

BRITISH MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Every year, the British Government (acting through its Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission) funds up to 40 young American undergraduates or recent graduates for two years of study at a British university of their choice. These awards are highly competitive. Every year, on the average, there are about 800 applicants for the 40 Marshall Scholarships.

The scholarships are comprehensive. They cover all academic and travel fees and provide roughly \$9000 a year for living expenses. Most often, these scholarships are used for study for a postgraduate degree in Britain. Masters degrees, which take one year to complete, are either taught degrees involving course work or research degrees culminating in a short (100 page) dissertation.

Applicants for British Marshall Scholarships must:

- (1) be citizens of the U.S.
- (2) be a graduate of an accredited college or university in the U.S. (by the time they begin their scholarship in September 2019), and have graduated after April 2016 (for 2018-2019 competition)
- (3) have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7
- (4) demonstrate “strong motivation and seriousness of purpose, including the presentation of a specific and realistic academic program” for study in Britain.

Completed applications are due at the regional center in early October of the senior year. *Please note, however, that the electronic application must be submitted to the Dean of Academic Life in early September.* The Marshall Aid Commission suggests submission well in advance of the deadline to avoid last minute problems.

Approximately 100 finalists are interviewed in November. Results for Marshall Scholarships are announced shortly thereafter. Additional information and forms for applications are available at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org> or from the advisor. The Application will be available in late spring.

Past Marshall Scholars: Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior; Daniel Yergin, energy expert and Pulitzer Prize-winning author; Tom Friedman, foreign affairs writer for the New York Times; Nancy Gibbs, senior writer for Time; Stephen Breyer, Supreme Court Justice; Nanearl Keohane, President of Duke University; Scott Russell Sanders, essayist and novelist.

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**CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE JAMES C. GAITER
JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM**

Each year the Carnegie 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 300 colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates.

Junior Fellows provide research assistance to Associates working on the Carnegie Endowment's projects such as non-proliferation, democracy building, democracy and rule of law, trade, China-related issues, South Asian issues and Russian/Eurasian studies. 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, activists, journalists and government officials.

The application process is highly competitive. Approximately 5% of applicants are ultimately selected for positions. Applications are judged on the quality of the written essay, related academic study and/or work experience, grades, recommendations, and personal interviews.

All fellowships begin on August 1st. Junior Fellows are hired for approximately one year.

Positions are paid, full-time positions for one year. Junior fellows are currently paid a gross salary of \$3,000 per month (\$36,000 per year). A full benefits package is also provided.

Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States from August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the U.S. for the full year (August 1 through July 31) may apply for the program.

If you graduated during the previous academic year and have not started graduate studies, you may apply.

Application forms, procedures and information are available through designated college nominating official, Dr. Lanethea Mathews, Department of Political Science. Due to the nominations process and on-campus application procedures, the Carnegie Endowment is unable to send applications directly to students. The Junior Fellows Program is competitive and, as such, the Carnegie Endowment relies on participating universities to nominate uniquely qualified students. No applications are accepted directly from students.

The Carnegie Endowment's deadline is January 15th (or the Friday before if the 15th falls on a weekend or holiday). However, Muhlenberg College's deadline to receive and review applications runs from mid-October through mid-November.

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DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

A two-year full scholarship at St. John's College of the University of Cambridge, England, is offered to seniors in select institutions. The Davies-Jackson Scholarship is offered to students who are among the first in their families to graduate college and pursue a rigorous course of study in the liberal arts.

The Davies-Jackson Scholarship will cover all fees, room, and board during term time for two academic years (beginning September following graduation) and maintenance expenses during the summer vacation of the following year. Travel to and from England will also be covered. The total value of the award is approximately \$50,000.

Coursework at Cambridge offers students the opportunity to study a subject matter in great depth. A "Tutorial" system forms the basis of teaching, with supervisions conducted in small groups and/or on a one-to-one basis.

The course of study a Cambridge B.A., comparable to an M.A. in the U.S. Candidates who wish to read one of the following subjects are invited to apply: Archaeology and Anthropology, Classics, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Social and Political Sciences. The successful applicant will be expected to show a top-grade academic record, demonstrate an inquiring and disciplined mind, have a clear, literate writing style, and be committed to meeting the rigorous standards which study at St. John's College demands.

