

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP
COMPETITION RESULTS
2005-2006**

This report was compiled by the Office of Student Fellowships and Scholarships, located on the second floor of ΔKE Alumni House. Additional information on award opportunities may be obtained on the Fellowship website, by visiting the office, or by calling extension 2455.

Section I. Awards for Academic Study:

BEINECKE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Beinecke Scholarships enable and encourage highly motivated students to take the fullest advantage of graduate opportunities available to them, and to be courageous in the selection of graduate study programs. Juniors are awarded \$2,000 for senior year and \$15,000 for each of two years of graduate study. (20 nationally) (Middlebury may nominate one student.)

2006 Nominee: **Danielle Naugle '06.5** (Sociology/Anthropology, Spanish—*studied in Uruguay*)

**JACK KENT COOKE
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation provides scholarships to outstanding individuals with financial need to help those of exceptional promise reach their full potential through education. Thirty-five graduate scholarships worth up to \$50,000 each are awarded to college seniors or recent graduates to pursue graduate or professional programs in any field. No citizenship restrictions. Any college or university may nominate two candidates.

2006 Nominees: **Johann Adomako-Mensah '04** (Neuroscience)
 Delia Conache '05 (Pre-Architecture and Studio Art—*studied in France*)

2006 Scholar: **Delia Conache**
 Rhode Island School of Design

FREEMAN-ASIA

The primary goal of the Freeman-ASIA Award Program is to increase the number of American undergraduate students who study in East and Southeast Asia.

2006 Scholar: **Kelsey Nykiel-Bub '08** (Japanese)
 Academic Year 2006-2007 Associated Kyoto Program, Japan

**J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT
GRANT**

Fulbright Grants enable students to undertake research or advanced study or teach English as a second language for up to one year in a foreign country. (Middlebury submits all applications.)

2006 Applicants:

Grace Armstrong '06 (Spanish; International Politics & Economics—*studied in Argentina*)
Mark Barber '06 (Film and Media Culture)
Julia Cuthbertson '05.5 (IS: European Studies [Spanish Lit & Culture]—*studied in Spain*)
Katherine Doorley '06 (Political Science, French—*studied in France*)
Edward Hinson '05.5 (Physics, Mathematics—*studied in England*)
Kimberly Hults '06 (Spanish, American Civilization—*studied in Spain*)
Thomas Icard '06 (Philosophy, Russian—*studied in Russia*)
Stephen Jensen '06 (Japanese Studies, Studio Art—*studied in Japan*)
Ashley Kerr '06 (IS: Latin America [Spanish Lit & Culture]—*studied in Chile*)
Katherine Kirsch '06 (Geology—*studied in Antarctica*)
MaryElizabeth Nora '06 (Italian, History of Art & Architecture—(*studied in Italy*))
Colleen Reynolds '06 (Independent Scholar; German—*studied in Iceland*)
Jacob Risinger '06 (English—*studied in England*)
Jennifer Watson '06 (History of Art & Architecture, French—*studied in Italy and France*)
Tyler Williams '06 (Mathematics, Economics—*studied in Hungary*)
Elizabeth Zane '06 (Russian, Biology—*studied in Russia*)

2006 Finalists:

Grace Armstrong
Katherine Doorley [withdrew]
Edward Hinson
Thomas Icard
Ashley Kerr
Katherine Kirsch
MaryElizabeth Nora
Colleen Reynolds
Jennifer Watson
Tyler Williams
Elizabeth Zane

2006 Alternate: **Tyler Williams** (Paraguay)
Economic Development

2006 Scholars: **Grace Armstrong** (Brazil)
 Intellectual Property and Copyright Law
Edward Hinson (Germany)
 Fusion research at the Max-Planck-Institut for Plasma Physics
Thomas Icard (Netherlands)
 University of Amsterdam, MSc program in Logic and Language
Ashley Kerr (Argentina)
 Teaching ESL
Katherine Kirsch (Netherlands)
 International Institute for Geo-Information and Earth Observation,
 Postgraduate Diploma in Applied Earth Sciences for Geo-hazards
MaryElizabeth Nora (Egypt)
 Museum Studies
Colleen Reynolds (South Korea)
 Teaching ESL
Elizabeth Zane (Russia)
 Eastern European Studies

**BENJAMIN A. GILMAN
 INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Gilman Scholarships, sponsored by the US Department of State, expand opportunities for study abroad for students with limited financial means. Undergraduates receiving a Federal Pell Grant receive up to \$5,000 for a semester or year of study abroad.

2006 Scholar: **Moriah Helms '08** (Spanish)
 Fall 2006 study in Senegal

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Goldwater Scholarships foster and encourage excellence in mathematics, natural sciences and engineering. Sophomores and juniors (316 nationally) receive one- or two-year scholarships for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year. (Middlebury may nominate up to four students.)

