



# Graduate School Fellowships & Scholarships Guide

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## INTRODUCTION

Fellowships offer an exciting and intellectually enriching educational opportunity. Their variety and number are enormous. Some support educational expenses at foreign or domestic Universities; others sponsor travel and independent research on specific topics; still others place students in demanding internships with foreign businesses or government agencies. Some provide a tightly structured program with regular group contact and weekly reports; others expect independence, and require little contact. Some are open to all candidates; others are designed for students with a specific educational background (i.e., archaeological numismatics), a specific gender, or a particular religious or ethnic identification (Americans of Scottish descent, Black Americans, etc.). Some provide education, housing, travel and living expenses while others offer only a partial stipend. All this suggests the breadth of the fellowship field: it requires only that those interested be able to imagine the possible directions in which they wish to take their education, to research a variety of sources to identify appropriate fellowships, and to articulate their interests and qualifications.

This guide provides an introduction to a select number of major nationally competitive fellowships, the qualifications required, and the procedures involved in applying. Most of the fellowships listed here are well-known, such as the Rhodes or Fulbright. Use this guide to begin the process of research. The chances are that you will discover more than a few fellowships here or elsewhere that will meet your goals.

There are several steps you should begin to take:

1. Develop a clear sense of what you hope to accomplish with a fellowship and your reasons for seeking one. Think seriously about where you would like to study and why.
2. Research your interest in the Center for Career and Pre-Professional Development. Consult the Directory of Grants and Fellowships published by the Career and Placement Services Office. Review reference books such as Higher Education in the United Kingdom, A Selected List of Fellowship Opportunities and Aids to Advanced Education, Annual Register of Grant Support, Directory of Federal Aid for Education, Directory of Financial Aids for International Study, Fellowship Guide for Western Europe, Grants for Graduate Students-Peterson's Guides, etc.
3. Discuss the possibilities with faculty members, both those who know you well and those who you know to be familiar with areas of study, universities, and countries of interest to you. Talk to other students who have applied for or won fellowships. Mention your interest to your advisors.
4. Inform yourself about the qualifications necessary for each fellowship; a strong academic record is only one of several requirements, though it is of the first importance.
5. On the basis of all the above, give considerable thought to the proposal, essay, or prospectus which you will be required to submit as part of the application procedure. Work up a preliminary draft or two as soon as possible. Don't be afraid to ask for advice and do show a copy of your essay to your advisor(s).
6. Consider carefully whom you would like to ask to recommend you; then talk with him/her about your future plans and goals. If you are uncertain whether someone will write a letter on your behalf, ask. Also bear in mind that some faculty members may be on leave in the fall and perhaps unavailable for a letter of recommendation. It is much better to have a letter of recommendation from an obscure faculty member who knows you well than from a dean or full professor who is barely acquainted with you. Begin thinking about prospective letters of recommendation now.

Applications will require letters of recommendation (three in most cases) which are absolutely crucial in the selection process.

7. Most fellowship applications must be accompanied by transcripts and photographs. If several transcripts are required, it is permissible to submit only one original; the rest may be photocopies. In addition, several fellowships require that a certificate of good health be signed by a physician.
8. Many fellowship applications require GRE and/or advanced test scores. Be sure to make arrangements to take the test early enough for screening committees and fellowship applications. Knox students are strongly encouraged to take the GRE in September of their senior year.
9. Be sure to read the announcements in the *Knoxletter* (Located at Knox's website) and your departmental bulletin boards.

## **CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM**

Program: Each year the Endowment offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates.

Eligibility: Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. No one who has started graduate studies is eligible for consideration. The Carnegie Endowment accepts applications only through participating universities via designated nominating officials.

You need not be a U.S. citizen if you attend a university located in the United States. However, all applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months from August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the US for the full year (August 1 through July 31) may apply for the program.

Application: Applications are not available on-line. Application forms, procedures and information are available through the designated college/university nominating officials. Due to the nominations process and varying on-campus application procedures, the Carnegie Endowment is unable to send applications directly to students. For more information visit [www.CarnegieEndowment.org](http://www.CarnegieEndowment.org) or contact [jrfellowinfo@CarnegieEndowment.org](mailto:jrfellowinfo@CarnegieEndowment.org).

