Fellowships Overview
2019-20

Fellowships are highly 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 (Dean Lisa Gates, unless otherwise noted); prepare drafts of application essays well in advance. Sign up for updates at go/fellowshipsblog. More info, resources and appointment schedule at go/fellowships. For fellowships marked with an asterisk, you must apply through Middlebury; these typically require nomination by Middlebury. Please contact the fellowships office or appropriate advisor regarding your interest and for application guidance.

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

**Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)**: summer language study abroad, selected languages
**Year to Apply**: First-year through grad students
**Requirements**: US citizen
**Application deadline**: early November
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
**Advisor**: Stacey Thebodo, Study Abroad and Off-Campus Programs

More listed at http://www.middlebury.edu/international/sa

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/

**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
**Nomination deadline**: January (nomination required) http://www.udall.gov/

**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
**Nomination deadline**: February (nomination required) go.middlebury.edu/vls

Politics, International Affairs & Foreign Service

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

*Humanity in Action*: summer workshop on human rights, social justice
Year to Apply: Sophomore-senior
Application Deadline: January [http://www.humanityinaction.org/]

*Mount Vernon Leadership Program*: summer leadership program focused US history and government
Year to Apply: Sophomore
Requirements: US citizen, GPA 3.4+
Application deadline: January [https://www.mountvernon.org/site/leadershipfellows/]

*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: November [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/]

*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: September [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/]

*Charles Rangel Summer Enrichment Program (Rangel Scholars)*: summer program focused on current issues and trends in and career opportunities in international affairs
Year to Apply: first year-senior
Requirements: GPA 3.2+, US citizen, history of financial need, women, groups underrepresented in foreign service encouraged to apply
Application deadline: February [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, recent grad
Nomination deadline: April (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
Nomination deadline: November (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

**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

**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
Application Deadline: Oct-Nov, varies according to field  http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

**Graduate Study or Travel in Multiple Fields**

**Beinecke Scholarship 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
Nomination deadline: November (nomination required)  http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/

**Michel David-Weill Scholarship**: $80,000 to support two-year master’s program at Sciences Po (Paris). Most programs in English, no knowledge of French necessary. Multiple program fields eligible.
Year to Apply: Senior
Requirements: US citizen, 3.7+ GPA, acceptance to Sciences Po master’s program
Nomination deadline: October  https://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en/content/michel-david-weill-scholarship

**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 Scholarship**: Funds 1-2 years of study at Cambridge University
Requirements: Non UK-citizen; GRE may be required
Year to Apply: Senior, alumni
Application Deadline: mid-October  http://www.gatescambridge.org/

**Knight-Hennessy Scholarship**: Full funding for any graduate program (including professional degrees) at Stanford University
Requirements: high GPA for degree program sought (often 3.7+); open to all citizenships
Year to Apply: Senior, recent alumni.
Application Deadline: September; program applications due June-November depending on program.  https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/

**Luce Scholarship**: Funding for one year of travel and work in Asia for students and alumni with limited exposure.
**Requirements**: US citizens and permanent residents; limited exposure to Asia or Asian studies
**Year to Apply**: Senior, alumni
**Nomination deadline**: September (nomination required)

**Marshall Scholarship**: 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
**Nomination deadline**: April (nomination required)  [http://www.marshallscholarship.org](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
**Nomination deadline**: April (nomination required)  [http://mitchellscholars.org](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
**Nomination deadline**: April (nomination required)  [http://www.rhodesscholar.org](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](http://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, deadline varies according to citizenship.  [http://schwarzmanscholars.org/](http://schwarzmanscholars.org/)

**Soros Fellowship for New Americans**: Funding 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](http://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](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
**Nomination deadline**: November (nomination required)  [http://truman.gov/](http://truman.gov/)

**Watson Fellowship**: Funding for a year of independent study and travel abroad
**Requirements**: College senior. No citizenship restrictions
**Year to Apply**: Senior (nomination required)
**Nomination deadline**: September  [http://www.watsonfellowship.org/](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
**Application deadline**: January  [http://yenchingacademy.org](http://yenchingacademy.org)