Applications are accepted from September 1, 2018 through the October 20, 2018 deadline. The award decision is announced in late January 2019. Sample application forms are available from Dr. Herrick or from the web site at www.cic.edu/Programs/Davies-Jackson-Scholarship.

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FULBRIGHT GRANT – U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM

The U.S. Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946, immediately after World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. Today the Fulbright Program is the U.S. Government's premier scholarship program. It enables U.S. students, artists, and other professionals to benefit from unique resources in every corner of the globe and to gain international competence in an increasingly interdependent world. Each year the Fulbright Program allows Americans to study or conduct research in more than 100 nations. For details, consult the web site: <http://www.iie.org/fulbright>.

The Institute of International Education (IIE) coordinates the activities relevant to the U.S. graduate student program and conducts an annual competition for the scholarships. Some teaching opportunities are also available in Europe (Belgium, France, Germany, Hungary, Romania), Asia (India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam), Latin America (Argentina, Ecuador, Mexico, Venezuela), and African States (Botswana, Republic of South Africa, Senegal). There are also an extremely limited number of Fulbright scholarships supporting students pursuing a master's degree at a British institution. In addition there is a new opportunity for a Fulbright experience in Mexico focusing on international business – the Binational Business Program.

It is the Fulbright Board's policy that grants be awarded to the best qualified students regardless of degree level. Most of the grants are awarded for programs of study or research that will require one academic year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens at the time of application. Preference will be given to applicants whose higher education was received primarily at educational institutions in the United States. Applicants must hold a B.A. degree or the equivalent before the beginning date of the grant. Applications are due mid-October of the preceding academic year.

Sample application forms are available from the advisor listed below. (Students applying for The President's Award should complete an actual application.)

Essays: Please prepare the following essays, single-spaced, on 8.5" by 11" paper.

- (1) A one page statement describing yourself as an individual. This part of the narrative should deal with your personal history, family background, influences on your intellectual development, the educational and relevant cultural opportunities (or lack of them) to which you have been exposed, and the ways in which these experiences have affected your choice to pursue a Fulbright in the country that you have selected. Also include your special interests, abilities, career plans, and life goals and how receiving a Fulbright appointment in the country of your choice will contribute to the fulfillment of those career and life goals.

And

- (2a) Students applying for a research Fulbright, a "taught masters" or a "research masters" in the United Kingdom, should prepare a detailed two-page statement describing your study or research plans and your reasons for wishing to undertake

them in the country of your choice (outline a plan that realistically can be completed in one academic year abroad);

Or

(2b) Students applying for a Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA) position should prepare a one page statement describing your qualifications for teaching or tutoring students plus a side project or interest that you will pursue during your spare time (the ETA presupposes that you will be teaching/tutoring for approximately 20 hours per week).

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GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation provides to eligible scholars of outstanding merit and leadership potential full University fees and maintenance allowance to pursue one of the following courses of study:

- a second Bachelor degree
- one-year postgraduate studies
- research leading to the Ph.D.

The scholarship competition is international. Approximately 100 scholarships are awarded annually. Applicants must show evidence of sustained academic achievement and scholarly promise. Since the Gates Cambridge Scholarship can only be taken up by a student who has been admitted to Cambridge through normal application procedures, applicants must follow separate application procedures for admission to the University. A student who applies unsuccessfully for a Gates Cambridge will automatically be considered for a partial award from one of the other Cambridge Trusts.

Gates Cambridge Scholars are expected to bring vision and commitment to improving the lives of citizens throughout the world and be future leaders in addressing global problems relating to learning, technology, health, and social equity.

Sample application materials are available from Professor Herrick or from the web site <http://www.gatescambridge.org>.

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IDEX ACCELERATOR FELLOWSHIP

Intrapreneur Development Experience (IDEX) is a career launch-pad for aspiring social enterprise practitioners. Each year IDEX invites aspiring professionals (called IDEX Fellows) from every corner of the globe to India to participate in an intense, six-month “residence-in-training” with a social enterprise. IDEX is designed to identify passionate change-agents, accelerate their field experience and offer intense professional development and capacity building to advance their careers in this growing sector. IDEX fellows gain hands-on experience addressing the needs of a growing enterprise while earning a **Professional Certification in Social Enterprise** from the **Monterey Institute of International Studies**.

