

**MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE  
NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP  
WINNERS 2018- 2019**

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**BOREN SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), the David L. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide U.S. undergraduate and graduate students with study abroad scholarships to acquire language skills and experience in countries critical to the future security of the United States.

**Piara Biggs '21.5 (International and Global Studies/Global Security Studies)**, study abroad in Jordan and Morocco

**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.

**Grant Winners**

**Dave Anderson '19.5 (Japanese Studies, Political Science)**, Japanese  
**Ming Harris-Weidner '22 (Undeclared)**, Chinese (Mandarin)  
**Julie Huynh '20 (Chinese)**, Korean

**Alternates**

**Alex Bacchus '21 (International & Global Studies/Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies)**, Persian  
**Matthew Fliegauf '22 (Undeclared)**, Arabic  
**Claire Moy '22 (Undeclared)**, Arabic  
**Benjy Renton '21 (International & Global Studies/East Asian Studies)**, Chinese (Mandarin)

**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.

**Rebecca Brown '18.5 (International and Global Studies/South Asian Studies)**, Study-

Research, India

**Mikaela Chang '19 (International and Global Studies/Latin American Studies), ETA,**  
Peru

**Emmanuel Duran '19 (International and Global Studies), ETA,** Morocco

**Victor Filpo'16 (Japanese Studies), ETA,** Brazil

**Benjamin Freedman '19 (Religion), Study-Research,** Japan

**Emma Gee '16 (International and Global Studies/African Studies), ETA,** Senegal

**Ariana Hernandez '19 (Chemistry, Spanish), ETA,** Spain

**Marcelo López '19 (International and Global Studies/Latin American Studies), ETA,**  
Brazil

**Tiffany Martinez '19 (Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies, Spanish), ETA,** Honduras

**Pharibe Pope '19 (Spanish), ETA,** Spain

**Katie Reuther '18 (Neuroscience), Study-Research,** China

**Masayuki Sakamoto '19 (Neuroscience), ETA,** Slovak Republic

**Nell Sather '19 (Gender, Sexuality and Feminist Studies), ETA,** Macedonia

**Melisa Topic '19 (Psychology, Spanish), ETA,** Argentina

**Heather Tourgee '17 (MA candidate, University of Utah), Study-Research,** Germany

**Mary Trichka '19 (Political Science, Russian), ETA,** Georgia

### **GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP**

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness.

**Nigel Schilling '21 (International Politics and Economics), SIT Switzerland: International Studies and Multilateral Diplomacy**

### **GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP**

Goldwater Scholarships recognize excellence in mathematics, natural sciences, and engineering. Sophomores and juniors receive one- or two-year scholarships for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, room and board, up to \$7,500 per year.

**Stephanie Jordan '20 (Computer Science)**

**(Raylen) Teal Witter '20 (Computer Science, Mathematics)**

### **KEASBEY SCHOLARSHIP**

The Keasbey Scholarship supports graduate study at the Universities of Aberystwyth, Cambridge, Edinburgh, and Oxford. Middlebury College is invited to nominate two seniors every three years.

**Will DiGravio '19 (Film and Media Culture) University of Cambridge, Film Studies**

### **PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM (PPIA) JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTE**

The Public Policy and International Affairs Program (PPIA) works to promote the inclusion and full participation of underrepresented groups in public service and to advance their leadership roles throughout our civic institutions serving domestic and international affairs. The Junior Summer Institute (JSI) selects high-potential undergraduate students to participate in an intensive summer program, equipping them with the

knowledge and skills they will need to succeed in graduate school and ultimately, in influential roles serving the public good.

**Mahli Knutson '20 (International Politics and Economics)**

### **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.

#### **Grant Winners**

**Hannah Postel '13 (International Politics and Economics)**, Social Sciences—Public Policy, Princeton University

**Steven Kasperek '16 (Psychology)**, Psychology--Social/Affective Neuroscience

#### **Honorable Mention**

**Kristen Regenauer '17 (Psychology)**, Psychology--Clinical Psychology

**Emily Mellen '17 (Psychology)**, Psychology--Clinical Psychology

**Isabelle Liebler '17 (Chemistry)**, Chemistry - Chemical Synthesis, Princeton University

**Waleed Helweh '17 (Chemistry)**, Chemistry - Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanism, Northwestern University

### **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.

**Elsa Alvarado '18 (International Politics and Economics)**

**Abdijabar Mohamed '18.5 (Chinese)**

### **UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. The scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on Native American self-governance, health care, and the stewardship of public lands and natural resources.

**Oscar Psychas '21 (Environmental Studies, Geography)**

### **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.

**Charlotte Massey '19 (Philosophy)**

**Fiona Sullivan '19 (Computer Science, Music)**

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS**

### **Middlebury-Vermont Law School Environmental Scholarship**

Provides full scholarship for Juris Doctor (JD), Masters in Environmental Law and Policy program or joint JD/Master in Environmental Law and Policy program.

**Jennevra Wetmore '17** (Environmental Studies)

### **Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad Scholarship, American Councils Eurasian Regional Language Program in Dushanbe, Tajikistan**

Supports summer language study (Persian)

**Alex Bacchus '21** (International & Global Studies/Gender, Sexuality & Feminist Studies), Persian

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