

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP  
WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS  
2014-2015**

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**BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**

Awards undergraduate scholarships to accomplished students planning research careers in science, mathematics and engineering.

**Honorable Mention: Goulet, Andrew '16 (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry)**

**CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, the Critical Language Scholarship Program is a fully funded overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students, with the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages.

**Winners: Agsten, Caroline '17 (International and Global Studies) Chinese  
Caceres, Exequiel '15 (International and Global Studies) Arabic  
Dennis, David '18 (Undeclared) Indonesian**

**ERNEST F. HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

A program to increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education. Scholars receive academic assistance for one academic year; a 10-week, full-time internship position during the summer at a NOAA facility; and, if reappointed, a second year of academic assistance.

**Winners: Dixon, Jacob '16.5 (Biology)  
He, Jing '17 (Physics)**

**HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of Fellows to study minority rights and produce original research exploring how and why individuals and societies, past and present, have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Programs take place for five weeks during the summer in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw

**Winner: Nasr, Firas '15 (Independent Scholar)**

**J. WILLIAM FULBRIGHT GRANT**

The Fulbright US Student Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the United States and other countries. Fulbright Grants enable graduating seniors and young alumni to undertake research or advanced study or teach English as a second language (ETA) for up to one year in a foreign country.

**Winners: Abhari, Rod '15 (Sociology and Anthropology) Sociology, Swaziland  
Caceres, Exequiel '15 (International and Global Studies) ETA Morocco**

**Flaherty, Joseph '15 (History, Political Science) ETA Turkey**  
**Jarvis, Forest '15 (Int'l Politics and Economics) Economic Development, Philippines**  
**Odinmah, Priscilla '15 (Psychology) ETA Brazil**  
**O'Keefe, Molly '12.5 (Theatre) ETA Bulgaria**  
**Pollnow, Sarah '14 (Education Studies) ETA Germany**

**Alternates: Mainwaring, Madison '12.5 (English) History, Cultural and Intellectual, France**  
**Wong, Rebecca '15 (Literary Studies) Environmental Studies, China**

#### **NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) promotes careers in science, math, and engineering. The award provides funding for up to three years of graduate study leading to a master's or doctoral degree.

**Winners: Haswell, Jeffrey '12 (Molecular Biology) Harvard**  
**Kling, Matthew '05 (Conservation Biology), ES Life Sciences-Ecology**

#### **Honorable Mentions:**

**Afonina, Natalie '14 (Chemistry) Engineering-Dartmouth Thayer School of Engineering**  
**Anderson, Alyssa '12 (Geology) Geosciences-Geochemistry Arizona State University**  
**Azodi, Christina '12 (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry) Life Sciences-Systems and Molecular Biology Michigan State University**  
**Johnson, Joshua '13 (Geology) Geosciences-Tectonics University of Colorado at Boulder**  
**McNally, Anna '11 (Biochemistry) Life Sciences-Neurosciences University of Pennsylvania**  
**Putnam, Emily '10 (Biology) Life Sciences-Microbial Biology Yale University**

#### **NSEP BOREN UNDERGRADUATE AWARD**

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Scholarships provide financial support to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

**Winner: Weightman, William '17 (Chinese)**  
**Alternate: Floyd, Matthew '17.5 (Russian)**

#### **HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship is awarded to outstanding college juniors who are committed to a career in public service, have excelled academically and demonstrated strong leadership. Approximately 55-60 scholars selected annually and awarded up to \$30,000 for two or three years of graduate or professional study.

**Winners: Hamilton, Katherine '16 (Political Science)**  
**Orcutt, Madison '16 (Political Science; Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies)**

#### **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 \$30,000. Up to 50 Fellows are selected from the 40 participating colleges.

**Winners: Burnham, Linnea '14.5 (French, History)**  
**Manduca, Cathryn (Katie) '14.5 (Computer Science)**