

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP & SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS AND HONORABLE MENTIONS
2016-2017**

This report was compiled by the **Fellowships office**, located in the **Center for Teaching, Learning & Research** in Davis Family Library 225. Additional information on award opportunities may be obtained on the Fellowships website at go.middlebury.edu/fellowships. Awards listed here include those requiring nomination by Middlebury College and selected additional awards reported to the office.

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.

Winner: Mahli Knutson '20 (undeclared), Chinese
Alternate: William O'Neal '20 (undeclared), Arabic

ERNEST F. HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program seeks to increase undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education. Scholars receive undergraduate tuition support for up to two years, paid summer internships at a NOAA facility; and a NOAA mentor.

Winner: Kathryn Van Artsdalen '19 (undeclared)

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP

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 selected European and US cities.

Winner: Robert Brisson '19 (Comparative Literature)
Daniel Buchman '18.5 (Economics)

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: Caroline Agsten '17 (International & Global Studies-East Asia) ETA, Taiwan
Toby Aicher '16.5 (Molecular Biology & Biochemistry)
Study/Research, Spain; award declined
Isabella Carey '17 (Russian, Sociology & Anthropology) ETA, Bulgaria
Kyle Dickey '17 (International & Global Studies-Latin America) ETA, Brazil

Kristina Frye '17 (International Politics & Economics)

Study/Research, Bulgaria and Romania

Andrew Holtz '16.5 (German, Molecular Biology & Biochemistry)

Study/Research, Germany

Michelle Kim '17 (History) ETA Russia

Maeve Moynihan '17 (History) ETA Spain

Brenna Roets '17 (Molecular Biology & Biochemistry)

Study/Research, Japan

William Weightman '17 (International Politics & Economics)

Study/Research, China

Alternate: Jack DesBois '15.5 (Music) Study/Research, UK

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at a UK institution in any field of study. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions.

Winner: Hasher Nisar '16.5 (Political Science) Islamic Studies, Oxford University

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: Bartholomew DiFiore '09 (Biology, English and American Literatures),

Geosciences—Marine Biology, Yale University

Sarah Guth '15 (Biology, Environmental Studies), Life Sciences-Ecology

Zachary Perzan '14.5 (Geology), Geosciences- Paleoclimate

Avery Jean Schiff '15 (Physics), Geosciences, Solar Physics,

University of Colorado, Boulder

Honorable Mention:

Jing He '17 (Physics), Geosciences-Physical Oceanography

Amanda Kaminsky '13 (Chinese), Social Sciences- Cultural Anthropology,

University of Michigan

Jessica Kong '15 (Chemistry), Chemistry- Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and

Mechanism, University of Washington

Hannah Postel '13 (International Politics & Economics), Social Sciences- Public Policy

Cynthia Wang-Claypool '12 (Biology), Life Sciences- Evolutionary Biology

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders, the Schwarzman Scholars program prepares students to understand China's role in global trends. Up to two hundred scholars annually are selected to develop their leadership skills and professional networks

through a one-year master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing.

Winner: Naina Qayyum (Economics) '15

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.

Winner: Evelin Toth '17 (Environmental Studies)

Additional Awards Reported

BOLD Women's Leadership Network Scholarship

Emilie Seavey '18 (Biology, Environmental Studies)

Institute for Responsible Citizenship

Joshua Howard '19

Posse Ubben Scholarship

Paola Meza '19 (Neuroscience)

Princeton in African Fellowship

Hannah Blair '17 (International and Global Studies), Benin
Sarah Pollnow '14 (History), Botswana

Vermont Law School Scholarship

Nicha Rakpanichmanee '05 (History of Art & Architecture)

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