Applications includes: online application form, resume/curriculum vitae, references, and 2-4 short essay questions. Applications are due by Sep 15 for fellowships starting in January, and by Feb 15 for fellowships starting in June. The **program timeline** has five stages:

1. Online applications
2. Phone interviews
3. Final selection and notifications
4. Fellow orientation (1 week)
5. Field placement (6 months)

The **program cost** is \$4,000 USD for participants from developed economies. Tuition covers all education expenses of the program, including: orientation, capacity building modules, program curriculum, 3-day field training workshops and associated lodging/travel from training site to placement city, academic and professional mentoring support, and access to support platforms.

A limited number of **full and partial scholarships** are available to select candidates.

Additional information and application materials are available at:
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The information above is adapted from IDEX brochures and FAQs.

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JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship was established by the United States Congress in 1986 to improve the teaching about the United States Constitution in secondary schools. The Fellowship program is administered by the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, an independent agency of the Executive Branch of the U.S. government. Funding is provided by Congress and private contributions.

The Foundation awards fellowships for master's degree level graduate study of the framing and history of the United States Constitution. College seniors who intend to become secondary school teachers of American history, American government, and social studies and college graduates already teaching may apply for the fellowships. In a nationwide competition, fellowships will be awarded to at least one legal resident of each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and other U.S. Territories. After completing study under their fellowships, James Madison Fellows are required to teach American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7-12 for a minimum of one year for each academic year of graduate assistance they receive.

Fellowships carry a maximum stipend of \$24,000 (for up to two years of full-time study for college graduates) to cover the costs of tuition, fees, books, room, and board. Fellows must enroll in a graduate program leading to a master's degree in American history, government, or social science at any accredited university. Fellows are also required to attend an accredited four-week summer institute held at Georgetown University on the principles, framing, ratification, and implementation of the Constitution and Bill of Rights during the summer after they have begun their graduate studies.

Complete information is available on the web at <http://www.jamesmadison.com> and from the award advisor.

Essay: Please prepare a 600-word essay explaining why you believe the study of the Constitution is sufficiently important to be an essential part of secondary school education. You should try to relate your personal vision to "the realities of society, schooling, and civic life" as you understand them.

You should also prepare paragraph-length responses on the following topics:

- (1) On the basis of your educational experiences, indicate the teaching techniques that you consider most effective.
- (2) Explain your reason for choosing a career in secondary education as a teacher of American history, American government, or social studies and your long range plans.
- (3) Describe a book you have read in the last year that has contributed to your intellectual development.

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MEDICAL SCIENTIST TRAINING PROGRAM

The need for investigators who are well trained in both basic science and clinical research has long been recognized within the biomedical science community. To help meet this need, in 1964 NIGMS established the Medical Scientist Training Program (MSTP). This program encourages and supports the training of students with outstanding credentials and potential who are motivated to undertake careers in biomedical research and academic medicine. MSTP students participate in an integrated program of graduate training in the biomedical sciences and clinical training offered through medical schools. Graduates receive the combined MD-PhD degree, and the majority of them pursue careers in basic biomedical or clinical research.

The MSTP currently has 40 participating programs involving 45 degree-granting institutions with a total of 933 trainees. (There are approximately 75 medical schools that do not have NIGMS MSTP training grants but that also offer opportunities for MD-PhD studies.) MSTP participants may choose from a wide range of research training programs in the biological, chemical, or physical sciences. Other disciplines in which MSTP participants can pursue graduate study include the computer sciences, social and behavioral sciences, economics, epidemiology, public health, bioengineering, biostatistics, and bioethics.

MSTP grants are made to universities and their medical schools, which are responsible for program operation and trainee selection. About 170 positions for new students are available nationwide each year. Awardee institutions also support additional students using funds from other sources. Selection for admission is highly competitive. For those selected, the program provides a maximum of six years of support, although an individual's course of study for the combined degree may take somewhat longer. All institutions identify other sources of support for a trainee's additional years of study. Trainee support provided by an MSTP grant includes the following: stipend (*Many institutions supplement the basic stipend provided by the MSTP grant*), tuition allowance and modest sums for travel, equipment, and supplies.

Continued support for an individual student is subject to annual renewal based on the trainee's satisfactory performance in the program and the institution's successful competition for funds at the time of grant renewal every 3 to 5 years. Since MSTP grants are a type of National Research Service Award, trainees must be citizens or noncitizen nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence (i.e., possess an alien registration receipt card I-151 or I-551). Trainees incur no payback obligation.

