

Muhlenberg College Prestigious Awards Initiative

**Meeting with Juniors and Sophomores
Wednesday, October 10, 2018**

What is the Prestigious Awards Initiative?

A program to help students compete for national and international awards such as National Science Foundation grants and Fulbrights. Students develop insight and skills to build competitive applications for national and international awards. The awards enable the winners to study, research, or teach in the U.S. or abroad.

Prestigious national and international awards such as Fulbrights, British Marshalls, and NSFs can pay \$15,000 - \$50,000 per year for up to four years of graduate study in the U.S. or overseas. Undergraduate awards such as the St. Andrew's Society, Goldwater, and Udall pay \$7,500 - \$22,000 toward your undergraduate education. Since the program's inception, many Muhlenberg students and recent graduates have won these prestigious awards.

How do you fit in?

Everything that occurs in Muhlenberg's classrooms, laboratories, performing arts venues, independent studies, and beyond is important in building qualities that will help make you competitive for these awards. Working closely with faculty advisors, you will develop and refine characteristics that selection committees seek: "a restless curiosity," "dreamers of big dreams," "significant study or research in depth," "unusual experiences, often related to social justice or leadership in other significant ways," "a broad perspective," and "compelling writing." All students who participate in the Initiative, whether they decide to apply for national awards or not, tell us they find the journey of self-reflection, including a mock application and interview in the junior year, very helpful.

If you are a "dreamer of big dreams," know that we stand ready to help you realize your dreams – and perhaps even to discover dreams you don't know you have!

Descriptions of all of the awards and past winners can be found at
[www.muhlenberg.edu/main/aboutus/dean-academic/
awards/nationalandinternational](http://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/aboutus/dean-academic/awards/nationalandinternational)

The Process

Applying for a prestigious, nationally competitive undergraduate or postgraduate award takes self-reflection and planning. The timetable that follows includes key moments in the process. Many of the aspects mentioned will form the basis of your personal statement - the core of any successful application. Foundations that award these scholarships indicate that statements must be carefully crafted and compelling. The best statements are grounded in careful reflection about your values, passions, and commitments. They tie the past and present with your aspirations for the future into a coherent narrative. The statement will be one of the most difficult and most rewarding pieces of writing you will ever do.

Sophomore Year

Identify your values, passions, and commitments. Write a reflection piece about yourself and what motivates you. Try to be as specific as possible, perhaps starting with particular events or experiences that you have found most challenging or most rewarding. You might also keep a journal for your reflections.

Keep a folder or portfolio with special papers, articles, accounts of events, descriptions of research projects, etc., so you won't forget.

Identify potential awards from the list provided. Start working with advisors in award areas that make sense for your interests.

Select a major that you love and courses in other areas of interest. Even if something isn't a major or minor, you could construct a cluster of related courses. Consider doing a Self-Designed Major, which shows that you have initiative and imagination.

Apply for a summer research grant, sponsored by the College or another university. College stipends of \$3,000 are awarded on a competitive basis in virtually any discipline, from political science to literature to chemistry.

Think seriously about constructing a junior year experience that will enrich your understanding about the world beyond the College: Study Abroad, Washington Semester, internships, research projects, summer employment, significant volunteer work. Plan courses carefully. If you're applying for the George Mitchell, for example, be sure to arrange for courses that relate to Irish Studies, including independent studies.

Apply for undergraduate awards, if appropriate: National Institutes of Health, Goldwater, Udall, St. Andrews, etc...

Talk to faculty, Cailín Pachter, the pre-health advisor, Jack Gambino, the pre-law advisor, and professionals in the Career Center. Gather information on careers that interest you.

Speak to the Truman advisor, if interested. You should begin preparing during your Sophomore year for the application you will submit during your Junior year.

Junior Year

Continue to work with faculty advisor on awards that best suit your interests and talents. Research the graduate programs of host countries associated with those awards. (The College has information on how to do that research.)

If appropriate, apply for the Truman, Udall, or Goldwater. Contact the award advisor well in advance of the deadline. For the Truman, contact the advisor during your Sophomore year.

Continue to plan experiences to enrich your self-knowledge and education which, in turn, will help you develop a more competitive application: independent studies, internships, research, study abroad.

