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Based on Military Service – All Branches

★ **American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**

<https://www.alaforveterans.org/scholarships/>

Non-Traditional Student Scholarship - Getting a job or staying competitive in today’s workplace involves showing employers you have the skills and experience to get the job done. In many cases, returning to college is a must. The American Legion Auxiliary's goal is to do all we can to make that happen, and that’s what the Non-Traditional Student Scholarship program is all about. These scholarships help people who are part of The Legion Family pursue a college degree later in life or allow them to pick up where they left off when their studies were interrupted. If you’re at this place in life, this may be the right scholarship for you.

- Applicant must be a member of The American Legion, Auxiliary, or Sons of The American Legion
- Dues must have been paid for the two preceding years and for calendar year in which the application is made
- Applicant may be pursuing training in a certified, trade, professional, or technical program, or a two-year or four-year degree program.

Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship - The American Legion Auxiliary sponsors the Children of Warriors National Presidents' Scholarship program to support the children of our warriors. These scholarships are awarded to 15 students annually who excel in academics and volunteer in their communities.

Samsung American Legion Scholarship - Every year, \$300,000 in Samsung American Legion Scholarships are awarded to nearly 100 American Legion Boys State and American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants. These scholarships are for undergraduate study only and may be used for tuition, books, fees, room, and board.

Spirit of Youth Scholarship - The Spirit of Youth Scholarship Fund is an umbrella that supports three separate scholarship opportunities for participants in American Legion Auxiliary programs.

Deadlines: Check website for deadline

★ ***American Legion Legacy Scholarship***

<http://www.legion.org/scholarships/legacy>

The American Legion wants to ensure higher education is a possibility for children whose parents have been killed while serving our country. It is a civic duty to provide them with equal opportunity. The Legion offers its support through the Legacy Scholarship Fund.

Those eligible to apply for the scholarship shall be the child/children or legally adopted child/children or a child of a spouse by a prior marriage or dependent child as defined by the United States Armed Services of active duty United States military and National Guard, and military reservists who were federalized and die on active duty on or after September 11, 2001. The applicant must be a high school senior or high school graduate to apply for the scholarship. Scholarship is for undergraduate study at an accredited institution of higher education within the United States.

Deadline: April

★ ***American Veterans Scholarships***

<http://www.amvets.org/programs/scholarships/>

AMVETS annually awards scholarships to veterans/active military, their sons, daughters or grandchildren. A son, daughter or grandchild of a deceased veteran is also eligible. Awarded on the basis of academic excellence and financial need, the scholarships go to deserving high school seniors, high school JROTC students and veterans pursuing a higher education.

The following scholarships, funded by the AMVETS National Service Foundation, are awarded annually:

- Six \$4,000 scholarships for high school seniors (\$1,000 a year of a four-year undergraduate program or at an accredited technical/trade leading to certification or a degree; one selected from each district).
- Three \$4,000 scholarships for veterans (\$1,000 a year of a four-year undergraduate program or certification/degree from an accredited technical/trade school; no regard for district boundaries).
- One \$1,000 scholarship for a JROTC high school senior entering any undergraduate programs (no regard for district boundaries).
- Dr. Aurelio M. Cacommo Family Foundation Memorial Scholarship - One \$3,000 scholarship for veterans/guardsman/reservists will be awarded nationwide per year, for the duration of the grant, without regard for district boundaries. The scholarship is for veterans, including members of the National Guard and Reserves, seeking new skills in order to be more competitive in the job market. The one-time \$3,000 award may be used for undergraduate courses, accredited degree or certificate programs, including online schools.

Deadlines: April

★ **Fisher House Foundation Scholarships**

<http://militaryscholar.org/index.html>

Heroes' Legacy Scholarships - The "Heroes' Legacy Scholarships" program honors not only those who have fallen in battle, but all who have died or have become disabled through their active military service since September 11, 2001. The program is open to their dependent unmarried children under age 23. A disability is defined as one that results in the service member being eligible for, and receiving, Traumatic Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance (TSGLI) or a permanent and total disability compensation rating of 100%. Deadline: March

Scholarships for Military Children Program - Commissaries are an integral part of the quality of life offered to service members and their families. The Scholarships for Military Children Program was created in recognition of the contributions of military families to the readiness of the fighting force and to celebrate the role of the commissary in the military family community. Program is open to sons and daughters of active duty, reserve/guard, or retired military commissary customers. Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a four-year undergraduate college or university, accredited in the U. S. They must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 basis. Deadline: February

National Military Family Association Military Spouse Scholarships - The National Military Family Association recognizes the unique challenges today's military spouses face in pursuing additional training or education. Frequent moves make it difficult to complete programs and establish a career. We are here to help ease the financial obstacles that accompany pursuing a higher education. The mission of this scholarship program is to help prepare military spouses for meaningful employment and to better contribute to their family's financial security.

The Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of all Uniformed Services members:

- Active Duty
- National Guard and Reserve
- Retirees
- Survivors

Deadline: February

★ **Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund**

<http://www.fascholarship.com/>

The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund was the vision of Freedom Alliance founders LtCol Oliver North, USMC (Ret.) and the late LtGen Edward Bronars, USMC. The Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing educational scholarships for their children.

The mission of the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund is two-fold. First, it helps offset the high cost of a college education for the sons and daughters of American heroes. Second, it is a reminder to the recipient that their parents' sacrifice will never be forgotten by a grateful nation.

Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund applicants must be one of the following:

- The dependant son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has become permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) as a result of an operational mission or training accident.

- The dependant son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been killed in action.
- The dependant son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman or Marine who has been classified as a prisoner of war (POW) or missing in action (MIA).

All applicants must also meet the following eligibility requirements in order to qualify for a Freedom Alliance scholarship.

- Currently in their senior year of high school, a high school graduate or a currently enrolled full time undergraduate student.
- Under the age of 26 at the time of application.

Deadline: July

★ ***Needham 911 and Heroes Scholarship fund***

<http://www.needhamco.com/Default/AboutUs/September11thscholarshipfund.aspx>

The Needham 911 & Heroes Scholarship fund was created to honor those lost in the World Trade Center collapse. Designed to benefit the children of victims who lost their lives, the purpose of the fund is to ensure that each child is provided with an opportunity for a private secondary and/or college-level education.

Applicants must:

1. have lost a parent in the September 11 attacks, be the child or spouse of rescue workers who were permanently disabled while working at ground zero, or survivors of military members who either lost their lives or were permanently disabled as a result of the on-going "war on terror."
2. come from a household with a pre-September 11th gross income of less than \$125,000.