Individuals who wish to enter the MSTP should contact the program office at the participating institution(s) of their choice directly for curriculum information and admission requirements. (*This statement was taken from the website of the NIGMS, August, 2011.*)

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GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

This national competitive award, sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance, is named in honor of former United States Senator George J. Mitchell, who made pivotal contributions to the Northern Ireland peace process. It is designed to connect future American leaders with Northern Ireland and promote a spirit of community between the scholars and the areas in which they live and study. The Scholarship allows twelve American post-graduates to pursue one year of study at institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. It is awarded to students and alumni who have demonstrated academic excellence, a record of leadership, and a commitment to service and community. They also seek individuals who have the personal characteristics of integrity, justice and fairness. There are no restrictions as to academic field of study, but some knowledge of Irish culture is helpful. Scholars selected in the fall begin their studies the following fall.

The universities participating in the Mitchell Scholarships are generously contributing tuition and room for the Scholar. In addition, each Scholar will receive a stipend of \$12,000 to cover other necessary expenses for the term of study. The U.S.-Ireland Alliance will assist successful applicants with their traveling expenses to and from Ireland and Northern Ireland. Mitchell Scholars will receive a travel stipend to explore the island of Ireland and to develop an understanding of the relationship between Ireland and Britain as well as Ireland's relationship with Europe.

The deadline for submission of completed applications is in early October of each year. Please note that, because the online application process requires input by recommenders, applicants should submit by mid-September. Finalists are invited to Washington, D.C. for an interview before the selection committee in late November. Twelve awards will be made from among 20 national finalists.

Those interested in applying for a Mitchell Scholarship are urged to consult the web site at <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org>, following the "scholarship" link. The site discusses how to apply for the scholarship, and it also contains information about and narratives written by past winners. An on-line application form is also available there. Please familiarize yourself with the site before contacting the advisor listed below.

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**NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (NCAA)
SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAM**

(Not eligible for President's Awards competition.)

The NCAA awards nearly 200 scholarships annually to support graduate study by student-athletes of demonstrated superior athletic and academic ability, as well as promising sports journalists.

Candidates must be nominated by their Colleges. Students-athletes and journalists who are interested in the programs should speak with the contact persons named below to determine their eligibility.

Nominations are received at various times throughout the academic year, usually during a student's senior year. Indicate your interest early in order not to miss a cut-off date!

NCAA Post-Graduate Scholarship Program

\$7,500 one-time, one-year grant
for student-athletes pursuing any field of graduate study
nomination is by sports season – fall, winter, spring
the NCAA makes up to 174 awards each year (29 men and 29 women in each season)

Ethnic Minority & Women's Enrichment Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics

\$6,000 one-time, one-year grant
for any student pursuing a graduate degree in sports administration, or in a related field
that will assist in achieving a career in intercollegiate athletics (trainers, coaches, etc.)
nomination due in early December

Jim McKay Graduate Scholarship

\$10,000 per year, renewable for a second year
for any student pursuing a graduate degree in sports journalism or a field that will
support a career in sports journalism/communication
full nomination file is due in mid-January

The NCAA also provides additional scholarship and grant programs of a more specialized nature. See Scholarship and Grants under the About Us tab on the ncaa.org website.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

The National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program is designed to increase the supply of U.S. citizens who are trained in science and engineering disciplines deemed of military importance. The Department of Defense plans to award approximately 200 new three-year graduate fellowships in April. Fellowships are intended for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study.

In addition to full tuition and fees (not including room and board), NDSEG Fellowships provide a stipend of \$102,000 over three years.

U.S. citizens or nationals are eligible to apply. Preference is given to applicants who indicate the intention to pursue a doctoral degree in or closely related to one of the following specialties:

- Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
- Biosciences (including Toxicology)
- Chemical Engineering
- Chemistry
- Civil Engineering
- Cognitive, Neural and Behavioral Sciences
- Computer Science
- Electrical Engineering
- Geosciences (including terrain, water, and air)
- Manufacturing Science and Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- Mathematics
- Mechanical Engineering
- Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
- Oceanography
- Physics (includes Optics)

Completed applications are normally due in mid-December and include: application form; three letters of recommendation; an official transcript; GRE test scores. Successful applicants are notified in late March.