Apply for a summer research stipend, sponsored by the College or another university, if you have a worthy research project. College stipends of \$3,000 are awarded on a competitive basis in virtually any discipline, from political science to literature to chemistry.

Attend the fall program on graduate and professional schools, sponsored by the Career Center.

Prepare for and take the appropriate standardized test: MCAT, LSAT, GRE, etc.

Plan a summer experience related to your goals: internship, research, summer employment, travel.

Compete for the President's Award in February, a \$1,000 award given to up to three juniors who successfully do a "dry run" application for selected awards, including the British Marshall, Fulbright, and NSF. It is a fabulous opportunity to craft a winning mock application that you will submit for an actual award early in your senior year. The winners will be announced at Honors Convocation in April 2019. Applicants must submit an excellent application and successfully interview with a panel of Muhlenberg faculty and staff members. The applications will be based on one of the awards on page 5 and will be generated by your working closely with the advisor for that award.

By successfully pulling together a personal statement and educational plan now, you will avoid the last-minute rush and panic in fall of your senior year. Actual applications for highly competitive awards will be stronger. Moreover, winning the President's Award will enhance your application to that Foundation or to any other graduate or professional program to which you apply.

Foundations tell us over and over that the vital dimension of any successful application is the carefully crafted personal statement, an intellectual autobiography that shows careful thought and intellectual and personal maturity. You need, through carefully chosen examples and precise diction, to present yourself on paper in a way that captures the reader's attention and makes the reader want to know more. You needn't have had exotic experiences – although that helps – but you must be able to speak sincerely and

persuasively about experiences important to you. You must show yourself to be a passionate learner with a restless curiosity. You must show how past and present experiences lead to plans for future study and work. These statements become the basis for any other applications to foundations and graduate or professional schools. The process of self-discovery is great fun.

This award is given to up to three juniors who present outstanding personal essays and project statements, drafted in consultation with a prestigious award advisor designated by the College, and who then successfully complete an interview. The awards are intended to provide excellent students with an opportunity to prepare for competition for national and international awards including the British Marshall, Fulbright, and National Science Foundation.

Students may be from any major and must have a minimum 3.5 grade point average overall and in their major unless extraordinary circumstances are convincingly argued to the contrary.

**President's Award Timetable
2019**

Please contact the Prestigious Award Advisor(s) as soon as possible to indicate your interest in applying for the President's Award during your Junior year and to begin working on your personal statement.

Monday, January 21	Review of drafts of Personal Statement with Prestigious Awards Advisor should be completed
Monday, February 4	One copy of application materials due no later than 4:00 p.m. to Lori Flatto, administrative assistant to the Dean of Academic Life, Haas College Center, 3 rd Floor (<i>Sign up for an interview slot when you submit your application</i>)
February 5 or 6 (tbd) 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.	Interactive Interview Preparation with Michele Moser Deegan, Professor of Political Science
February 11-15 and February 18-22	Interviews by panel of Prestigious Awards Advisors

Model applications for these awards due at Muhlenberg
by February 4th of Junior year.

**Actual applications to foundations listed will take place during Senior year.*

British Marshall Scholarship

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither
Junior Fellows Program

Davies-Jackson Scholarship

Fulbright Grant

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

IDEX Fellowship

James Madison Fellowship

Medical Scientist Training Program

George J. Mitchell Scholarship

National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

National Security Education Program, David L. Boren Scholarship

Donald Payne Fellowship

Thomas Pickering Fellowship

Charles Rangel Fellowship

Rhodes Scholarship

Schwarzman Scholarship

SMART Scholarship

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship

Most awards have application forms, which should be used to apply for The President's Award. Contact the award advisor to inquire how to proceed with your mock application.

Descriptions of all awards can be found at <http://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/aboutus/dean-academic/awards/nationalandinternational/informationaboutawards>

SENIOR YEAR

Make sure your recommenders have the forms they need early in the fall term. Many applications are due early in October. Be sure recommenders have a copy of your personal statement, list of activities, list of courses and GPA. They should have some reminder about the courses you took with them, including any special projects and grades you earned.