Deadline: Rolling

★ ***Tillman Military Scholars Program***

<http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

The Pat Tillman Foundation is a national leader in providing resources and educational scholarship support to veterans, active servicemembers and their spouses. The Tillman Military Scholars program aids all veterans, specifically the ever-growing population of veterans of Post-9/11 conflicts.

Who is eligible to apply to become a Tillman Military Scholar?

- Veteran and active duty military servicemembers
 - Of both pre- and post-9/11 service
 - From all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces: Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps and Coast Guard, including service in the National Guard and Reserve
- Spouses of active or veteran servicemembers
 - Including surviving spouses
- Servicemember or spouse seeking assistance to pursue an undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate degree as a full-time student at a public or private, 4-year U.S.-based accredited institution

Deadline: March

Army

★ **Army Scholarship Foundation**

<http://www.armyscholarshipfoundation.org/scholarships.html>

The Army Scholarship Foundation is a charitable, non-profit organization dedicated to providing college scholarships for undergraduate study to deserving children of current and former members of the U.S. Army, and to spouses of currently serving soldiers.

Applicants must:

- be sons or daughters of regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U. S. Army members in good standing, **OR**
 - be spouses of serving enlisted regular active duty, active duty Reserve, or active duty National Guard U. S. Army members in good standing, **OR**
 - be sons or daughters of former U. S. Army members who received an honorable discharge or medical discharge, or who were killed while serving in the U.S. Army,
- be high school seniors, high school graduates, or registered as undergraduate students at an accredited college or post high school vocational/technical institution,
- have a 2.0 grade point average on a 4 point system,
- be U.S. citizens,
- not have reached their 24th birthday by the application deadline date in the year they apply if they are a child of an Army member.

Deadline: May

Air Force

★ **Air Force Association Scholarships**

<http://www.afa.org/informationfor/military/scholarships>

Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship - The Captain Jodi Callahan Memorial Scholarship provides a \$1,000 scholarship to an active duty Air Force, full time Air National Guard or full time Air Force Reserve (officer or enlisted) pursuing a Master's Degree in a non-technical field of study. Deadline: June 30

Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti Scholarship - This scholarship is made possible by a bequest from the estate of Lt Col Romeo and Josephine Bass Ferretti and was established for minor dependents of active duty or retired Air Force, Air Force Reserve or Air National Guard **enlisted airmen**. It is for students pursuing an undergraduate degree in the area of science, technology, engineering or math (STEM). The scholarship will be awarded to a student who has graduated from high school in 2012 and who is entering their first year at an accredited institution of high learning. Deadline: June 30

Spouse Scholarship - The Air Force Spouse Scholarship program is designed to encourage Air Force spouses worldwide to pursue associate, bachelor or graduate/postgraduate degrees. The number and amount of scholarships awarded depends on available funding and on the number of qualified applicants.



Deadline: Check website for deadlines

★ ***Air Force Sergeants Association Scholarships***

<http://www.hqafsa.org/scholarships.html>

The Air Force Sergeants Association (AFSA) and the Airmen Memorial Foundation (AMF) joined together to conduct a scholarship program to financially assist the undergraduate studies of eligible, dependent children of the Total Air Force which includes Air Force Active Duty (AFAD), Air National Guard (ANG) , and Air Force Reserve Command (AFRC) enlisted members in active duty, retired, or veteran status. Applications are screened and verified for eligibility prior to submission to the respective selection committee(s). The AFSA and AFSA International Auxiliary programs have membership requirements, but there are no association membership requirements for the AMF or CMSAF programs.

Deadline: March

Marines

(See also Navy section)



★ ***Marine Corps League National Scholarship***

<http://www.mcleague.com/mdp/index.php?module=ContentExpress&func=display&ceid=75>

Members of the Marine Corps League join together in camaraderie and fellowship for the purpose of preserving the traditions and promoting the interests of the United States Marine Corps, banding together those who are now serving in the United States Marine Corps and those who have been honorably discharged from that service that they may effectively promote the ideals of American freedom and democracy, voluntarily aiding and rendering assistance to all Marines, FMF Corpsmen and former Marines and FMF Corpsmen and to their widows and orphans; and to perpetuate the history of the United States Marine Corps and by fitting acts to observe the anniversaries of historical occasions of particular interest to Marines.

Eligibility –

1. Spouses, Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren and Step Children of a Marine Corps League or Auxiliary member in good standing.
2. Children of Marines who have lost their lives in the line of duty.
3. Members of the Marine Corps League or Auxiliary in good standing or honorably discharged Marines in need of rehabilitation training not provided by government programs.

Deadline: July

★ ***Marine Corps Scholarship Fund***

<http://www.mcsf.org/page.aspx?pid=365>

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation awards scholarships for undergraduate college education in all 50 states and internationally. Our scholarship recipients study in a variety of academic disciplines. The Scholarship

Foundation provides financial resources, and the support of an extended community, ensuring the children of Marines and eligible Navy Corpsmen have the opportunity to attend college and successfully achieve their goals.

Applicants must be the son or daughter of one of the following:

- Active Duty or Reserve U.S. Marine who has served at least 90 days
- Veteran U.S. Marine who has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps
- Active Duty or Reserve U.S. Navy Corpsman who is serving, or has served with a U.S. Marine unit
- Veteran U.S. Navy Corpsman who has served with a U.S. Marine unit and has received an honorable discharge, medical discharge, was wounded, or was killed in the U.S. Navy

Additionally, applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- Planning to attend an accredited undergraduate college or vocational/technical institution in the upcoming academic year.
- A maximum family adjusted gross income for the 2011 tax year that does not exceed \$90,000. Non-taxable allowances are not included in determining adjusted gross income.
- A GPA of at least 2.0.
- Must be pursuing a first bachelor's degree or technical certificate.

Heroes Tribute Scholarships - Heroes Tribute scholarships provide up to \$30,000 over four years to students who meet these eligibility requirements. Applicants must also meet the requirements listed above with the exception of the family income cap. Income requirements are waived for Heroes Tribute scholarships.

- The children of Marines, and of former Marines, who were killed in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.
- The children of Marines, and Navy Corpsmen serving with them, killed in combat since September 11, 2001.

Limited Grandchildren Eligibility - The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation administers scholarship programs of several other Marine Corps associations that offer scholarships to the grandchildren of their members. To qualify a student must provide proof of their grandparent's membership in one of the following associations. There are no exceptions.