Tenure and value: Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year. Junior fellows are currently paid a gross salary of \$2,916.66 per month (\$35,000 per year). A full benefits package is also provided.

Deadline: Knox's on campus deadline is January 2. Carnegie Endowment's nomination and application deadline is January 15 of each year. Applicant interviews are held from February to early March, with award notification on March 31.

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## DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Program: Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich educational environment of St. John's College at the University of Cambridge, which was founded in the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Fields of study include Archaeology and Anthropology, Classics, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Social and Political Sciences.

Purpose: Intended for students who are among the **first in their family to graduate from college**, the Davies-Jackson Scholarship presents students with the opportunity of staying for two years at St. John's College in Cambridge, England where they will pursue a Cambridge B.A. (the equivalent of a Master's degree in the U.S.)

Eligibility:

- United States citizen
- Be the first in the family to graduate from college (i.e. parents have not completed college)
- Demonstrate significant academic achievement in the liberal arts curriculum

Application:

Applications can be attained at [www.cic.edu/projects\\_services/grants/daviesjackson/index.asp](http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson/index.asp)  
All application materials must be received by the Council of Independent Colleges no later than 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011**. The completed application packet should be sent to A. Graham Down, Director, Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program, c/o the Council of Independent Colleges, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 320, Washington, DC 20036.

Tenure and value: A full, two-year scholarship at St. John's College, Cambridge, England, valued at approximately \$50,000. After two years of study, candidates are awarded a Cambridge B.A. degree, known as the Cantab degree, which is often viewed as the equivalent of a masters degree in the U.S.

Deadline: All application materials must be received by the Council of Independent Colleges no later than 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011**.

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## **FULBRIGHT GRANT (IIE/USIA)**

Institute of International Education on behalf of United States Information Agency

Program: 1,500 Fulbright and other grants are awarded annually for graduate level studies or research in more than 50 countries. Awards are made in four categories: (1) Fulbright Full Grants for one academic year; (2) Fulbright Travel Grants, awards available to a few countries to supplement funding from other sources; (3) Foreign and private grants offered by foreign governments and organizations, and (4) International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) International Fellowships, 25 awards given for study in various countries (preference is given to single graduating seniors).

Eligibility: (Though not ineligible, applicants with extensive previous foreign experience are at a competitive disadvantage).

- U. S. citizenship, good health, and the majority of high school and college education in U. S. institutions.
- A Bachelor's degree must have been awarded before the beginning date of the grant and a doctoral degree may not have been received at the time of application. Exceptions: a) Applicants who have earned a B.A. degree or the equivalent, but who have extensive professional study and/or experience in fields in which they wish to pursue a project may be considered. b) In the creative and performing arts, four years of professional study and/or experience meet the basic eligibility requirement. c) Applicants in medicine must have an M.D. or the equivalent (D.D.S., O.D.) degree at the time of application.
- Applicants must have proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country and the language of the proposed research. Such proficiency is especially important to students wishing to undertake projects in the social sciences and the humanities.

Application: Applicants will be considered for all awards for which they are eligible by submitting a single application. Detailed information and application may be found online at [www.iie.org](http://www.iie.org). Except for Africa and Latin America, where alternative proposals are permitted, applications may be submitted for only one country. The Statement of Proposed Study is most important. On one page describe concisely, in non-technical language, your project which can be completed within an academic year. Graduating seniors are usually expected to attend regular university lectures. Include specifics on sources available only in the host country (outstanding scholars, special library collections, etc.) and contacts already established. Proposals should not exceed the single page allotted in the application. EXCEPTION: Doctoral candidates may submit a one or two-page abstract of their proposed research.

Tenure and value: Depends upon specific award. Full grants provide round-trip transportation, tuition (if required), and a living allowance for an academic program. Foreign and private grants may not cover full costs. Travel grants provide round-trip transportation.