Working with your advisor, submit the final application to her or him well in advance of the deadline so glitches can be caught and solved.

Finalize other applications to graduate professional school.

Have a fine senior year.

Best of luck.

The information below is a sketch of national and international awards for graduate and undergraduate studies. Please note that all awards require a statement that demonstrates intellectual and personal maturity in clear, thoughtful prose. G.P.A. requirements vary, although a 3.6 or 3.7 is the most common minimum. In most cases, the College must endorse final applications to these foundations. **Students must work through the advisor listed well in advance (sometimes a year or more) of the deadline.**

National Awards

Fellowship/Scholarship	Designed for	Application Due (approximate date)	Advisor
Carnegie Endowment for International Peace James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program https://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows	Graduating seniors (or students one year post graduation) to serve as research assistants and junior fellows for one year (beginning August 1) at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington, DC. Positions are full time and include a salary and benefits package. Junior Fellows are matched with senior associates to work on projects ranging from Chinese Economics, to Russian Studies, to Central Asian Studies, to Nonproliferation, to Energy and Climate Change.	Late November – Early December	Dr. Lanethea Mathews-Schultz <i>Political Science</i>
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation http://www.jamesmadison.com	Graduate work for those who intend to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies. Maximum stipend \$24,000 for up to two years of full time study. One per state.	March 1	Dr. Lynda Yankaskas <i>History</i>
Medical Scientist Training Program Award https://www.nigms.nih.gov/Training/InstPredoc/pages/PredocOverview-MSTP.aspx	National Institutes of Health grant to fund medical and graduate education through the combined M.D./Ph.D. program at 45 institutions nationwide. Full tuition, medical insurance, and stipend support throughout training.	With medical school approval	Ms. Cailín Pachter <i>Pre-Professional Advising Office</i>
National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship http://ndseg.asee.org	Three-year graduate fellowship for study and research leading to doctoral degree in mathematical, physical, biological, or engineering sciences. Full tuition and fees plus stipend.	Mid-December	Dr. Joseph Keane <i>Chemistry</i>

<p>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201</p>	<p>Three-year graduate fellowship for advanced training in science, math, or engineering. \$34,000 per year stipend and \$12,000 for educational expenses. Portable.</p>	<p>Late October</p>	<p>Dr. Bruce Wightman <i>Biology</i></p>
<p>National Science Foundation Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) at the EPA https://www.epa.gov/research-fellowships/nsf-graduate-research-internship-program-grip-epa</p>	<p>Graduate research internship program at the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Internship allowances are based on a twice-yearly competition. <i>Must also apply for the NSF Research Fellowship.</i></p>	<p>December 4</p>	<p>Dr. Richard Niesenbaum <i>Biology</i></p>
<p>National Security Education Program David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships http://www.borenawards.org/fellowships/boren-fellowship-basics</p>	<p>Graduate study in areas, languages, and cultures critical to U.S. national security. One to six semesters of domestic or overseas study or a combination of both.</p>	<p>January</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i></p>
<p>NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship www.ncaa.org</p>	<p>Students in the last year of athletic competition who have excelled academically and athletically. One-time, \$7,500 non-renewable grant for full-time graduate study. 3.200 minimum g.p.a. <i>By nomination in senior year.</i></p>	<p>Dates vary by sport</p>	<p>Dr. Peter Pettit <i>IJCU</i> Ms. Megan Eddinger <i>Athletics</i></p>
<p>NCAA Field-Specific Scholarships for sports journalism or sports administration www.ncaa.org</p>	<p>Graduate study only. Varsity athletic experience not required. \$6,000-\$15,000 over 1-2 years. 3.5 minimum GPA. <i>By nomination in senior year.</i></p>	<p>Journalism: Mid-January Administration: Mid-February</p>	<p>Dr. Peter Pettit <i>IJCU</i> Ms. Megan Eddinger <i>Athletics</i></p>
<p>Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship http://www.paynefellows.org</p>	<p>Two years of graduate study paid plus a stipend for living expenses. Mentoring by a State Department officer and guaranteed admission to the USAID as an FSO at conclusion of degree. Summer internships with the State Department or related agency.</p>	<p>Mid-January</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i></p>

