Fellowships Overview
2017-18

Fellowships are very competitive and require significant planning and preparation. It is very important that you prepare early: contact your advisers a semester before the deadline; meet with the fellowship advisor; prepare drafts of application essays well in advance. **Sign up for updates at go/fellowshipsblog.**

Current info and appointment schedule at go/fellowships. For those marked with an asterisk, you must apply through Middlebury. We ask that you contact the fellowships office or appropriate advisor regarding your interest and application in all cases.

**Language and Study Abroad**

**Boren Scholarships**: supports academic year study abroad in selected countries/languages. Supports summer study abroad for STEM students.
*Year to Apply:* First-year through seniors, apply year prior to study abroad
*Requirements:* US citizen
*Application deadline:* Campus deadline in January
*Advisor:* Stacey Thebodo, Study Abroad and Off-Campus Programs
[http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

**Critical Language Scholarship (CLS):** summer language study abroad, selected languages
*Year to Apply:* First-year through grad students
*Requirements:* US citizen
*Application deadline:* November
[http://www.clscholarship.org](http://www.clscholarship.org)

**Gilman Scholarship**: summer language study abroad, selected languages
*Year to Apply:* First-year through grad students
*Requirements:* US citizen, Pell grant recipient, good academic standing
*Application deadline:* check website, varies according to study abroad period
[http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program](http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman-scholarship-program)

More listed at [http://www.middlebury.edu/international/soa](http://www.middlebury.edu/international/soa)

**Environmental**

**Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship:** Scholarships up to a maximum of $8,000 per year, plus paid summer internship at NOAA facility.
*Year to Apply:* Sophomore, Junior
*Requirements:* GPA 3.0+, US Citizen, declared major in relevant NOAA field (social sciences and sciences)
*Deadline:* January [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/)

**Udall Fellowship for Studies Related to the Environment**: Scholarships up to a maximum of $7,000 to undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers related to the environment.
*Year to Apply:* Sophomore, Junior
*Requirements:* GPA 3.5+, US Citizen
*Advisors:* Lisa Gates

**Vermont Law School/Middlebury College Environmental Scholarship**: Full tuition scholarship for JD, Masters in Environmental Law and Policy program or joint JD/Master in Environmental Law and Policy program.
*Year to Apply:* Concurrent with law school applications (seniors, alumni)
*Requirements:* GPA 3.65, LSAT 160; demonstrated commitment to the environment
*Campus Deadline:* February [go.middlebury.edu/vls](http://go.middlebury.edu/vls)
*Advisor:* Lisa Gates
International Affairs & Foreign Service

**James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program**: one year position in Carnegie Endowment in Washington DC  
**Year to Apply**: Senior  
**Campus and Application Deadline**: January (college nomination required) [http://go.middlebury.edu/carnegie](http://go.middlebury.edu/carnegie)  
**Advisor**: Prof. Tamar Mayer

**Humanity in Action**: summer workshop on human rights, social justice  
**Year to Apply**: Sophomore-senior  

**PPIA Fellowship**: summer program for students intending to apply for a MA in public policy or international affairs at selected graduate school. Support for graduate program application and minimum award of $5000 for study.  
**Year to Apply**: Junior  
**Requirements**: US citizen or permanent resident, financial need considered  
**Application deadline**: Nov [http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/](http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/)

**Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship**: Up to $90,000 toward MA program in international development or other relevant field, summer internships, and appointment as foreign service officer with US AID; a 3-year service obligation  
**Year to Apply**: year prior to planned graduate program matriculation  
**Requirements**: GPA 3.2+, US citizen, underrepresented minority in foreign service, history of financial need  
**Application deadline**: January [http://www.paynefellows.org/](http://www.paynefellows.org/)

**Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship**: Up to $37,500 for senior year and first year of graduate school to prepare for Foreign Service careers; a 3-year service obligation  
**Year to Apply**: year prior to graduate program matriculation  
**Requirements**: GPA 3.2+, US citizen, underrepresented minority in foreign service, history of financial need  
**Application deadline**: February [http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/)

**Charles Rangel Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship**: Up to $35,000 annually for MA program in area relevant to foreign service; domestic and overseas internships; 5-year service obligation  
**Year to Apply**: year prior to planned graduate program matriculation  
**Requirements**: GPA 3.2+, US citizen, history of financial need, commitment to career in foreign service  
**Application deadline**: September [http://www.rangelprogram.org/](http://www.rangelprogram.org/)

Sciences, Mathematics and Engineering

**Churchill Scholarship**: Funding for one year MA in science or mathematics at Cambridge University  
**Requirements**: GPA 3.7+, US citizens  
**Year to Apply**: Senior  
**Campus deadline**: April (college nomination required)  
[http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html](http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html)

**Goldwater Scholarship**: Undergraduate award for students planning research careers in STEM fields  
**Requirements**: US citizen/permanent resident, high GPA, research experience preferred  
**Year to Apply**: sophomore, junior  
**Campus deadline**: November (college nomination required) [https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/index.php](https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/index.php)

**Hertz Foundation Fellowship**: PhD programs in applied physical, biological and engineering sciences  
**Year to Apply**: year prior to planned graduate program matriculation or first-year graduate students  
**Requirements**: US citizen or permanent resident  
**Application deadline**: October [http://www.hertzfoundation.org](http://www.hertzfoundation.org)

**Kanders Churchill Fellowship**: one-year Masters in Public Policy at Cambridge University  
**Year to Apply**: seniors or within two years of receiving BA. Application through direct Cambridge application.  
**Requirements**: US citizen, BA in science or engineering field
Application deadline: October

**National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship**: PhD programs in science and engineering disciplines of military importance.