Deadline: **September 30, 2011** Campus Deadline; **October 17, 2011** Foundation Deadline

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## GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Program: Gates Cambridge Scholarships are awarded to outstanding students from outside the UK to study at the University of Cambridge. The program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.

Eligibility:

- may be citizens of any country outside the United Kingdom
- may apply to study any subject available at the University of Cambridge.
- may apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study:
  - PhD (three year research-only degree)
  - One year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.)
  - MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree)
  - MBBChir Clinical Studies (four year postgraduate degree)
- must be admitted to one of the degrees above at Cambridge through the University's normal admission procedures. The Trust does not admit students.
- must be well prepared for the Cambridge course for which they are applying and must meet all of the conditions for admission specified by the University (e.g. academic, English language proficiency, if required, and any other conditions set).
- must be able to show evidence of high academic achievement, leadership potential, social commitment and a good fit with Cambridge.

Application: Most applicants will apply simultaneously for graduate admission to the University of Cambridge and for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship using one application form (GRADSAF). As well as the GRADSAF form, applicants must also submit supporting documentation (e.g. three references, transcripts and any other material required by the University). Full details are available at [www.gatesscholar.org](http://www.gatesscholar.org).

Tenure and value: A Gates Cambridge Scholarship covers the full cost of studying at Cambridge, a maintenance allowance, airfare and a discretionary contribution towards the costs of supporting dependants at Cambridge.

Deadline: Applications are due **October 15, 2011**. Interviews and notification will be in early February.

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## FANNIE AND JOHN HERTZ FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP

Program: Graduate fellowship program in applied physical sciences.

Purpose: To promote education, foster the technological strength of the U. S., and enhance the defense potential of the U. S. by aiding in the education of its most capable students, particularly with respect to application of the physical sciences.

Eligibility: Fellowships are given to support the graduate education of students of outstanding potential in the applied physical sciences. The Foundation requires all Fellows to morally commit themselves to make their skills and abilities available for common defense in the event of a national emergency. In addition, the following conditions must be met:

- United States citizenship, or documented evidence of proof of intent to acquire it.
- Applicants must have received a bachelor's degree by the time the fellowship tenure begins and must intend to complete a program of graduate study leading to an advanced degree. Applicants may also be students who have commenced graduate study.
- The proposed field of study must be concerned with applications of the physical sciences to human problems, broadly construed.
- Evidence of exceptional creativity, broad understanding of physical principles, and outstanding potential for innovative research is expected.

Application: Applications can be attained at [www.hertzfoundation.org](http://www.hertzfoundation.org). You may also request an application or ask questions on any topic at [askhertz@hertzfoundation.org](mailto:askhertz@hertzfoundation.org). Additional information can be attained upon written or telephone request to the Foundation's office: Fannie and John Hertz Foundation, 2456 Research Drive, Livermore, CA 94550-3850; tel. (925) 373-1642 or fax (925) 373-6329.

Tenure and value:

***Five-Year Hertz - Option 1***, \$31,000 per 9 month personal stipend, full tuition equivalent, renewable for up to 5 years, renewable annually (upon a showing of satisfactory progress toward receipt of the Ph.D. degree) for total Fellowship tenure of no more than five years.

***Five-Year Coordinated – Option 2***, Hertz period two years, \$36,000 per 9 month personal stipend, full tuition equivalent.

***Other fellowship period*** – up to three years, \$3,500 per year supplemental stipend from Hertz, Requires Awardee to accept a 3-year Fellowship from another source.

Fellows must attend one of the Foundation's tenable schools, or must petition the Foundation to include a school that he/she desires to attend.

Deadline: Applications are due by **October 31, 2011**. The award is based on transcripts, the application, references submitted in support of the application. Written notification will be made on or before April 1 of each year.

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## **JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION GRADUATE ARTS AWARD**

Program: The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's Graduate Arts Award enables students or recent alumni with exceptional artistic or creative promise and significant financial need to pursue up to three years of study at an accredited graduate institution in the US or abroad. In 2011, the Foundation will select 10 recipients for this award. Knox can nominate up to two students.