- A U.S. Marine who is a member of the Marines' Memorial Association
- A U.S. Marine who served in the 4th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association
- A U.S. Marine who served in the 5th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association
- A U.S. Marine who served in the 6th Marine Division during World War II and is/was a member of their association
- A U.S. Marine who served in the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron and is a member of their association
- A U.S. Marine who is/was a member of the USMC/Combat Helicopter Association
- A U.S. Marine who is a member of the Basic Class 3-56

Deadlines: March

★ ***Women Marines Association Scholarships***

<http://www.womenmarines.org/scholarships.aspx>

The purpose is to award grants to qualified applicants sponsored by WMA MEMBERS. These grants may be used at any accredited college, university or college level trade school. WMA members may sponsor an unlimited number

of applicants per year. No individual is eligible to receive more than one (1) scholarship per academic year (with a maximum of two (2) lifetime awards).

To qualify for review applicant must satisfy with proof one of the following:

1. Have served, or be serving in the United States Marine Corps or Reserve;
2. Be a direct descendant by blood, legal adoption or stepchild of a Marine on active duty, or who has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, Regular or Reserve;
3. Be a sibling or a descendant of a sibling by blood, legal adoption, or step-child of a Marine on active duty, or who has served honorably in the United States Marine Corps, Regular or Reserve, OR
4. Have completed two (2) years in the Marine Corps JROTC program.

Deadline: February

Navy

★ ***Dolphin Scholarship Foundation***

<https://www.dolphinscholarship.org/Index.cfm?pageid=eligibility>

The Dolphin Scholarship Foundation was established in 1960 with the first scholarship of \$350 awarded to John L. Haines, Jr., in June 1961. Funds were raised through the efforts of submarine officers' wives' organizations throughout the United States. DSF continues to receive strong financial support from submarine spouse organizations and the submarine community, as well as support from individuals, corporations, memorial gifts and Combined Federal Campaign.

Dolphin Scholarship Foundation grants are available, on a competitive basis, to high school or college children/stepchildren (unmarried, under age 24 at time of deadline) of:

- (1) members or former members of the Submarine Force who have qualified in submarines and have served in the Submarine Force for at least eight years; or of
- (2) Navy members who have served in submarine support activities (e.g., submarine bases, tenders, and rescue vessels) for a minimum of ten years.

There is no minimum period of service for children of personnel who died while on active duty in the Submarine Force.

Deadline: March

★ ***Navy Counselors Association Scholarship***

http://www.petersons.com/scholarship/navy-counselors-association-educational-scholarship-111_173393.aspx

The Navy Counselor Association (NCA), Inc. is dedicated to the continued support of education and professional development of Career Counselors, Command Master Chiefs, Navy Recruiters, Recruit Division Commanders, and all other personnel who aid in the professional development of Sailors past and present.

1. Applicant **MUST** be currently enrolled in, or accepted to, a college, university or vo-tech program towards an undergraduate degree (i.e. – should not be pursuing a Master's Degree).
2. Sponsor **MUST** be an immediate family member **AND** an **ACTIVE** member of the NCA
3. The National President **MUST** receive all packages no later than one full week before the annual symposium or as otherwise announced.



Check website for deadline

★ ***Navy League Foundation Scholarships***

<http://navyleague.org/scholarship.html>

The Navy League of the United States (NLUS) was founded in 1902 with the encouragement of President Theodore Roosevelt. The Navy League has provided a powerful voice for a stronger sea service to Congress and to the American people. The Navy League has grown into the foremost citizens' organization to serve, support, and stand with all the sea services – U.S. Navy, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Coast Guard and U.S.-flag Merchant Marine.

To be eligible for a Navy League Foundation Scholarship, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a dependent or direct descendant of an active, reserve, retired or honorably discharged member of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, U.S.-flag Merchant Marine, or U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps
- Be a senior in High School who will graduate by the end of the 2011-2012 school year
- Enter an accredited College/University in the fall of 2012
- Have at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 grade scale (equivalent to a B average)
- Demonstrate financial need

Deadline: March

★ ***Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society Education Programs***

<http://www.nmcrcs.org/education>

The mission of the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society's (NMCRCs) education programs is to assist eligible Sailors, Marines, and families pursue their academic goals by providing a source of education financing. Both scholarships and no-interest loan programs are available.

Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy Centennial Scholarship Program - The Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy is offering this scholarship in honor of Navy and Marine Corps Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation New Dawn Combat Wounded Veterans. Administered by the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society (NMCRCs), these scholarships are designated for combat wounded or injured veterans who have chosen to serve their country again by entering the teaching profession.

- Be a combat wounded veteran of the Navy or Marine Corps injured during Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF), Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) or Operation New Dawn (OND)
- Pursuing a degree leading to licensure as a teacher.
- Be enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university.
- Maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0).

NMCRCs Gold Star Scholarship: Deadline – April 1

- Be a child (under age of 23) of a Sailor or Marine who died while serving on active duty
- Be a child (under age of 23) of a Sailor or Marine who died after retirement
- Be an unremarried spouse of a Navy or Marine Corps service member who died while serving on active duty
- Be an unremarried spouse of a Navy or Marine Corps service member who died after retirement
- Be enrolled as a full time student during the entire academic year (AY), pursuing a first undergraduate degree at a post secondary, technical, or vocational institution that participates in the US Department of Education Title IV financial aid programs (an accredited institution)

- Maintain 2.0 or better GPA on a 4.0 grade scale
- Demonstrate financial need

Joseph A. McAlinden Divers Scholarship Program – rolling deadline

- Be the child of active duty or retired Sailor or Marine diver (includes reservists while serving on active duty over 90 days)
- Be a spouse of active duty Sailor or Marine diver
- Be enrolled as a full time student during the entire academic year (AY), pursuing a first undergraduate degree at an accredited post secondary, technical, or vocational institution
- Be in a program of study in **Oceanography, Ocean Agriculture, or Aquaculture**
- Completing an accepted program for **advanced diver training, certification or license**
- Demonstrate financial need

Deadline: May

★ ***Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarships***

<http://www.navysealfoundation.org/what-we-do/educational-opportunities/navy-seal-foundation-scholarships/>

Each year, the Navy SEAL Foundation awards scholarships to the men, women, children, and spouses of Naval Special Warfare. These scholarship opportunities include one to four-year grants for educational, vocational, and leadership programs.

Tuition Assistance for Active Duty

\$100 per 3 unit/hour class for books and expenses not covered by the Tuition Assistance Program.

