerica.org/htdocs/template.php?section=nf&content=overview>.

## Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

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. Graduate-level Fellows receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second year of graduate school, and one summer overseas internship following the second year of graduate school.

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

## Harry S. Truman Scholarship

The goal of the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation is to find and recognize **college juniors** with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service; and to provide them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through **public service**.

- **UI Opportunity Profile:** <http://honors.uiowa.edu/harry-s-truman-scholarship>
- **Foundation Website:** <http://www.truman.gov/>
- **Requires [university endorsement](#)**

## Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship

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)

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## Rhodes Scholarship

Cecil Rhodes hoped to improve “the lot of humankind through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind, and broadened by their acquaintance with one another and by their exposure to cultures different from their own.” 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. Students apply as graduating seniors or recent alumni.

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

## Scoville Peace Fellowship

Provides college graduates with the opportunity to gain a 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)

## Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose

An unrestricted cash grant awarded to graduating seniors who have demonstrated passion, dedication, a high capacity for self-direction, and originality in pursuit of a goal that will strengthen civil society.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/simon.html](http://www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/simon.html)

## The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice

Designed to foster the advancement of social justice through participation in health care advocacy work that focuses on the unique challenges facing many communities of color. Hopes to expand the pool of talented social justice advocates from underrepresented racial and ethnic minority groups, particularly from the Black/African American, Latino, American Indian, and Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

- **Opportunity Website:** [www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html](http://www.familiesusa.org/about/wellstone-fellowship.html)

## Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest

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)

## Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Program

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)