Eligibility: To be eligible to compete in the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award Program, a candidate must

- be nominated by his or her undergraduate institution,
- be a current student at an accredited US college or university with senior status or be a recent graduate (since spring 2006),
- have a cumulative college grade point average of 3.20 or better,
- demonstrate unmet financial need, and
- plan to begin a full-time graduate degree program in fall 2011.

Application: Program information and application instructions are available at the Foundation's website [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org). Applications are submitted electronically. Contact Dean Haslem for further information and to begin the application process.

Tenure and Value: Each award will cover a portion of educational expenses, including tuition, living expenses, and other required fees for the length of the approved graduate degree program, up to three years. The maximum award available per student is \$50,000 per year. Scholars may use the award to attend any accredited graduate school in the US or abroad.

Deadline: **TBA** please check Knox website for campus deadline; **TBA** please check Knox website for the Foundation deadline.

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## **JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

Program: Fellowships in selected fields of study of the arts, humanities and social sciences. Twenty percent of the fellowships shall be awarded in the social sciences, twenty percent in the arts, and sixty percent in the humanities. A minimum of sixty percent of the awards shall be made to students who have no graduate credits.

Purpose: The Javits Program, which is funded by the United States government, is intended to provide support for students who have demonstrated superior academic ability and achievement, exceptional promise, and the financial need to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or a master's degree in which the master's degree is the terminal highest degree in the selected field of study.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and attend a graduate program at an institution of higher education approved by an accrediting agency recognized by the Secretary of the Department of Education.

Application: Application materials are available from the office of the Dean of the College, late July because of the early deadline (the application deadline varies from year to year as does the availability of applications). You can obtain an application package via the internet using the following address for the JKJ Fellowship Website [www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html) . To obtain a hard copy from the Department, write, fax or call the following: Carmen Gordon, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, U.S. Department of Education, Teacher and Student Development Programs Services, 1990 K. St., NW., Room 6089, Washington, DC 20006-8524. Telephone: (202) 502-7542 or by e-mail: [ope\\_javits\\_program@ed.gov](mailto:ope_javits_program@ed.gov).

Tenure and Value: Subject to the availability of funds, Javits fellows receives the fellowship annually for up to the lesser of 48 months or the completion of their degree. The fellowship consists of an institutional payment (accepted by the institution of higher education in lieu of all tuition and fees for the fellow) and a stipend (based on financial need).

Deadline: **September 30, 2011** (varies year to year--program subject to funding)

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## MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Program: Marshall Scholarships were established in 1953 by the British government to express England's gratitude for the European Recovery Program instituted by General George C. Marshall while he was U.S. Secretary of State. Applicants should have, "distinction of intellect and character as evidenced by scholastic achievement and/or their other activities and achievements."

At least forty Marshall Scholarships are offered each year for study in any field for a degree at a university in the United Kingdom for a period of two academic years. Each of five geographic regions in the U. S. receives four scholarships and the remaining scholars are chosen at large.

New in 2010 is a One Year Marshall Scholarship.

Of the forty Marshall Scholarships awarded in 2010, up to eight Scholarships will be for one year only. They are tenable at any British university and for study in any discipline at graduate level, leading to the award of a British university degree. The one year Marshall Scholarship is aimed at applicants who have strong reasons for wishing to study in the UK, but have a clear post-scholarship plan that would mean a one year Scholarship would work better for them than the traditional two year Marshall Scholarship. The one year Scholarships cannot be extended beyond the 12 months tenure.

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens who have received B.A. within the last two years.
- A Bachelor's degree by the beginning of the program.
- A GPA of not less than 3.7 on their undergraduate degree (Exceptions will be considered only on the specific recommendation of the sponsoring college.)

Application: Applications are available only on the Internet at:

[www.marshallscholarship.org/applications](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications). It is strongly urged that the essay for the application be prepared during the summer, as the application is due soon after the start of autumn quarter. All items including the four letters of recommendation must be submitted online by the authorized contact and received at the regional centre no later than **October 3, 2011**. *Academic transcripts and copies must be sent by mail (not online) to the regional centre, and be received no later than the deadline date.*

All letters of reference should be included in the completed package. Candidates should include in their application a FAX number and an email address where they can be reached in November.