- Must be Active Duty NSW personnel
- Provide verification of their NSW badge to a Navy SEAL Foundation representative and identify their position within NSW - SEAL, SWCC or tech/support
- Must provide Current NSW Command
- Provide home state of residence
- Provide verification of course completion by showing final grades

Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarships

- Navy SEAL Foundation Scholarships are offered to dependent children and spouses of active duty SEALs or SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen) and other active duty military personnel currently serving in NSW commands. Those starting college or continuing college, full-time or part-time, with the goal of graduating with an Associates or Bachelor's degree will also be considered.

UDT-SEAL Scholarships and the Had Richards UDT-SEAL Memorial Scholarship

- Dependent children of UDT-SEAL Association members who have served in or are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and the Naval Special Warfare community.
- Dependant of member that has paid UDT-SEAL Association dues for last 4 consecutive years
- Applicant must be single, under age of 22

NOLS-NSW Scholarship

Two \$3000 Scholarships are given annually to attend any one of a variety of courses offered by the National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS). NOLS, a 503(c)(3) not for profit educational institution, founded in 1965, educates novice students and trains leaders for wilderness programs.

- Dependent children of SEALs or SWCC (Special Warfare Combatant Crewmen) who are active duty or who have been members of the UDT-SEAL Association for the last three consecutive years and the current year.

- Applicant must be between the ages of 14 and 24 years old. Enrollment in NOLS is the responsibility of the student.

Naval Special Warfare Development Group Scholarship

In order to take advantage of matching funds available only to DEVGRU candidates thru a separate 501.c.3 that focuses solely on DEVGRU and other commands in the same operational chain of command, the Navy SEAL Foundation has developed the DEVGRU Scholarship Fund. This fund is to complement and not compete with the Navy SEAL Foundation and UDT-SEAL Association Scholarship Programs.

To be eligible for a Naval Special Warfare Development Group (DEVGRU) Scholarship you must be a DEVGRU spouse or a dependent child of a former or present SEAL, SWCC, or Military Direct Support personnel who is assigned or has been assigned to DEVGRU. Personnel cannot receive both a DEVGRU Scholarship and a Navy SEAL Foundation or UDT-SEAL Association Scholarship. If you are not selected for a DEVGRU Scholarship you are eligible to compete for and must submit a separate application for a Navy SEAL Foundation or UDT- SEAL Association Scholarship within the appropriate program eligibility guidelines.

Deadline: March

★ ***Navy Wives Clubs of America Scholarships***

<http://www.navywivesclubsofamerica.org/scholarships/>

Scholarship Foundation of the Navy Wives Clubs of America, Inc. – up to 30 scholarships granted annually. The grants are presented with the knowledge that no repayment is expected from the recipient. Those eligible for the grants are the natural born, legally adopted or stepson or daughter of an Enlisted member of the Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard on active duty, or retired with pay or the son or daughter of a deceased member of these categories. Applicants must have a valid dependent's I. D. card (United States Uniformed Services Identification and Privileges Card). Applicants must show basis of need for financial assistance, have a scholastic standing of at least a 2.5 grade point average (GPA), and be a graduate of an accredited high school or its equivalent or will qualify for graduation prior to beginning eligibility for assistance.

Mary Paolozzi Member's Scholarship - One award given to assist eligible members in obtaining a college education, vocational, business or other training. Must be a member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to the deadline. Shall be in need of financial assistance and previous approved for admission to an accredited school.

NMCCG Enlisted Dependent Spouse Scholarship - Two awards given to assist a Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard dependent spouse, active duty, retired, widow or widower to continue his/her college education, vocational business or other training. The applicant shall be verified as a qualified dependent, submit a copy of the military ID card and attach a copy of the applicant's previous years federal tax return with the application. One awards is given in the name of Cecelia Clark in gratitude of her gift to NWCA.

Judith Haupt Member's Child Scholarship - One award is given to assist a NWCA member's child to continue her/his college education, vocation, business or other training. The applicant shall be in need of assistance, an unmarried child of a NWCA member in good standing for a minimum of one year prior to the application deadline and previously approved for admission to an accredited school.

Pauline Langkamp Memorial Scholarship - One award is given to assist a NWCA member's child at a later age without the requirement of an ID card. This child can be natural, legally adopted or legal stepchild of a member in of NWCA in good standing for a minimum of one year. The award is given to the applicant in need of financial assistance, previously approved for admission to an accredited school to further their education. Age and marital status are not a factor for the recipient.

Deadlines: May

Scholarships with Connections to Federal Service

★ ***Boren Undergraduate Scholarships & Graduate Fellowships***

<http://borenawards.org/>

Boren scholarships are intended to provide support to U.S. undergraduates who will pursue study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad and critical to U.S. national security. Graduate Fellowships are also available for those entering or already in a U.S. graduate program. Boren awards scholarships for study of world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand are excluded). Boren emphasizes the importance of language study as a major component of your study abroad program. Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year.

Applicants must be: (1) a U.S. citizen at the time of application; (2) a high school graduate, or have earned a GED, and are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges and community colleges accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; (3) applying to engage in a study abroad experience in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand that meets home institution standards; (4) planning to use the scholarship for study abroad, and the study abroad program ends before you graduate. Boren Scholarships are not for study in the United States.

The NSEP Service Requirement for Boren Scholars & Fellows stipulates that an award recipient work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities.

Campus Deadline: January

★ ***Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program Graduate Fellowship***

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/>

The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. Each year, the Rangel Program selects 20 outstanding Rangel Fellows in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Applicants must be in the senior year of their undergraduate study or have completed their undergraduate degree by June of the year of application and must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall for a two-year program at a U.S. university.
- Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

Service Requirement: Fellows who successfully complete the Rangel Program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers. Each Rangel Fellow who obtains a master's degree is committed to a minimum of three years of service as a Foreign Service Officer.

Deadline: January

★ **CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program**

<https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html>

The Undergraduate Scholar Program was developed, in part, to assist minority and disabled students, but application is open to all students who meet the requirements. The program includes work sessions during each summer break, increasing your knowledge and job responsibilities while assisting intelligence professionals and applying your academic skills. We believe in challenging our Scholars with meaningful work that relates to their college major.

Benefits include: an annual salary; a benefits package that includes health insurance, life insurance, and retirement; and up to \$18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies. You'll be required to work at an Agency facility during summer breaks and to maintain full-time college status during the school year with a minimum cumulative 3.0/4.0 GPA. The program will pay the cost of transportation between school and the Washington, DC area each summer and provide a housing allowance.

Service requirement: employment with the Agency after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of your college sponsorship.