Additional information and application materials are available through the web site at <http://ndseg.asee.org> and from the advisor listed below.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

This competitive federally-funded program grants approximately 1000 fellowships every year to students embarking on graduate study in the sciences. Applying for NSF funding can help make you more competitive for admission to the nation's best graduate programs. Receiving an NSF fellowship can "jump-start" your career, by leading to better graduate projects and increased competitiveness for other awards.

NSF graduate fellowships are awarded to students preparing to enter a masters or doctoral program in the fields of engineering, mathematical sciences, computer and information science, chemistry, geoscience, physics, astronomy, psychology, biology and social sciences. Awards are *not* made for study leading to M.D. or M.D./Ph.D. degrees, or for study towards degrees in allied health professions, business administration or social work.

Students may apply for NSF Graduate Fellowships in their senior year of undergraduate study or first year of graduate study. Interested students should plan to take both the general and subject GRE no later than December of their senior year. The NSF relies heavily on student statements, grades and GRE scores in making their decisions. The stipend is \$34,000 per year, plus \$12,000 cost-of-education allowance. The award is made to the individual student and can be transferred to whatever graduate institution the student attends. Additional support is now available for study in a foreign country.

Applying for an NSF Graduate Fellowship requires written statements of research background and proposed research plan. Consult with a faculty member who has expertise in your area of interest and the NSF advisor for help in constructing your statement.

The deadline for applications is late October of the senior year. Complete information is available from the advisor the web site at http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201&org=nsf or from the advisor below.

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**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
(GRIP) AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

(You also need to apply for the NSF on the previous page)

The National Science Foundation has created the Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) for graduate students to complete internships at federal agencies. The NSF and United States Environmental Protection Agency collaboration is designed to encourage, develop, and facilitate collaborative professional development and research opportunities for NSF Graduate Research Fellows (GRF). Here at EPA, GRIP students can grow professionally with a rewarding research experience and receive mentoring from our researchers, all while focusing on the protection of human health and the environment. Interested students should start by identifying an EPA GRIP opportunity and contacting the lead researcher to discuss internship goals. The student may collaborate with the researcher to develop a project plan, per NSF Instructions (PDF)(5 pp, 607 K, April 16, 2018). The student will prepare his/her own GRIP application to request supplemental funding from NSF. GRIP is open only to NSF Graduate Fellows, recipients of the Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) award.

All GRIP awards are subject to the availability of funds, merit review, and acceptance by both the National Science Foundation and NSF's partner agencies (EPA).

Opportunities are available under the following research categories: Air Research, Environmental Changes Research, Ecosystems Research, Health research, Safer Chemicals Research, and Sustainable and Healthy Communities Research.

A Fellow may submit one (1) application per partner agency and may apply to a maximum of two (2) partner agencies for each submission deadline.

NSF awards GRIP internship allowances to Fellows based on a twice-yearly competition. The next deadline for applications is **Dec. 4, 2018**.

For more information, go to: <https://www.epa.gov/research-fellowships/nsf-graduate-research-internship-program-grip-epa> and contact the EPA liaison. Please use the subject line EPA GRIP.

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**NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM
DAVID L. BOREN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**

The David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships of the NSEP were created to encourage intense graduate study in areas, languages, and cultures critical to U.S. national security but less frequently studied by U.S. students.

The selection process includes: demonstrated academic excellence; a comprehensive, clear, and feasible proposal; a plan to develop, maintain, or advance language competence; evidence of ability to adapt to a different cultural environment; the integration of the proposed program into the applicant's academic field and career goals; and consideration of the relationship between the applicant's proposed study to U.S. national security; and expressed commitment to federal service.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to focus their studies on one of the geographic areas, languages and/or fields of study emphasized each year by NSEP. Information about areas of emphasis is available at <http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep/graduate/default.htm>. Although study outside the U.S. is not required, successful applicants generally include a significant overseas component.

Boren Fellows must provide evidence of admission to and enrollment in a graduate degree program at an accredited U.S. college or university. In addition, recipients are required to seek employment with an agency or office of the federal government involved in national security affairs (Departments of Defense, Homeland Security or State or in the Intelligence Community).

The awards are made for a minimum of one and a maximum of six academic semesters (24 months). Fellowships support domestic or overseas study or a combination of both. The maximum award for domestic study is \$12,000; for overseas study, \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters; and for combined domestic and overseas study, \$30,000.

Application deadline for the 2019 competition is February 7, 2019. Fellowship awards are announced in early May. Application materials are available from the web site and from the advisor listed below.