Please note: the application for the one year Marshall Scholarship will be different from the two year and candidates will be asked to identify which Scholarship they wish to apply for when registering for the online application. *Candidates are only allowed to apply for either the one year or the two year Marshall Scholarship. Any candidate found applying for both will automatically be disqualified.*

Interviews with the College's British Selection Committee are held shortly after the deadline. The Committee's comments are incorporated into a recommendation from the President to the appropriate British Consulate. After Thanksgiving, students who are to be finalists are invited to a meeting with a committee of the British Consulate to which the application has been submitted.

Students may submit applications in the region in which they have permanent residence or to the mid-Western Region. Only a small proportion of applicants are invited to interviews at the British Consulate as finalists. Applicants who have a choice of regions may wish to consult Committee members as to which state may be the most advantageous for their application.

Tenure and value: Awards average about £23,000 per year for a period of one or two years, depending upon the Scholarship awarded.

Deadline: Campus deadline is *September 23, 2011*. Applications must be submitted online and received at the regional center no later than *October 3, 2011*. Notification is in late winter.

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## **GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP**

Program: The US-Ireland Alliance sponsors a competitive, national scholarship for graduate study in Ireland or Northern Ireland for one year. 12 Scholarships are awarded each year.

Purpose: Named to honor the former U.S. Senator's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process, the George J. Mitchell Scholarships are intended to familiarize and connect the next generation of American leadership with the island of Ireland.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens between the ages of 18 and 30 who will have an undergraduate degree when starting study with the Mitchell Scholarship (graduating seniors are encouraged to apply). Mitchell Scholars should present superior records of academic excellence, leadership and community service. Scholars, who normally are in one-year Master's degree programs, have represented a wide range of disciplines, from biotechnology and civil engineering to economics and international relations.

Application: There is no paper application. Applications, recommendations and support material must be submitted online at [www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships). Only finalists will be asked to provide hard copies of required documents (transcripts, photos and proof of U.S. citizenship. Questions about the Mitchell Scholarships can be addressed to the Managing Director, Jennie LaMonte by email at [lamonte@mitchellscholars.org](mailto:lamonte@mitchellscholars.org).

Tenure and value: Awards include tuition, housing, a \$12,000 living expenses stipend, and international travel for one year.

Deadline: All application materials must be received no later than **October 4, 2011**.

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## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

Program: National competition for graduate fellowships in science, mathematics, engineering, and in some of the social sciences and humanities.

Purpose: These grants may be used at any non-profit U.S. or foreign institution of higher learning which offers advanced degrees in science or engineering; they are intended to promote the progress of science in the U.S.

Eligibility: The National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Program is open only to citizens or nationals of the U.S. The awards are limited to individuals who, at the time of application, have not completed 30 quarter hours or 20 semester hours beyond the B.S./B.A. degree in a program leading to a master's or doctoral degree in the mathematical, physical, medical, biological, engineering, or social sciences, and in the history and philosophy of science. Awards are not made in clinical education, business fields, history, social work, or work leading to a medical, dental, law, or public health degree, or for joint science-professional programs. Selection is based upon academic records, GRE scores and letters of recommendation.

Application: Applicants can submit proposals electronically via either the NSF FastLane System or Grants.gov. Proposals submitted via [FastLane](#) should be prepared and submitted in accordance with the general guidelines contained in the NSF Grant Proposal Guide (GPG). The complete text of the GPG is available electronically on the NSF website. Paper copies of the GPG may be obtained from the NSF Publications Clearinghouse, telephone (703) 292-7827 or by e-mail from [nsfpubs@nsf.gov](mailto:nsfpubs@nsf.gov). Additional information can be found at [info@nsfgradfellows.org](mailto:info@nsfgradfellows.org).