Eligibility requirements:

- US citizenship
- 18 years of age by April 1 of your senior year
- 1500 SAT (1000 Math & Critical Reading, 500 Writing) or 21 ACT scores or higher (high school students)
- 3.0/4.0 scale high school or college GPA or higher
- Financial need as demonstrated by the household income ceiling up to \$70,000 for a family of four, and \$80,000 for a family of five or more
- Meet the same employment standards as permanent employees, successfully completing both security and medical processing
- Available to work in the Washington, DC area during your periods of employment

Application available: July1-October 15

★ **Department of Defense Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation Program**

<http://smart.asee.org/>

The Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program has been established by the Department of Defense (DoD) to support undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines. The program aims to increase the number of civilian scientists and engineers working at DoD laboratories and provides a full scholarship to those selected.

Eligibility requirements:

- a U.S. citizen at time of application,
- 18 years of age or older as of August 1 of the year you enter the program,
- able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories,
- willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD,
- a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by the SMART application) and,
- pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the disciplines listed on the [About SMART](#) page.

Service requirement: one calendar year of postgraduation service for each academic year of the Award, or six months of post-graduation service for each academic term (quarter, semester) or partial academic term of the Award if the Award length, in whole or in part, is less than a full academic year.

Deadline: December

★ ***Department of Homeland Security STEM Summer Internship***

<http://www.orau.gov/dhseducation/>

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) sponsors a 10-week summer internship program for rising juniors and seniors majoring in homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) disciplines. The DHS HS-STEM Summer Internship Program provides students with the opportunity to conduct research in DHS mission-relevant [research areas](#) at federal research facilities located across the country.

The goal of this program is to engage a diverse, educated, and skilled pool of scientists and engineers in HS-STEM issues and to promote long-term relationships between student researchers, the DHS Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate, and federal research facilities to enhance the HS-STEM workforce.

Eligibility:

- United States citizenship as of the application deadline
- At least 18 years of age at the start of the internship period
- As of the application deadline, full-time enrollment as an undergraduate student at a U.S. accredited 2-year or 4-year college or university
- By fall of application year, full-time enrollment as a junior or senior at a 4-year U.S. accredited college or university. *For students currently enrolled at a 2-year institution:* Internship assignment is contingent on the student providing proof of acceptance at a 4-year institution before the start of the internship.
- Cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, as demonstrated in the most current transcript.
- Majoring in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) field with interest in homeland security research as described in the [DHS Research Areas](#)
- Pursuing long-term career goals aligned with the DHS mission and objectives
- Available to participate for 10 consecutive weeks full-time during the summer
- Coverage under a health insurance plan before arriving at the assigned hosting site and maintenance of coverage during the internship period
- Previous participants may apply for a second summer if they meet the conditions listed above.

Deadline: December

★ ***Pickering Undergraduate & Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowships***

<http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>

The Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal of the Graduate Fellowship Program is to attract outstanding students who enroll in two-year master's degree programs in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or academic fields such as business, economics, political science, sociology, management or foreign languages, who represent all ethnic, racial and social backgrounds and who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Program develops a source of trained men and women from academic disciplines representing the skill needs of the Department, who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad.

Eligibility:

- Only individuals who are United States citizens at the time of application will be considered.
- Applicants must be in the **junior** year of undergraduate study.
- Applicants must have a *cumulative* grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application, or from their most recently received degree.
- A *cumulative* grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale must be *maintained throughout* participation in the program.
- For the Graduate Fellowship, at the time of application, candidates must be seeking admission to graduate school for the following academic year. Winners are expected to enroll in a two-year, full-time master's degree program in either public policy, international affairs, public administration, or in an academic field such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages (*U.S. graduate institutions only*).

Service Requirement: Each successful candidate is obligated to a minimum of three years of service in an appointment as a Foreign Service Officer. Candidates must be able to obtain medical, security and suitability clearances in order to remain in the program.

Deadlines: January

Scholarships for Leadership, Service, Research Projects

★ ***Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship***

<http://www.emersonapplication.org/fellowship>

The Emerson National Hunger Fellows Program is a unique leadership development program that trains, inspires, and sustains emerging leaders committed to social justice. Program participants gain practical experience fighting hunger and poverty through placements in community-based organizations across the country, as well as policy experience through placements in Washington, D.C. Through this unique program bridging community-based efforts and national public policy, Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows develop as effective leaders in the movement to end hunger and poverty.

Selection criteria:

- Commitment to social justice
- Demonstrated leadership qualities and skills
- Commitment to anti-racism
- Bachelor's degree
- U.S. citizenship or permanent residency
- Flexibility and ability to adjust to new situations
- Creativity and initiative in problem solving
- Willingness to learn from experts in the field, and commitment to the search for new models in anti-hunger and anti-poverty work

Deadline: January

★ ***Carlson Civic Fellowship***

<http://depts.washington.edu/leader/fellowships/carlsonfellows.html>

The Carlson Civic Fellowship enables all students—no matter what their economic situation—to make a commitment to community leadership. Each Civic Fellow serves by making a commitment to a community-based organization and leads by engaging other students in public service, through service-learning, one-day service projects, and

community events. Students are selected on the basis of their commitment to leadership development and community engagement, and supported through work-study awards and/or Americorps scholarships. Eligibility: Applicants must be of at least sophomore status and attend the University of Washington.

Deadline: Check website for deadline

★ ***Carnegie Endowment Junior Fellowship***

<http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows>

Each year the Endowment offers 8-10 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates on issues of international affairs. Junior Fellows have the opportunity to conduct research for books, co-author journal articles and policy papers, participate in meetings with high-level officials, contribute to congressional testimony and organize briefings attended by scholars, journalists and government officials.

Eligibility requirements: Applicants must be graduating seniors or students who have graduated during the last academic year. No one who has started graduate studies is eligible for consideration (except in cases where the student has completed a joint bachelor/Master's degree program). The Carnegie Endowment accepts applications only through participating universities via designated nominating officials.

Campus deadline: January

★ ***Edward E. Carlson Student Leadership Award***

<http://depts.washington.edu/leader/fellowships/carlsonleaders.html>

Named for one of Seattle's foremost civic leaders, the Edward E. Carlson Student Leadership Award recognizes individual students who have demonstrated a strong commitment to public service, provided outstanding leadership in the community, and who are committed to continued creative civic participation. The Carlson Student Leadership Award recipient will receive \$2500 and be honored at the annual Spring Celebration of Service and Leadership.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a junior or senior enrolled at the University of Washington.

Deadline: April

★ ***Grinnell College Young Inventor for Social Justice Prize***

<http://www.grinnell.edu/offices/chaplain/socialjusticeprize>

The Grinnell College Young Innovator for Social Justice Prize is a new annual awards program to honor individuals under the age of 40 who have demonstrated leadership in their fields and who show creativity, commitment, and extraordinary accomplishment in effecting positive social change. Up to three individuals will be honored annually. Each prize carries an award of \$100,000, half to the winning individual and half to an organization committed to the winner's area of social justice, for a total of up to \$300,000 in prize awards each year.

