APPLYING FOR THE NSF GRFP IN 2016:

Resources for Undergraduates at the University of Iowa

- National Deadlines: TBD - Deadlines vary by discipline, beginning in the last week of October
- Undergraduate NSF GRFP Application Workshops: Late Spring & Early Fall 2016 – Keep an eye on Honors’ and ICRU’s listservs for more information about timing and registration.

Interested in pursuing a research career in STEM fields or social sciences?

Consider applying for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports graduate students in NSF-supported STEM and social science disciplines who are pursuing research-based graduate degrees at accredited US institutions.

NSF Graduate Research Fellows receive:

- A three-year annual stipend of $34,000/year
- A $12,000 education allowance for tuition & fees, tenable at any accredited US institution
- Opportunities for international research and professional development
- The increased freedom that comes with having your own graduate funds

Who should apply?

Rising seniors who are experienced undergraduate researchers with the potential, skill and drive to significantly advance knowledge and benefit society through teaching, research and innovations in STEM.

To be eligible, you must:

- Be a US citizen, US national, or permanent resident
- Intend to pursue a research-based Master’s or Ph.D. program in an NSF-supported field
- Be enrolled in an eligible program at an accredited US graduate institution by fall of next year.
- Have completed no more than 12 months of full-time graduate study (or the equivalent) by start of current academic year.
- Eligible fields of study are: Chemistry, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Engineering, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Materials Research, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, Social Sciences, STEM Education and Learning Research.

Be sure to read the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Page and read the 2016 NSF GRFP solicitation for official details and requirements.
Definitely going to apply?
Contact Kelly Thornburg at 319-335-1874 or kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu for more information about applying as an undergraduate and check out the resources linked below.

☐ The NSF GRFP shared a great deal of useful information via their YouTube Channel
☐ For official program information, go to www.nsf.gov/grfp
☐ For information and application assistance, go to www.nsfgrfp.org
☐ To apply, go to www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/

Other STEM fellowships to consider:

☐ National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship for U.S. citizens and nationals who intend to pursue a doctoral degree in, or closely related to, an area of DoD interest.
☐ Hertz Fellowship for students in the applied physical, biological, and engineering sciences who are planning to enroll in a Ph.D. program and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

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