Proposals submitted via Grants.gov should be prepared and submitted in accordance with the NSF Grants.gov Application Guide: A Guide for the Preparation and Submission of NSF Applications via Grants.gov., available on the Grants.gov website and on the NSF website.

Tenure and value: Subject to available funding, the Foundation expects to award approximately 1000 new three-year Graduate Fellowships and 50-60 NSF minority Fellowships each year. The second and third years are approved by the Foundation, contingent upon certification by the student's institution that satisfactory progress is being made. Study may be done abroad if specific scientific benefit would accrue. The NSF Fellowship stipend during 2010 will be \$30,000 for 12-month tenures. In addition to the funds for stipend payments, the NSF provides the fellowship institution, on behalf of each Fellow, a cost-of-education allowance of \$10,500 per tenure year. Recipients of new three-year awards must begin their fellowship tenure by the beginning of the next fall term, but may use the remaining two years of support within the five-year period following the first year.

Deadline: The application process involves submission of a multipart fellowship application dependent on field of student. Each field has different application deadlines but all by **mid November**. The proposal deadline dates and a published list of awardees can be found at [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

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## **RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

Program: The Rhodes Scholarship Program was founded in 1902 under the terms of the will of Cecil Rhodes. Each year 32 scholarships are given to American students to study for two years at the University of Oxford. In addition, scholarships are offered to students from several other countries, including 11 grants to Canadians, 10 to Australians, and 4 to Germans.

Scholars may choose to earn a second Bachelor's degree (because at comparable educational levels, the British system is more specialized than ours), or to earn a graduate degree during the two years of the scholarship. There are few earned Masters degrees at Oxford, but many scholars also consider the M.Phil or M.Sc. degrees, or even the D.Phil. Scholars may apply for a third year to complete a program, but the additional year is not guaranteed.

Eligibility: Applications should have strong academic records and a clear idea of ways in which he/she would benefit by a period of study at Oxford. The student should also have extensive activities outside the classroom which exhibit leadership. In years past, most Rhodes Scholars were campus athletes. In more recent times, many of the selection committees place less emphasis on this aspect, although serious contenders usually list regular participation in some sport among their activities.

Eligibility requirements specify that the applicant be a U.S. citizen, of at least 18 years of age but less than 24 by October 1, in the year of application, and expect to receive a Bachelor's degree by October, in the year of the grant. Marriage is permitted, but no allowance is made for the spouse's expenses.

Application: The Rhodes Trust has moved to a worldwide online application process this year. Applicants from the United States should refer to the guidance provided on The Rhodes Trust website, [www.rhodestrust.org](http://www.rhodestrust.org), including the United States memorandum of Regulations and Notes of Guidance for U.S. applicants. It is strongly urged that the essay for the application be prepared during the summer, as the application is due just after the start of Autumn Quarter.

Interviews with the University's British Selection Committee are held shortly after the application deadline. The Committee's comments are incorporated into a recommendation from the President of the University to the Rhodes state committee. After Thanksgiving, students who are to be finalists are invited to meet with the Rhodes state committee. This meeting usually consists of a cocktail party to introduce the committee members to the students, and an interview which is conducted the following day. Each state may recommend two finalists to the regional committee. A few days later these finalists are again interviewed by one of the Rhodes regional committees and, at the conclusion of these meetings, the names of those selected as Rhodes Scholars are announced. The University's British Selection Committee will invite those selected for state interviews to meet with them prior to the final interviews.

Applicants may apply in the state in which they have legal residence or in Illinois; committee members should be consulted as to which location is the most advantageous.

Tenure and value: Awards include international travel, tuition and fees and a maintenance allowance adequate to meet necessary expenses for term-time and vacations.

Deadline: Campus deadline of **September 23, 2011**. Applications must be postmarked before **October 5, 2011**.

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## ROTARY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Program: The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International administers an Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship intended to contribute to international understanding through study abroad. The scholarship is awarded for study in any of over 100 foreign countries.

Eligibility: A candidate must be a citizen of a country with a Rotary Club and make his/her application through a club. (The *Official Directory of Rotary International* lists all clubs and names of secretaries). Rotarians and their relatives are not eligible.