2006 Nominee: **Aurelia Ball '07** (Physics—*studied in France*)

**INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL
 PUBLIC POLICY FELLOWSHIP**

The IIPP was created to help meet the national need to increase the number of underrepresented minorities in international service careers. Funding for Summer Language Institutes, Internships, Sophomore Summer Policy Institute, Junior Year Study Abroad, Junior Summer Policy Institute, and graduate school.

2006 Applicant: **Ashley Valle '08** (International Studies—*studied in Argentina and Brazil*)

JACOB K. JAVITS FELLOWSHIPS

Assists students of superior ability to pursue graduate programs leading to the doctorate or Master of Fine Arts in selected fields in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Award is \$15,000.

2006 Fellow: Christopher Atwood '03 (Italian—*studied in Italy*)

JASSO JAPANESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP

2006 Scholar: Jeffrey Tyler Walker '08 (Japanese Studies)
Academic Year 2006-2007 Keio University, Japan

DOLORES ZOHRAH LIEBMANN FELLOWSHIP

The Liebmann Fellowship provides graduate study grants as well as independent research or study projects. The fellowship covers tuition plus a stipend. (Middlebury may nominate up to three candidates.)

2006 Nominees: Daniel Donnelly '06 (Music—*studied in Italy*)
Stephanie Salek '06 (Political Science, Spanish—*studied in Spain*)
Jason Siegel '06 (French, Spanish—*studied in Chile and France*)

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

British Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree at selective universities in the United Kingdom. (40 annually) (College endorsement required.)

2006 Nominees: Will Motley '06 (Biochemistry)
Julina Rundberg '06 (Philosophy)
Jason Siegel '06 (French, Spanish—*studied in Chile and France*)

2006 Scholar: Will Motley
Oxford University School of Medicine, D.Phil. in Molecular Biology

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

Mitchell Scholarships provide seniors or recent graduates one year of graduate study at an institution of higher learning in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Winners will receive an \$11,000 stipend for tuition, room and travel.

2006 Nominees: Katherine Doorley '06 (Political Science—*studied in France*)
Elizabeth Schaumberg '06 (Psychology)

**NIH-OXFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOLAR
IN BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH**

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) offers this award, in partnership with the Marshall Scholarship, exclusively to candidates involved in biomedical research.

2006 Scholar: **Will Motley '06** (Biochemistry)
 Oxford University School of Medicine, D.Phil. in Molecular Biology
 with two years' collaborative research at NIH

NSEP BOREN UNDERGRADUATE AWARD

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) awards 200 scholarships to undergraduates and graduates for overseas study in regions of the world outside of Western Europe and Canada. (Middlebury may nominate as many qualified candidates as apply.)

2006 Applicants: **Virginia Benninghoff '08** (IS/Russian & E. European Studies)
 Sheena Christman '06.5 (IS/Middle-Eastern Studies)
 Merisha Enoe '08 (Biochemistry)
 Bryce Loidolt '08 (IS/Middle-Eastern Studies)
 Jee Min '08 (IS/East Asian Studies)
 Azaria Shaw '08 (Japanese Studies)
 Daniel Stevens '08 (Political Science)
 Adam Weisman '08 (International Politics & Economics)
 Yeepan Zhu '08 (Japanese Studies)

2006 Scholars: **Virginia Benninghoff**
 Academic Year 2006-07 study in Russia
 Sheena Christman
 Fall 2006 study in Egypt
 Bryce Loidolt
 Academic Year 2006-07 study in Egypt

2006 Alternates: **Azaria Shaw**
 Academic Year 2006-07 study in Japan
 Yeepan Zhu
 Academic Year 2006-07 study in Japan

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhodes Trust promotes international understanding and peace by bringing able students from around the world to study together for two years at Oxford University. Scholarships are approximately \$19,000 per year. (32 annually) (College endorsement required.)

2006 Nominees: **Sean Breen '06** (History, Economics—*studied in England*)
 Will Motley '06 (Biochemistry)

**THE PAUL AND DAISY SOROS
FELLOWSHIP FOR NEW AMERICANS**

The Soros Fellowships provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Thirty fellows a year each receive a \$20,000 stipend and a tuition grant of half the costs at the U.S. graduate program attended, up to \$16,000 per year, for up to two years of graduate study in the United States.

2006 Applicant: **Nicole Santa Maria '06** (International Studies—*studied in Japan*)

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Truman Scholarship Foundation recognizes students with interests in graduate or professional study and careers in public affairs and public service. Approximately 80 students are awarded \$3,000 for the final year of a bachelor's degree and up to \$30,000 for two or three years of graduate or professional study. (Middlebury may nominate up to four students.)