<p>Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering</p>	<p>Two years of graduate study paid plus a stipend for living expenses. Mentoring by a State Department officer and guaranteed admission to the State Department as an FSO at conclusion of degree. Summer internships with the State Department or related agency.</p>	<p>Mid-September</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i></p>
<p>Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship http://www.rangelprogram.org</p>	<p>Two years of graduate study paid plus a stipend for living expenses. Mentoring by a State Department officer and guaranteed admission to the State Department as an FSO at conclusion of degree. Summer internships with the State Department or related agency. Preference for minority or candidates with high financial need.</p>	<p>Mid-September</p>	<p>Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i></p>
<p>SMART Scholarship http://smart.asee.org</p>	<p>Full tuition plus stipend. Summer internships between semesters and employment at a Department of Defense lab following graduation are required.</p>	<p>December 1</p>	<p>Dr. Joseph Keane <i>Chemistry</i></p>
<p>Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans http://www.pdsoros.org</p>	<p>A stipend of \$25,000 and a tuition grant of one-half of the tuition of a graduate or professional school (up to \$20,000 maximum per academic year). Up to two years. Must be naturalized or Resident Alien, or the offspring of two naturalized parents.</p>	<p>November 1</p>	<p>Ms. Cailin Pachter <i>Pre-Professional Advising Office</i></p>
<p>Truman Scholar http://www.truman.gov</p>	<p>Truman Scholars receive up to \$30,000 for graduate or professional school, participate in leadership development activities, and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government. Only Juniors can apply.</p>	<p>Early February</p>	<p>Dr. Michele Deegan <i>Political Science</i></p>

International Awards			
British Marshall http://www.marshall-scholarship.org	Graduate study for two years at a British university. U.S. citizens only. Must have received undergraduate degree after April 2015.	October 3 (<i>Internal Deadline is Late September</i>)	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
Davies-Jackson http://www.cic.edu/Programs/Davies-Jackson-Scholarship	Two full years of postgraduate study in the Humanities or Social Sciences at St. John's College, Cambridge University.	October 21	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
Fulbright http://www.iie.org/fulbright	One year's postgraduate research or study abroad. Some awards are for teaching overseas.	October 9 (<i>Internal Deadline is Late September</i>)	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
Gates Cambridge Scholarships http://www.gatescambridge.org	University fees and allowance for graduate student to pursue: a second Bachelor degree; one-year postgraduate courses; or research leading to a Ph.D. Student must be admitted to Cambridge University through the University's normal application process.	October 12 (US applicants) December 7 (non-US citizen applicants) (<i>Internal Deadline is Early October</i>)	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
IDEX Fellowships http://idexaccelerator.com	6-month graduate fellowship in India that offers professional, cultural and social immersion into the field of social enterprise.	September and February	Dr. Bruce Anderson <i>Dean of Academic Life</i>
George J. Mitchell Scholarship http://www.us-irelandalliance.org	One year of postgraduate study at institutions of higher learning in Ireland. Full tuition, housing and \$12,000 stipend for living expenses. Travel stipend also provided.	October 1 (<i>Internal Deadline is September 6</i>)	Ms. Cailin Pachter <i>Pre-Professional Advising</i>
Rhodes http://www.rhodesscholar.org	Graduate study at Oxford University. U.S. citizens only. Must be under 24 at time of application. Academic and travel fees + stipend.	Early October (<i>Internal Deadline is Late Sept.</i>)	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
Schwarzman Scholars http://schwarzmanscholars.org	Graduate study in multicultural leadership focusing upon one of four fields: public policy, economics and business, international relations, or science and engineering. Taught in English, but housed at Tsinghua University in China.	September 15	Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>