Eligibility: Prize winners will not yet have turned 40. Prize winners will have an exceptional record of substantive, innovative contributions within their chosen field that have enabled them to become a force for social justice. Through their actions, prize winners will embody the Grinnell College ideal of using their knowledge and their abilities to serve the common good. Prize winners will reflect the diversity of the Grinnell community and the world in which we live. Prize winners may come from any country. No affiliation to Grinnell College is required. Prize winners will have demonstrated the essence of Grinnell College's broad liberal arts education through critical thinking, creative problem-solving, and free inquiry. Prize winners must be nominated by a third party.

Deadline: Check website for deadline

★ ***Mary Gates Endowment Leadership & Research Scholarships***

<http://www.washington.edu/uaa/mge/>

The Mary Gates Endowment provides financial support for undergraduates engaged in research and leadership. Research scholarships enable students to deepen their involvement in work with faculty on research, curricular design, the creative arts, and other forms of scholarly endeavor. Leadership scholarships are designed to foster students' growth as leaders through their commitment to community by pursuing a challenge or project, often focused on public service in the community or on campus. Funding provides \$2,000 for 2 quarters.

Eligibility: Applicants must- (1) be full-time UW undergraduate students; (2) be engaged in the research or leadership project during the full period of funding (2 quarters).

Deadlines: November & January

★ ***Public Policy & International Affairs Fellowship Program***

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/>

The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare college juniors or rising seniors from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in public and/or international affairs and groom them for professional roles in public service. The Junior Summer Institute is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues and leadership topics, all designed to sharpen the students' quantitative, analytic and communication skills.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident to apply to the JSI's hosted by Berkeley, Maryland and Michigan. International applicants pursuing a bachelor's degree in the U.S. will be considered by Carnegie Mellon and Princeton.
- Must have completed junior year of college by the start of Junior Summer Institute (JSI) and have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework remaining before graduation.
- Must **not** have attained a Bachelor's Degree prior to start of Junior Summer Institute.
- Must be committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools.
- Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service such as government, nonprofits, humanitarian and international organizations and other related programs.
- Must contribute to the diversity of perspectives.
- Economic need is given consideration.
- All academic majors are welcome to apply.

Deadline: November

★ ***Samuel Huntington Public Service Award***

<http://www.nationalgridus.com/huntington.asp>

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a \$10,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

To apply, please develop a proposal for public service in this country or abroad. The proposal may encompass any activity that furthers the public good. It can be undertaken by yourself alone or by working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations.

Eligibility: All graduating students from accredited colleges in the U.S. are invited to apply.

Deadline: January

★ ***Jackson Munro Public Service Fellowship (Previously known as Sterling & Gene Munro Public Service Fellowship)***

<http://www.washington.edu/carlson/jackson-munro-public-service-fellowship/>

The Sterling and Gene Munro Public Service Fellowship is meant to encourage a life-long commitment to public service by providing outstanding undergraduates with the opportunity to explore their potential for service and leadership in the community. Fellows are selected on the basis of a proposed public service initiative and their commitment to community engagement. Support includes a monetary award (between \$2200 and \$4500) and a two-quarter community-based leadership seminar. Munro Fellows are selected at the end of Autumn quarter and are expected to enroll in the seminar and complete their public service project during Winter and Spring quarters.

Eligibility: Applicants must be full-time enrolled undergraduate students at the University of Washington.

Deadline: November

★ ***Udall Undergraduate Scholarship***

<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the **environment** including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **tribal public policy**, including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities; **or**
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to **Native health care**, including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields.

Eligibility:

- Be a matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education at the time of nomination. "Sophomore" is defined as a student who plans two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning the next academic year. Students in two-year colleges who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate program at another institution may be nominated. "Junior" is defined as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning the next academic year.
- Have a college grade-point average of at least a "B" or the equivalent. It should be noted that this is only one of several qualifiers and that applicants will also be judged on the basis of other experience.
- Be a United States citizen, a permanent resident alien, or, in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, a United States national.
- In the case of scholarships in the areas of tribal policy and health care, nominees must be Native American or Alaska Native. For the purposes of the Udall Scholarship Program, a Native American or Alaska Native

is any individual who is (1) a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band, including any tribe or band terminated since 1940 and any tribe recognized by the state in which the tribe or band resides; (2) a descendent, in first or second degree, of a member of an Indian tribe or band, as membership is defined by the tribe or band; (3) considered by the Secretary of the Interior to be an Indian for any purpose; or (4) an Eskimo, Aleut, or other Alaska Native. Documentation must be provided.

Campus deadline: November

★ ***William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose***

<http://www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/simon.html>

The William E. Simon Fellowship is designed to encourage students as they complete their undergraduate education to pursue lives that will benefit themselves and their fellow men and women— that is, lives of “noble purpose.” The Fellowship is designed to recognize graduating college seniors who are pursuing lives dedicated to and distinguished by honor, generosity, service and respect. The Foundation offers a \$40,000 unrestricted cash grant.

Eligibility: Applicants must be graduating college seniors, and US citizens.

Deadline: January

Scholarships for Language Study

★ ***Boren Undergraduate & Graduate Scholarships (see Federal Service section above)***

★ ***Blakemore Freeman***

<http://www.blakemorefoundation.org/>

Blakemore Freeman Fellowships are awarded for one year of advanced level language study in East or Southeast Asia at approved language programs. Fellowships cover basic expenses at a graduate level necessary to pursue a year of full-time language study in Asia. Eligible languages include: Burmese, Chinese, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Khmer, Thai, and Vietnamese. Consideration will be given to other East or Southeast Asian languages on an individual basis.

Eligibility: Applicants must (1) be pursuing an academic, professional, or business career that involves the regular use of a modern East or Southeast Asian Language; (2) have a college undergraduate degree; (3) be at or near an advanced level in the language (minimum requirement of 3 years of study at college level or equivalent fluency); (4) be able to devote oneself exclusively to full-time language study (grants are not for part-time study or research); (5) Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.

Deadline: December

★ ***Critical Language Scholarship Program***

<http://clscholarship.org>

A program of United States Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program offers intensive summer language institutes overseas in thirteen critical need foreign languages: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu. Students in all disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, sciences, and humanities are encouraged to apply.