Candidates must be proficient in the language of the nation in which they wish to study. Preference is given to applicants who indicate a country where the native language is different from their own. Applications should propose five possible study institutions, located in at least three different countries.

Other eligibility criteria vary by individual Rotary programs:

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship. Provides a flat grant of \$25,000 for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help defray costs associated with round-trip transportation, tuition and other fees, room and board, and some educational supplies. It is the most common type of Ambassadorial Scholarships.

Application: Please note that not all Rotary districts are able to offer ambassadorial scholarships every year. For 2011 application material and further information contact your local Rotary Club or The Rotary Foundation, One Rotary Center, 1560 Sherman Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201, contact Renee Stevenson (847-866-3000). To locate a Rotary Club near you visit [www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/sitertools/clublocator/pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/sitertools/clublocator/pages/ridefault.aspx). Application material will be available in November/December.

Please visit their website [www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/therotaryfoundation/pages/ridefault.aspx) for information on this scholarships.

Deadline: Final date for receipt of applications from sponsoring clubs varies. The deadline for awards could be as early as **March 1, 2012** or as late as **August 15, 2012**.



## HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Program: The mission of the 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.

The Foundation has supported Truman Scholars in many fields of study, including agriculture, biology, engineering, environmental management, physical and social sciences, and technology policy, as well as traditional fields such as economics, education, government, history, international relations, law, political science, public administration, nonprofit management, public health, and public policy.

All Candidates should be aware that the Truman Scholarship has a service requirement. Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition of receiving Truman funds.

### Eligibility:

- a full-time junior-level student at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2011-2012 academic year. 'Junior' here means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study and who expects to receive a baccalaureate degree between December 2012 and August 2013, or a student in his or her third year of collegiate study who expects to graduate during the 2011-2012 academic year, or a senior-level student who is a resident of Puerto Rico or the Islands;
- nominated by the Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative at his or her institution;
- in the upper quarter of his or her class; and
- a United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens (green card holders) are not eligible.

A good candidate for the Truman Scholarship meets the above eligibility requirements and also:

- has an extensive record of public and community service;
- has outstanding leadership potential and communication skills; and
- is committed to a career in government or elsewhere in public service, as defined by the Foundation.

Note: Students who have completed their bachelor's degree or are already attending graduate school are not eligible for the Truman Scholarship.

Application: Information and applications are available at [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov). After your faculty representative completes your registration, you will receive an email containing your user name (your email address), password, and a link to the on-line application. Your Faculty Rep has the ability to upload your letters of recommendation and your transcript and transmit them electronically to the Foundation. Please coordinate submission of materials to the Foundation with your Faculty Rep.

Tenure and value: Up to \$30,000 in support for graduate studies toward a public service-related degree.

Deadline: Candidate registration deadline is **January 31, 2012**. Applications **due February 7, 2012**. Written notification will be made on or before April 1 of each year.

Fellowship Advisor: Lane Sunderland, Law, GDH 211E, ext. 7299  
Lori Haslem, all other fields, 105 Old Main, ext. 7215

## FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

### **FORD FOUNDATION DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP**

Program: Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowships for Minorities and Dissertation Fellowships for Minorities are two programs administered by the National Research Council.

Purpose: The goal of the Ford Foundation Fellowship Program is to increase the presence of underrepresented minorities on the nation's college and university faculties. The fellowship is for doctoral students who are members of the four minority groups most severely underrepresented in the nation's Ph.D. population: Native American, Native Alaskan (Eskimo and Aleut), Black American, Puerto Rican, Mexican Americans and Native Pacific Islanders. These fellowships are awarded for study in the behavioral and social sciences, humanities, engineering, mathematics, physical sciences, and life sciences. Recipients are to engage in study leading to the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree and the Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. Awards will not be made in such areas as business administration, library science, educational administration, curriculum development and supervision, teacher training, or personnel and guidance. Awards will not be made for master's degrees, Doctor of Education degrees, Doctor of Fine Arts degrees, or practice-oriented professional degrees in medicine, law, or social work.