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THE DONALD M. PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

The Payne Fellowship Program awards seven fellowships valued at up to \$45,000 annually for a two-year program Master's Degree program. The award includes up to \$20,000 per year toward tuition and mandatory fees for completion of a two-year master's degree at a U.S. institution; a \$15,000 stipend for each academic year for room, board, books and other education-related expenses; and up to \$10,000 per year in stipend, housing, transportation, and related expenses for summer internships (see below). At the conclusion of two years of study, the Payne Fellow is expected to obtain a degree in international development or another area of relevance to the work of the USAID Foreign Service at a U.S. graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program. Fellows who successfully complete the Payne Program and USAID Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The Payne Fellowship includes: (1) an orientation at Howard University in May, shortly after their selection; (2) participation in two internships - the first, an internship working on international issues in Washington, DC, will occur in the summer after being selected and before the first year of graduate study and the second will be an overseas internship in a USAID Mission that takes place during the summer between the first and second years of graduate study - with the program providing stipends, housing, and transportation for each; (3) mentoring throughout the duration of the fellowship as well as during his/her early employment at USAID and (4) a graduate degree in international affairs or a related subject such as development, economics, history, political science, public administration, communications, public policy, business administration foreign languages, agriculture, environmental sciences, or urban planning at a graduate or professional school approved by the Payne Program.

Applicants apply to two-year graduate programs at U.S. universities simultaneously with their application to the Payne Program. Fellows who successfully complete the Payne Program and USAID Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as USAID Foreign Service Officers.

Qualifications: (1) Applicants must be U.S. citizens; (2) applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall of 2019 for a two-year program at a U.S. university; and (3) must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

A completed online application includes the following: (1) Background Information (2) A personal statement (in 600 words or less) that discusses the applicant's reasons for applying, interest in foreign affairs, commitment to pursue a USAID Foreign Service career and any relevant experience or information; (3) a statement (in 400 words or less) from the applicant that discusses his/her need for financial assistance to attend graduate school, including an explanation of: financial assistance received during undergraduate studies, overall education-related debt, and ability/plans to pay for graduate school independently; (4) two letters of recommendation: one from a faculty member who is well acquainted with the individual and one from a community leader or other individual

who can comment on the applicant's non-academic accomplishments and his/her potential to serve as a USAID Foreign Service Officer and (5) GRE or GMAT Scores.

DEADLINES: Senior Applicants -Take GRE in October/November

Internal Deadline: Dec. 1, 2018

Program deadline: December 21, 2018

Further information is available at: <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>

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PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Peace Corps Volunteer program is often called life-defining by the more than 220,000 Americans who have served. Get the chance to fully integrate into a host country community, where you will live and work on projects ranging in areas that include community and economic development, youth development, environment, agriculture and hunger reduction, and health. Peace Corps volunteers are changemakers, ready to partner with communities to make a difference. Every Peace Corps Volunteer is unique, and so is every volunteer's service. There are also a number of opportunities to link Peace Corps service to graduate study.

Application due dates vary with specific program, but are in the early fall. Interested students can and should connect with a recruiter in their Junior year.

Further information is available at: <https://www.peacecorps.gov>

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THE THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

The Programs provide academic and professional preparation for outstanding candidates to enter the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service, representing America's interests abroad. Pickering Fellows are undergraduate and graduate students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

The Pickering Fellowship has both an undergraduate and graduate program. Pickering Undergraduate applicants must apply as a junior; Graduate applicants must be seeking admission to a two-year master's program in fall of the year following graduation (or application, if applying after graduation). Pickering Undergraduate Fellowship: senior year and first year of graduate school; Pickering Graduate Fellowship: first and second year of graduate school. The annual stipend (\$37,000 in 2019) covers Tuition costs (*first priority*), Room and board, Books, Mandatory fees and one round-trip ticket between Fellow's residence and his/her academic institutions.