Undergraduate Scholarships			
Goldwater Foundation http://www.act.org/goldwater	College sophomores or juniors in science or math for the following academic year at their home institution. \$7,500.	January 22 (Preliminary applications due December 1)	Dr. Joseph Keane Chemistry
National Institutes of Health Scholarship http://ugsp.info.nih.gov	\$20,000 toward undergraduate education in life sciences. Must spend ten weeks as paid NIH employee in summer and pledge one year of work to NIH after graduation. Renewable.	February	Dr. Bruce Wightman Biology
St. Andrew's Society Scholarships http://www.standrewsociety.org/scholarships	\$25,000 to study abroad for the junior year at the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's, or Aberdeen. Only sophomores can apply.	Mid-January	Dr. Donna Kish-Goodling Ms. Susan Norling Global Education
SMART Scholarship http://smart.asee.org	Full tuition plus stipend. Summer internships between semesters and employment at a Department of Defense lab following graduation are required.	December 1	Dr. Joseph Keane Chemistry
Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation http://www.udall.gov	College sophomores or juniors with outstanding potential, who intend to pursue careers in environmental public policy.	Early March	Dr. Chris Borick Political Science
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency GRO Fellowship http://www2.epa.gov/research-fellowships/gro-undergraduate-fellowships	Undergraduate fellowships for undergraduate environmentally-related study. Provides up to \$19,700 per year of academic support and \$9,500 for internship support for a combined total of up to \$48,900 over the life of the fellowship.	Early December	Dr. Richard Niesenbaum Biology

	Summer Internships		
Department of Homeland Security Summer Internship Program (DHS HS-STEM) http://www.ora.gov/dhseducation/internships	10-week summer research experience for undergraduate students majoring in homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines. Provides a stipend of \$500 per week plus transportation expenses.	Opens November	Dr. Richard Niesenbaum <i>Biology</i>
Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE) https://www.daad.de/rise/en/rise-germany	Summer internships in Germany in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth science and engineering. Every intern receives a pro-rated monthly scholarship of approximately €650 for any period of 8 weeks to 3 months. Working language will be English.	Opens December 1	Dr. Richard Niesenbaum <i>Biology</i>
Charles B. Rangel http://www.rangelprogram.org	Summer enrichment program for six weeks designed to provide a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers.		Dr. Chris Herrick <i>Political Science</i>
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education ORISE Internship/Research Participation Programs http://orise.ora.gov/epa/applicants	Opportunities for summer environmental research experiences working on specific projects in EPA funded labs.		Dr. Richard Niesenbaum <i>Biology</i>

Graduate Study In the United Kingdom

Many additional sources are available for students seeking information on opportunities for study in the U.K. The web sites may be especially helpful for potential applicants for the British Marshall, Davies-Jackson, Gates Cambridge, and Rhodes awards.

The British Council USA web site contains a database of graduate programs, including information on the application process, the differences between higher education systems in the U.S. and the U.K., lists of available scholarships and funding sources. Web site: <http://www.britishcouncil.us/study-uk>.

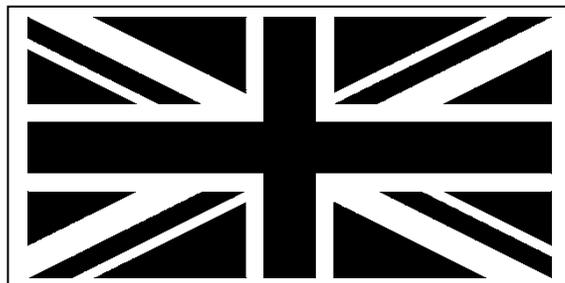
Quality of teaching in U.K. universities is assessed by the Quality Assurance Agency. The QAA operates a web site which can be accessed through the web site of the Higher Education Funding Council of England. Web site: <http://www.hefce.ac.uk>.

The Research Assessment Exercise provides evaluations of quality of curriculum design, content and organization, student achievement, and learning resources. Web site: <http://www.rae.ac.uk>.

The British Marshall web site has useful links. Web site: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org>. Other web sites of value are: Davies-Jackson (<http://www.cic.edu/Programs-and-Services/Programs/Pages/Davies-Jackson-Scholarship.aspx>); Gates Cambridge (<http://www.gatescambridge.org>); and Rhodes (<http://www.rhodesscholar.org>).

University rankings are published in several U.K. newspapers and are available online. Two online sources are: *The Times Good University Guide* – <http://www.thetimes.co.uk/tto/education/article3534047.ece.html> and the *Guardian* – <http://www.EducationGuardian.co.uk/universityguide>.