2006 Nominees: **Ross Lieb-Lappen '07** (Environmental Science [Chemistry focus])
Mateal Lovaas '06.5 (International Studies: Poli Sci/African Studies
/French—*studied in Cameroon*)

2006 Finalist: **Mateal Lovaas**

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

Udall Scholarships encourage outstanding students to pursue careers related to environmental public policy and to foster excellence in the field. \$5,000 awards to sophomores and juniors (80 annually). (Middlebury may nominate up to six students.)

2006 Scholar: **Jameson Henn '07** (History—*studied in Nepal, India, and Tibet*)

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP

Watson Fellowships enable seniors of unusual promise to engage in focused independent study and travel abroad after graduation. The award is \$25,000. Up to 50 Fellows are selected from the 50 participating colleges. (Middlebury may nominate up to four students.)

2006 Nominees: **Lauren Markham '05.5** (Literary Studies—*studied in Uganda*)
Community Archives: Documenting Refugee Stories Past and Present
through Art, Writing, and Photography (Ecuador, Ethiopia, Rwanda,
Guinea, Republic of Congo, Egypt)

MaryElizabeth (Molly) Nora '06 (Italian and Art History—*studied in Italy*)
Curates of Culture: How Museums Define, Interpret, and Transmit
National Identities (England, Ireland, Greece, Jordan, Egypt, Mali)

Alison Shapiro '06 (English/Creative Writing—*studied in the Czech Republic*)

Painted Ladies: A Cultural Exploration of Women and Tattooing (Samoa, New Guinea, Tahiti, New Zealand, Burma, Japan)

Amber Trotter '06 (Environmental Studies, Sociology—*studied in Ecuador*)

Concrete Fertility: Community Empowerment through Urban Agriculture (Costa Rica, Venezuela, Argentina, Brazil, Spain)

2006 Fellow: Alison Shapiro

Section II. Additional awards won by Middlebury students and alumni:

Center for Research on Vermont awarded the Andrew E. Nuquist Award for outstanding student research on a Vermont subject to:

Asher Burns-Burg '05.5 (ES – Economics—*studied in Chile*) for his project entitled “Empowering Environmentalism: A Socioeconomic Analysis of Energy Consumption, Awareness, Attitudes and Actions in Vermont” – advisor, Jon Isham

Glamour Magazine's 2006 Top Ten College Women:

2/05 Applicant: **Lauren Curatolo '06** (Psychology, Women's and Gender studies)

Sigma Xi Society Grants-in-Aid of Research: awards small research grants to full-time undergraduate and graduate students from all areas of science and engineering.

Adam Swick '06 (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry—*studied in China*)

Research topic: “Investigation of Dlg Regulation of the oxidative stress response in *Streptococcus mutans*” (advisor: Grace Spatafora)

Lisa Niswander '07 (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, Religion)

Research topic: “*Mei4*, a novel mouse mutation that disrupts crossing over and bivalent maintenance at meiosis I, is associated with a mutation in Human Enhancer of Invasion 10 (*Hei10*), a putative E3 ligase” (advisor: Jeremy Ward)

The Vermont Genetics Network, a program at UVM funded by the National Institutes of Health Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network program, has awarded research internships for summer, 2006, to:

Aaron Kraut '06 (Biology—*studied in Denmark*) for “The effect of oxidative stress of in-vitro bovine oocyte maturation” (Mentor: Catherine Combelles, Biology)

Suzanne Nagi '06.5 (Biology, Environmental Studies) for “Past and present migration pattern in Black Spruce (*Picea mariana*) at their northernmost limit: evidence from mitochondria and nuclear DNA variation” (mentor: Andrea Lloyd, Biology)

Adam Swick '06 (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry—*studied in China*) for “Investigation of Dlg Regulation of the oxidative stress response in *Streptococcus mutans*” (Mentor: Grace Spatafora, Biology)

Key to terminology of results:

Scholar/Fellow/Intern - one who is awarded a scholarship or fellowship.

Alternate - one who progressed to the final stage of a competition, but was just short of winning the award. In the event that an award winner is unable to accept the award, the named alternate may receive the scholarship or fellowship. Foundations that grant large numbers of awards often name several alternates; foundations granting only one or two awards annually typically name only one alternate.

Finalist - one who progressed to the final stages of a competition. Candidates who are successful finalists become a scholar or fellow (or alternate).

Nominee - one who must obtain College endorsement in order to participate in a particular competition.

Applicant - one who meets the established eligibility criteria and is free to apply for a scholarship or fellowship.