Eligibility: Applicants for the Doctoral Fellowship may be college seniors. Applicants must be United States citizens or nationals who are members of one of the following ethnic minority groups: Native American Indian, Native Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut), African American, Mexican American/Chicano, Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian) or Puerto Rican. Individuals holding a doctoral degree in any field are not eligible to apply.

Application: Applications can be obtained at [www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/](http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/) Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply on-line if possible. Address inquiries to: Fellowship Office, Keck 576, National Research Council of the National Academies, 500 Fifth Street, NW, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20001, or telephone (202) 334-2872.

Tenure and value: 40 Predoctoral Fellowships and 20 Dissertation Fellowships will be awarded in a national competition. The Predoctoral Fellowships are 3-year awards, and the Dissertation Fellowships are 12-month awards. The predoctoral award has an annual stipend of \$20,000 and an institutional grant of \$2,000. The dissertation award is \$21,000.

Deadline: **November 14, 2011** for Predoctoral Fellowships; **November 17, 2011** for Dissertation Fellowships. Awards will be announced in early April.

Campus Advisor: Lori Haslem, 105 Old Main, ext. 7215

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### **HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND (HSF)**

Program: The Fund is an organization that provides scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students of Hispanic heritage.

Purpose: To assist students of Hispanic backgrounds in completing a higher education.

Eligibility: Applicants must meet the five following requirements to apply for a scholarship through the Hispanic Scholarship Fund. You can only apply if you meet ALL five general eligibility requirements.

- Be of Hispanic Heritage: persons descended from Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Dominican, Central American (excluding Belize), South American (excluding Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana), or other Spanish cultures,
- Be a US citizen or legal permanent resident,
- Have a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale,
- Be pursuing or plan to pursue first undergraduate or graduate degree,
- Apply for FAFSA.

Application: All applications must be submitted on line using the HSF website at [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

Tenure and value: Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 based on financial need.

Deadline: Application postmark deadlines for 2010-2011 vary from **12/15/11** – **2/28/12**, depending on the scholarships. Selections, award notifications and distribution will be from June through fall 2011.

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## FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

### **NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION MINORITY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

Program: Established for the same purpose as the main NSF Graduate Fellowship Program, with additional goal of increasing the number of practicing scientists who are members of ethnic minority groups which traditionally have been underrepresented in the advanced levels of the nation's science and engineering talent pool: American Indian, African American, Alaskan (Eskimo or Aleut), or Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian) or Hispanic.

For additional information, refer to full NSF description on their website, [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp).

Campus Advisor: Frank McAndrew, SMC E131, ext. 7525

### **ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Program: The Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's Minority Ph.D. Program has two components. The Ph.D. component offers substantial scholarship support to underrepresented minority students who are beginning their doctoral work in engineering, natural science and mathematics. Since its establishment in 1995, the program has provided direct support to over 900 minority Ph.D. students in these fields. The smaller [Feeder component](#) offers underrepresented minority B.S. or M.S. students access to select faculty and departments that have demonstrated success in sending their students on to doctoral programs.

You are encourage to survey the departments supported by Sloan in your discipline. First, apply for admission to one of those departments. If accepted, you become a candidate for a Sloan Scholarship.

Eligibility: To be eligible for consideration as a Sloan Scholar, a student must be African American, Hispanic American, or Native American, either a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and newly recruited to work with one of the participating faculty at a Sloan-sponsored school. In cases where enrollment must be in a masters degree program initially, the student and the faculty must indicate a shared expectation that the student will continue to a Ph.D. following the earning of the masters degree. If that shared expectation does not exist when the student first enrolls, then he/she would not be eligible initially but would become eligible whenever the student and faculty reach that shared expectation.

Application: To become a Sloan Scholar, you must apply to and be accepted in a recognized program supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Scholars are selected based on their application, faculty recommendation, appropriate field of study, and financial need. A list of the [schools](#) currently offering Sloan-sponsored studies and additional information may be found at their website [www.nacme.org/sloan](http://www.nacme.org/sloan).

Deadline: Awards are made on a rolling basis.

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