**Year to Apply**: seniors, alumni (apply concurrent with graduate program applications or through third year of PhD program)

**Requirements**: US citizen

**Application deadline**: December  https://ndseg.asee.org/

**NIH/NIH-Oxbridge**: PhD programs in biomedical fields and MD/PhD programs, in partnership with selected US and UK universities and NIH. See Graduate Partnership and Oxbridge programs.

**Year to Apply**: year prior to planned graduate program matriculation

**Requirements**: US citizens

**Application deadline**: December  https://www.training.nih.gov/home

**NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**: Funds 3 years of graduate study in selected fields

**Requirements**: US citizen

**Year to Apply**: year prior to planned graduate program matriculation and/or first year of grad study

**Deadline**: Oct, varies based on field  http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

**Graduate Study or Travel in Multiple Fields**

**Beinecke Scholarships in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences**: Up to $34,000 for graduate study

**Year to Apply**: Junior

**Requirements**: GPA 3.7+, US citizen, history of financial aid

**Campus deadline**: November (college nomination required)

http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/

**Fulbright Grants**: One year advanced study, research, or teaching assistantships outside the US

**Year to Apply**: Senior, alumni

**Requirements**: US citizen, appropriate language skills

**Campus deadline**: mid-September (college review required for seniors; alumni may apply through Middlebury)

http://us.fulbrightonline.org/

**Gates Cambridge Scholarships**: Funds 1-2 years of study at Cambridge University

**Requirements**: Non UK-citizen; GRE may be required

**Year to Apply**: Senior, alumni

**Deadline**: mid-October  http://www.gatescambridge.org/

**Knight-Hennessy Scholarships**: Full funding for any graduate program (including professional degrees) at Stanford University

**Requirements**: strong GPA for degree program sought; open to all citizenships

**Year to Apply**: Senior, alumni (with four years of graduation). Interested candidates should contact the fellowships office at least 3 months prior to the program application deadline.

**Deadline**: September; program applications due June-November depending on program.  https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/

**Marshall Scholarships**: Funding for one or two years of study at selective universities in the United Kingdom

**Requirements**: GPA 3.7+, US citizens

**Year to Apply**: Senior, alumni

**Campus deadline**: April (college nomination required)  http://www.marshallscholarship.org

**Mitchell Scholarship**: Funding for one year of graduate study in Ireland

**Requirements**: GPA 3.7+, US citizens
Year to Apply: Senior, alumni
Campus deadline: April (college nomination required)  http://mitchellscholars.org

**Rhodes Scholarship**: Funding for two years of study at Oxford; one and three years also considered
Requirements: GPA: 3.7+, US citizens (or British Commonwealth)
Year to Apply: Senior, alumni
Campus deadline: April (college nomination required)  http://www.rhodesscholar.org

**Rotary Global Grant**: Funding for graduate study in another country in area of Rotary focus.
Requirements: strong academic success, leadership, community service; open to multiple citizenships
Year to Apply: Senior, alumni
Application deadline: June.  www.rotary.org

**Schwarzman Scholarship**: Funding for one-year MA program (economics, international relations, economics and business) at Tsinghua University (Beijing); instruction language is English
Requirements: high GPA, leadership; open to all citizenships
Year to Apply: Senior, alumni
Application deadline: Applications accepted April-October. College evaluation required for seniors.
http://schwarzmanscholars.org/

**Soros Fellowship for New Americans**: Up to $36,000 for graduate study in any program for new Americans
Year to Apply: Apply when applying to graduate programs (senior, alumni)
Requirements: Resident alien, naturalized US citizen, or child of two naturalized citizens
Application deadline: November  www.pdsoros.org

**St. Andrews Society of New York Fellowship**: $30,000 for graduate study in Scotland
Year to Apply: Senior
Requirements: US citizen, history of financial need, Scottish descent
Nomination deadline: November  http://www.standrewsny.org/Scholarship

**Truman Scholarship**: Up to $30,000 for three years of graduate study; 3 year public service obligation
Year to Apply: Junior
Requirements: GPA 3.7+, US citizen, demonstrated interest in public service
Campus deadline: November (college nomination required)
http://truman.gov/

**Watson Fellowship**: $30,000 award supporting a year of independent study and travel abroad
Requirements: College senior. No citizenship restrictions
Year to Apply: Senior
Campus deadline: September (college nomination required)  http://www.watsonfellowship.org/

**Yenching Academy Scholarship**: Funding for interdisciplinary MA program in China Studies at Peking University (Beijing); instruction language is English, Chinese if appropriate
Requirements: high GPA, leadership; open to all citizenships

**Additional Scholarships**

**Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest**: Annual essay competition with awards up to $5,000.
Year to apply: Junior, Senior
Application deadline: December  http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org