A submitted online application Includes: 1. An unofficial copy of your transcript (all schools attended), 2. A copy of your certification of U.S. citizenship, 3. A copy of either your SAT/ACT (for Undergraduate Fellowship) or GRE/GMAT scores (for Graduate Fellowship) 4. Personal statement (must not exceed 600 words). It should include: any disadvantages or obstacles that you had to overcome to obtain your education (such as low-income background; single-parent household; need to finance your own education by working full or part-time; low GPA in high school; etc.), your cultural sensitivity (illustrated by interest in foreign language; exposure to other cultures; volunteer or paid work experiences with people of various cultures or socioeconomic groups; tutoring or teaching experience; etc.), your diverse interests and background (demonstrated by such activities as living, traveling, studying, or performing government work; work with the Peace Corps or AmeriCorps, etc.), your interest, motivation, and commitment to a career in the Foreign Service. 5. Your updated resume, 6. Your most recent financial aid award letter listing grants or loans, 7. Your most recent Student Aid Report, (SAR), 8. If applicable, your latest Form 1040, and 9. Two (2) letters of recommendation emailed from the recommender by the program's deadline.

DEADLINES: Senior Applicants -Take GRE in October/November, Internal Deadline: Early Sept. Program deadline: September 20, 2018

Further information is available at: <http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/>

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CHARLES B. RANGEL FELLOWSHIP

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. The Rangel Program will select 30 outstanding Rangel Fellows annually 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. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers.

Program Components: Fellowships for Graduate Studies - \$47,500 annually towards tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degrees at a partner university, such as American University, University of Denver, Harvard University, Princeton University, etc. . At the conclusion of two years of study, the Rangel Fellow is expected to have obtained a degree in international affairs or another area of relevance to the work of the Foreign Service (such as public administration, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, political science, or communications) at a graduate or professional school approved by the Rangel Program. The program includes: orientation, two summer internships (capitol hill and overseas at U.S. embassies), mentoring from a foreign service officer throughout the duration of the fellowship as well as during his/her early employment at the state department, and employment/contractual obligations fellows who successfully complete the Rangel Program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers.

Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens.

Applicants prepare their applications on line. The online application **closes on September 18, 2018.**

Full information on the program is available at: <http://www.rangelprogram.org/>

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Each year, the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, a private British charitable educational trust, funds up to 32 young American undergraduates or recent graduates for two years of study at Oxford University. Under certain circumstances, depending upon a successful candidate's program of study, Rhodes Scholarships can be extended for a third year. Approximately 1200 applications are received each year for these highly competitive awards.

The Rhodes Scholarships are comprehensive, cover all academic and travel fees and provide roughly \$10,500 a year for living expenses. The fellowships may be used for a postgraduate degree in Britain or for a second undergraduate degree. Master's degrees, which take one year to complete, are either taught degrees involving course work or research degrees culminating in a short (100 page) dissertation.

Because of great differences between American and British universities in the structure of degree programs, methods of instruction, and levels of specialization, many successful candidates choose to study for a British undergraduate degree, often in areas quite different from their majors as American undergraduates. Others pursue graduate degrees.

Applicants for Rhodes Scholarships must:

- (1) be at least in their senior year of college
- (2) be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age by October 1 of the year of application
- (3) be a citizen of the United States
- (4) "have a proven record of intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard"
- (5) "show integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the full."

Completed applications for the Rhodes Scholarships are due in early October. Results for Rhodes Scholarships are announced in January.

Past Rhodes Scholars: Bill Clinton, former President of the United States; Kris Kristofferson, actor; Bill Bradley, United States Senator; David Souter, Supreme Court Justice.

Sample application forms are available from the award advisor or from the web site <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>.

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SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS

The Schwarzman Scholars experience represents an opportunity to spend a year immersed in an international community of thinkers and innovators, housed at Beijing's prestigious Tsinghua University, but taught in English. Students in the program will refine and expand their leadership abilities while completing a fully funded, one year's Master's Degree in one of three disciplines: Public Policy, Economics and Business, or International Studies. Immersion in China will include meaningful interactions with business leaders, public officials, scientists, artists and thought leaders. Students will develop a deep, cross-cultural understanding of China and build an international network of personal relationships that last a lifetime. Scholars will have the opportunity to pursue internships at prominent institutions, corporations and nonprofit organizations getting practical experience that advances their academic interests accelerates the path to leadership.