Eligibility requirements:

- All applicants must be U.S. citizens.
- Applicants must be currently enrolled in a U.S. degree-granting program at the undergraduate or graduate level.
- Current undergraduate students must have completed at least one year of general college course-work by program start date (one year is defined as two semesters or three quarters).
- Be in acceptable mental and physical health. Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Information Form and Physician's Statement.
- Applicants must be 18 by the beginning of the 2012 CLS Program.
- Please see 2012 CLS Institute Language Levels for more information on language pre-requisites for individual institutes.

Deadline: November

★ ***Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship (FLAS)***

<http://jsis.washington.edu/advise/flas/>

FLAS Fellowships support UW undergraduate, graduate and professional students in acquiring modern foreign languages and area or international studies competencies. Students from all departments and professional schools are encouraged to apply. FLAS Fellowships are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents. Contingent on funding from the U.S. Department of Education, the eight National Resource Centers of the University of Washington's Jackson School of International Studies will offer Academic Year and Summer Fellowships.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Must be enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) in a full-time program of study at the University of Washington
- **Undergraduates** must be studying a language other than French, German or Spanish and are ineligible for FLAS awards to fund beginning level language study

Deadline: January

Scholarships for Study Abroad and Other Abroad Experiences

★ ***Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship***

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

Eligibility requirements:

- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad.
- The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
- The applicant is studying abroad for at least four weeks in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least four consecutive weeks.

- The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the U.S. Department of State's current [Travel Warning list](#).

Deadlines: October for winter or spring study abroad programs; March for summer, fall or academic year study abroad programs.

★ ***Freeman-ASIA Scholarship Program***

<http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia (Freeman-ASIA) provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with demonstrated financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident at the time of application.
- Must currently receive need-based financial aid or demonstrate a verifiable need for financial assistance to participate in the proposed study abroad program. The applicant is required to submit the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) figure, calculated through [FAFSA](#), with the statement of financial need through the online Freeman-ASIA application.
- Must be an undergraduate student with a minimum GPA of 2.8, pursuing his or her first bachelor's degree (or associate's degree), at a two-year or a four-year institution of higher education in the United States.
- Must apply through the U.S. home campus and have at least one term of enrollment remaining at the home institution in the U.S. upon returning from studying abroad in Asia.
- Must have applied or have been accepted to a study abroad based program in: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam. A multi-country program is eligible only if the applicant will spend at least 8 weeks in one of the countries stated above and will have intensive language study during that period.
- Must have applied to or have been accepted by a study abroad based program that awards academic credits through the home campus or other U.S. accredited college or university. The proposed length of study in the host country must be a minimum of 8 weeks for a summer term, 10 weeks for a quarter term, and 12 weeks for a semester term.
- Must have little or no previous experience in the country in which he or she plans to study. A summer term applicant must not have spent more than 4 weeks in the proposed country of study within the last 5 years. A semester or an academic year term applicant must not have spent more than 6 weeks in the proposed country of study within the last 5 years.
- Must submit the online Freeman-ASIA Student Impact Survey within one month of returning to the United States and must initiate his/her service project to promote study abroad opportunities in Asia on the college campus and/or in the local community.
- Must submit the Freeman-ASIA Final Service Report on the implementation of his/her service project at the end of the term following his/her return to the United States.
- Must not be a previous Freeman-ASIA award recipient.

Deadlines: October for winter and spring study abroad programs; February for summer programs; April for fall and academic year programs.

★ ***Fulbright US Student Program***

The Fulbright Program is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international research, graduate study, and teaching English in schools worldwide. Grants include travel and living expenses for an academic year. The Critical Language Enhancement Award provides an opportunity for Fulbright grantees to receive 3 to 6 months of intensive language study in

addition to their research, study or teaching grants (Arabic, Bahasa Indonesia, Bangla/Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Mandarin, Marathi, Punjabi, Russian, and Urdu).

Eligibility requirements:

- U.S. citizens at the time of application (permanent residents are not eligible);
- hold a B.A. degree or the equivalent before the start of the grant (applicants who have not earned a B.A. degree of the equivalent, but who have extensive professional study and/or experience in fields in which they wish to pursue a project, may be considered);
- be in good health;
- have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to communicate with the people and carry out the proposed study.

Campus deadline: September

★ ***Humanity in Action***

<http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-hia-fellowship>

Humanity in Action (HIA) Fellowship programs will take place for five weeks in the summer at sites both within the US and internationally. Intensive and demanding, the HIA Fellowship brings together international groups of university students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance, as well as examples of issues affecting different minority groups today. Each program is highly interdisciplinary and features daily lectures and discussions with renowned academics, journalists, politicians and activists, as well as site visits to government agencies, non-profit and community organizations, museums and memorials. The programs seek to highlight different models of action to remedy injustice.

Eligibility requirements:

- Students and recent graduates from universities in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, Ukraine and the United States.
- HIA seeks applicants who are mature, proactive, self-reliant, and comfortable in intensive group activity and interaction. All majors and academic disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Deadline: January

★ ***German Academic Exchange Service Scholarships***

<http://daad.org/>

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) is a publicly-funded independent organization of higher education institutions in Germany. The program offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships for a variety of study and research activities at German universities, from short to long-term. German language skills may or may not be required, depending on the program.

Eligibility requirements vary by program.

Deadlines: January for undergraduate study, internship, and research scholarships. November for graduate study and research scholarships.

★ ***Luce Scholars Program***

The Luce Scholars Program represents a major effort by the Henry Luce Foundation to provide an awareness of Asia among potential leaders in American society. It is unique among American-Asian exchanges in that it is intended for young leaders who have had limited experience of Asia and who might not otherwise have an

opportunity in the normal course of their careers to come to know Asia. Luce Scholars have backgrounds in virtually any field other than Asian studies. Placements can be made in the following countries: Brunei, Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. The program provides an internship placement, airfare, living expenses, intensive in-country language training and other benefits.

Eligibility:

- American citizens
- have received at least a bachelor's degree by September 1 of the year they enter the program
- have not reached their 30th birthday by September 1 of the year they enter the program
- have a record of high achievement, outstanding leadership ability, and a clearly defined career interest with evidence of potential for professional accomplishment.
- Those who already have significant experience in Asia or Asian studies are not eligible.

Campus deadline: September

★ ***Fritz Scholarship***

<http://goglobal.washington.edu>

This academically competitive scholarship provides study abroad funding to students majoring in the Humanities and Social Sciences.

Eligibility requirements:

- UW undergraduate student
- Humanities or social science major at the time of application
- 3.0 cumulative GPA

Deadlines: November for winter or spring study abroad programs; April for summer, fall or academic year programs.