If you are on *Facebook*, hotlinks to most of the postgraduate awards sites along with other useful information regarding postgraduate award applications is available at *Mberg PG Adviser UK*, *Fulbright and NSEP* and clicking on the *NAFA* site in the lower left under Favorites.



PGA-180: Writing for Prestigious Awards

Muhlenberg will be offering a new course: PGA-180: Writing for Prestigious Awards. This course will prepare motivated, high-achieving students to pursue their life-goals and achieve their potential by extending their intellectual development beyond their Muhlenberg education. The course focuses on constructing effective fellowship and scholarship applications and on gaining admission to graduate school. The course will walk through every step of the process, reflecting on and refining your goals, researching appropriate fellowships and graduate schools, constructing strong *curriculum vitae* (résumés), writing compelling research proposals and personal statements, interviewing well and assembling helpful letters of reference.

Course Goals:

1. Identify, reflect on, commit to a set of life-goals (including academic and career goals), and develop a strategy for reaching them.
2. Analyze your research/travel/education/project requirements and create a statement of need based on those requirements.
3. Develop research expertise that allows you to find scholarships, fellowships and other funding sources appropriate to your project, needs, and deploy those skills to find them.
4. Think rhetorically about scholarships and fellowships and develop appropriate application strategies based on your analyses.
5. Analyze application forms rhetorically, comprehending the funders' goals, purposes and biases (implicit and explicit); develop strategies for appealing effectively to those funders.
6. Write applications, proposals and reports that appeal specifically to well-researched, carefully targeted audiences (funding agencies and/or graduate schools), including:
 - a. Résumés and CVs
 - b. Personal statements
 - c. Letters of application
 - d. Research proposals
 - e. Budgets and timelines
 - f. Interviews
7. Speak effectively (in both formal and informal settings) to all groups relevant to the application and reporting processes.
8. Identify and describe appropriate public service activities relevant to a particular award
9. Increase the students self-awareness, self-ownership, critical thinking ability, and self-presentation
10. Develop a vision of their future contributions to society, considering the role future education and the grant will play in supporting that vision

STUDENT SUMMER GRANTS

Have you ever submitted a final paper or project for a class and wished you had time to work on it in more depth? Have you ever had a professor say “This is really great work. Are you interested in pursuing this in graduate school?”

If so, then student summer grants may be a great opportunity for you. This year, the Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee, will offer up to twelve grants to students who wish to undertake independent scholarship for the summer of 2019. These grants are meant to encourage students who have demonstrated excellent academic skills and the ability to undertake a self-directed study on a specific topic of interest. They are not given for formal coursework, formal study abroad programs, or internships. Typically, they are a more in-depth extension of a project a student has already begun. Students from all disciplines (natural and social sciences and humanities) may apply.

If you apply, you will first need to find a faculty sponsor who will supervise your project. You would then write a proposal that describes the project and explains how you will spend the eight weeks of the grant period. Your proposal will be read by a committee of six faculty members. If awarded the grant, you will receive a \$3,000 stipend, one unit of independent study or research without cost to you, and up to eight weeks of campus housing if your research is conducted on campus. Students may not have other obligations (paid employment, course work, etc.) during the period of the grant. Students may not have more than eight weeks of summer research funded by the College.

In addition, you are expected to be enrolled at Muhlenberg in fall 2019. Any student receiving an award must (1) submit a report no later than September 11, 2019 and (2) participate in the fall poster session.

Projects involving the use of human participants (for surveys, etc.) must have Muhlenberg College Internal Review Board (IRB) approval. This approval process should be started early in the Fall semester.

Any applicant for a summer research grant which would take place outside the U.S. border must meet with the Dean of Global Education to complete additional required forms. Such students will also be required to purchase international health and travel insurance.

Information about the summer research grants is available from Lori Flatto, administrative assistant to Bruce Anderson, Dean of Academic Life, Haas College Center, third floor or online at <http://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/aboutus/deanacademic/awards/muhlenbergawards/summer.html>.

One copy of your completed application is due by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019 to Ms. Flatto, but you must start working on your application very soon, since you will need to consult your faculty sponsor well in advance of the deadline.