The Schwarzman Scholarship includes full tuition, room and board for the period of the master's degree, all educational materials, travel to and from China, and Limited funds for travel within China. Forty-five percent of the Schwarzman scholars will be chosen from the United States, thirty-five percent from the rest of the world and twenty percent from China. Schwarzman Scholars will be selected on the basis of not only their academic aptitude and intellectual ability, but also their leadership potential, entrepreneurial spirit, ability to anticipate paradigm changes, exemplary character, and desire to understand other cultures, perspectives and positions. Full information on the program is available at: <http://schwarzmanscholars.org/>

REQUIRED FORMS AND RECORDS NEEDED FOR A COMPLETE APPLICATION:

Deadline: September 27, 2018

- **Uploaded transcripts/academic records** from every college or university attended.
- **Three electronic letters of recommendation.** At least one of these letters must come from a recommender who has had direct experience with the candidate and can describe the candidate's leadership potential. Recommendations must be translated to English by a professional translator if written in another language.
- **Video:** Please provide a short video self-introduction of no more than 30 seconds
- **An essay in three sections:** The essay falls into three distinct sections.
 1. **Personal Statement** (up to 750 words):
 2. **Leadership Essay** (up to 500 words):
 3. **Current Affairs Essay** (up to 500 words):
- **Current resume/CV:** There is no page limit or required format. Please submit a resume or c.v. appropriate for any application for employment in your country.
- **Institutional Assessment Form**

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SMART SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Science, Mathematics And Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program is an opportunity for students pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines to receive a full scholarship and be gainfully employed upon degree completion. A substantial annual stipend is also provided.

Participants awarded multi-year awards are required to serve as interns at DoD laboratories during the summer months. Internships are intended to provide valuable work experience and help the participant become familiar with the organization he/she has been sponsored by.

Upon selection, awardees are assigned to the DoD laboratory where he/she will be expected to serve as a summer intern and complete a period of post-graduation employment service as a DoD civilian. The employment obligation to the DoD civilian Science and Technology (S&T) workforce upon graduation is a one-to-one commitment. For each academic year of a Participant's award, he/she is required to commit to one year (12 months) of civilian employment with the DoD.

For more information, see <http://smart.asee.org/>.

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PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIP FOR NEW AMERICANS

The Soros Fellowship was established in 1997 to support the graduate study needs of immigrants and their children in a wide range of fields, including professional studies in engineering, medicine, law, social work, etc; scholarly studies in the Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences; and Fine and Performing Arts. It is funded by a privately endowed trust. Fellows receive a “maintenance” grant of \$25,000 per year as well as a tuition grant equal to one-half the tuition costs of their graduate program (up to a maximum of \$20,000 per academic year). Funding is awarded for up to two years of study in the U.S. Thirty awards are granted each year from a national applicant pool.

Applicants must be “new Americans.” To be eligible for the fellowship, one of the following five statements must be true:

- I. You have been naturalized as a US citizen either on your own or as a minor child under the application of one of your parents.
- II. You are - or will by the application deadline be - in possession of a valid green card. (Note, if you have a green card application pending and hope it will be approved by the application deadline, please wait to submit your application until you actually receive your green card.)
- III. You are a US citizen by birth, but neither of your birth parents was a US citizen or eligible for US citizenship at the time of his or her birth, and at least one of them subsequently became a naturalized US citizen.
- IV. You were born outside of the United States or one of its territories and were subsequently adopted by American parents and were awarded US citizenship as a result of your adoption. To the best of your knowledge, neither of your birth parents was a US citizen.
- V. You have been - or by the application deadline will have been - granted deferred action under the government's Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. (Note, if you have a DACA application pending and hope it will be approved by the application deadline, please wait to submit your application until you actually have been granted DACA status.)

Note: If you are identified as a potential finalist, you will need to provide documentary evidence of your eligibility as a New American.

Applicants must be senior undergraduates or already hold a bachelor’s degree, and they cannot be older than 30.

The program uses three primary criteria for selection of fellows and expects that successful candidates will give strong evidence of *at least the first two* of the following:

1. The candidate has demonstrated *creativity, originality and initiative* in one or more aspects of her/his life.
2. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to and capacity for accomplishment that has required drive and sustained effort.

3. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. This would include, but not be limited to, support of human rights and the rule of law, opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

In addition, the program considers two further criteria:

1. The candidate gives promise of continued significant contributions. Those contributions are likely to reflect distinctive creativity, originality and initiative and will mark the candidate as a leading and influential figure within her/his fields of endeavor.
2. The candidate's graduate training is relevant to her/his long-term career goals and is of potential value in enhancing her/his future creativity and accomplishment.

Application materials may be downloaded from the web site <http://www.pdsoros.org>. Applications must be postmarked by November 1.

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