★ ***GO! Scholarship***

<http://goglobal.washington.edu>

This competitive scholarship helps academically promising undergraduate students with significant financial need access international learning opportunities.

Eligibility requirements:

- UW undergraduate student
- Washington state resident
- Eligible for Husky Promise or Pell Grants

Deadlines: November for winter or spring study abroad programs; April for summer, fall or academic year programs.

Scholarships for Graduate Study

(See also the Federal Service section)

★ ***Beinecke***

The Beinecke Scholarship provides graduate school funding for juniors in the arts, humanities and social sciences. The scholarship is awarded to applicants who have well formulated ideas about the direction of their study and their future careers.

Eligibility:

- college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree (based on graduation date)
- plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences
- be a U.S. citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- have documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during your undergraduate years.

Campus deadline: January

★ ***Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award***

<http://www.hertzfoundation.org/>

The Hertz Foundation provides Fellowships to exceptionally talented individuals studying in the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences. The program supports the graduate education of America's most promising technical talent, the PhD-directed effort of the young men and women who can be expected to have the greatest impact on the application of the physical sciences to human problems during the next half-century. The Graduate Fellowship Award is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend.

Eligibility: Eligible applicants for Hertz Fellowships must be students of the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States of America, and who are willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency. College seniors wishing to pursue the Ph.D. degree in any of the fields of particular interest to the Foundation, as well as graduate students already in the process of doing so, may apply.

Deadline: October

★ ***Merage Foundation Fellows Program***

http://www.ugeducation.ucla.edu/src/national_international/merage.htm

The Merage Foundation Fellowship Program is dedicated to promoting expanded opportunities for immigrants to achieve their American Dream. Each year, the Foundation selects a number immigrant students who reflect both a strong desire and real capacity to achieve leadership roles in business, science, education, public service, culture and the arts.

Eligibility: Applicants must- (1) be immigrants to the U.S. (must either have become a citizen since coming to the U.S. or hold a Permanent Resident Card; students who are not yet citizens must indicate their intention to become citizens); (2) must be graduating seniors; (3) must illustrate a solid academic record indicated by a minimum of a 3.5 GPA, a clear track record of leadership, a commitment to hard work and excellence, creativity and initiative, consistent ethical behavior; (4) must demonstrate a clear set of American Dream objectives and strategies concerning achieving leadership positions in at least one of the following career areas: business, culture, the arts,

science, education, or public service; (5) must evince a strong desire to contribute to America.

Campus Deadline: November

★ ***National Health Service Corps***

<http://nhsc.hrsa.gov/index.html>

The NHSC Scholarship Program (NHSC SP) awards scholarships to students pursuing primary health care professions training in medicine, dentistry, nurse practitioner, certified nurse-midwife or physician assistant disciplines in return for a commitment to provide health care to communities in need, upon graduation and the completion of training.

In return for each school year, or partial school year, of financial support received, students agree to provide primary health care services for one (1) year at an NHSC-approved site located in a high-need Health Professional Shortage Area. For the first school year, or partial school year, of support, there is a minimum 2-year service commitment.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen or national; enrolled or accepted in the following primary care disciplines in an eligible degree program at a U.S.-accredited school: Medicine (MD or DO), Dentistry (DDS or DMD), Nurse practitioner, Certified nurse-midwife, Physician assistant

Deadline: May

★ ***Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans***

<http://www.pdsoros.org/>

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans provides opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. Each fellowship provides up to \$90,000 in support of graduate study over two years in any field at any degree-granting institution in the United States.

Eligibility: Applicants must (1) be a “Green Card” holder, naturalized citizen, or have two parents who are naturalized citizens; (2) be a senior in college, have a bachelor’s degree, or be enrolled in a graduate degree program.

Deadline: November

★ ***Truman***

<http://truman.gov/>

The mission of the Truman Scholarship Foundation is to find and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service; and to provide them with financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

The Truman Scholarship recognizes outstanding leadership potential, academic achievement, and the desire to pursue a career in public service. Prospective Truman Scholars must demonstrate the following:

- A strong commitment to a public service career
- A record of public service activities and contributions with some form of government or political achievement
- Strong leadership abilities and potential as demonstrated by holding offices, accepting and delegating responsibilities, and by accomplishments outside the classroom
- The ability to define and realistically plan public service goals

- Strong interview skills

Eligible candidates must:

- Attend an accredited U.S. college or university
- Be nominated by the institution's Truman Faculty Representative [candidates MAY NOT apply directly]
- Be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals
- Be in the upper quarter of their junior class
- Residents of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa or the Northern Marianas who must be in their senior class

Campus deadline: November

★ ***UK & Ireland Scholarships***

The UW's UK and Ireland Scholarship application process provides students with the opportunity to present their qualifications for the campus nomination for scholarships that support graduate studies at colleges and universities in England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. These scholarships are the Churchill, the Marshall, the Mitchell, and the Rhodes. The Gates Cambridge does not require a campus endorsement nomination; however notifying the Office of your intentions to apply allows us to connect you with resources to support the development of a competitive application.

General Eligibility:

- Junior or graduating senior.
- A U.S. Citizen at application time. For the Mitchell, must be 29 years or younger on October 1 of the application year; for the Rhodes, must be 23 or younger on October 1 of the application year.
- 3.7 GPA. Must be able to be admitted to any one of the UK and Ireland's most selective graduate schools.
- Proven intellectual and academic quality of a high standard is the first quality required of applicants. However, intellectual excellence must not be in isolation from other qualities but combined with concern for others; a blend of character with intellect.
- Must be able to show a record of leadership and participation in extra-curricular activities (e.g. academic, research, internships, service, study abroad). Selectors look for candidates who combine high academic ability with the capacity to play an active part in the life of the university to which they go, and to those who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society.

Campus Deadline: April

Additional Scholarship Search Resources

Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards

<https://www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar/scholarships/search>

Graduate School Office of Fellowships & Awards

<http://www.grad.washington.edu/students/fa/index.shtml>

Grants & Funding Information Service

<http://www.lib.washington.edu/gfis/>

The Washboard

<http://thewashboard.org/>

Nationally Coveted Scholarships, Fellowships & Postdoctoral Awards

<http://scholarships.fatomei.com/index.html>

International Education Financial Aid

<http://www.iefaf.org/>

British Council

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/new/learning/>

<http://www.britishcouncil.org/usa.htm>

Sallie Mae's Free Online Scholarship Service

<http://scholarships.salliemae.com>

College Board

http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_ss/welcome.jsp

Institute of International Education

<http://iie.org/>