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# Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards

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This booklet provides information about undergraduate and post-graduate funding opportunities for qualified students and recent alums of Muhlenberg College. Scholarships provide full or partial funding for undergraduate and graduate study, while fellowships provide opportunities to gain hands-on professional research experience or on-site experience in public service fields.

Whether you are thinking about studying or teaching abroad, conducting research in a national research laboratory or engaging in public service in the U.S. or abroad, the nationally and internationally competitive awards included in this booklet present pathways to jumpstart your career and conduct meaningful work to address today's most pressing problems.

The application process for these awards offers the opportunity to build close relationships between students, faculty and staff. Whether you win the award or not, the application process provides the foundation for future funding opportunities and allows you to reflect upon your values and ideas in order to build an application that is uniquely yours.

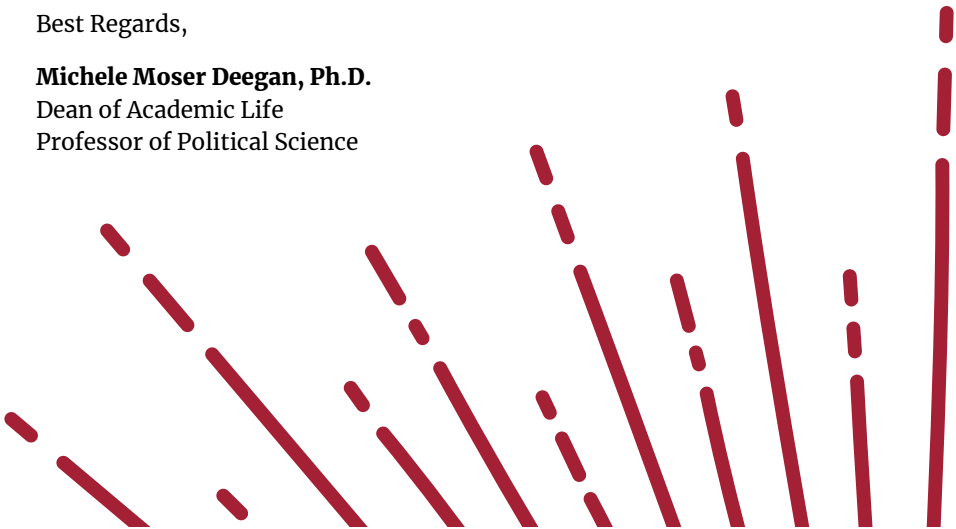
For more information, please visit our website at [muhlenberg.edu/offices/deanofacademiclife](http://muhlenberg.edu/offices/deanofacademiclife) or contact the advisor for each award or the Dean of Academic Life Office at 484-664-3130.

Best Regards,

**Michele Moser Deegan, Ph.D.**

Dean of Academic Life

Professor of Political Science







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

## Description

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For 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, D.C. 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.

## Selection Criteria

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- You need not be a U.S. citizen if you attend a university located in the United States. However, all applicants must be eligible to work in the United States for a full 12 months from approximately August 1 through July 31 following graduation. Students on F-1 visas who are eligible to work in the United States for a full year may apply for the program.
- Open to seniors and one-year post-graduation
- Recommended grade point average: 3.75 or higher

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Lanethea Mathews-Schultz at [lanetheamathews-schultz@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:lanetheamathews-schultz@muhlenberg.edu)

Late November through early December

## Link for more information

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[carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows](http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows)

# Chevening Scholarship

## Description

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Chevening enables outstanding emerging leaders from all over the world to pursue one-year master's degrees in the UK.

## Selection Criteria

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- Not open to U. S. citizens
- Be a citizen of a Chevening-eligible country or territory.
- Return to your country of citizenship for a minimum of two years after your award has ended.
- Have completed all components of an undergraduate degree that will enable you to gain entry onto a postgraduate programme at a UK university by the time you submit your application. This is typically equivalent to an upper second-class 2:1 honours degree in the UK.
- Have at least two years of work experience.
- Apply to three different eligible UK university courses and have received an unconditional offer from one of these choices by July of the year following application.

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late September

## Link for more information

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[chevening.org](http://chevening.org)

## Davies-Jackson Scholarship

### Description

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Two years of advanced undergraduate study as an affiliated student in the Humanities or Social Sciences at St. John's College, at the University of Cambridge, to qualify in a shortened time frame for a Cambridge BA.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Applicants should be among the first generation in their family to graduate from a four-year college or university
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.7

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Mid-October (No awards offered in 2021.)

### Link for more information

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[cic.edu/programs/davies-jackson-scholarship](http://cic.edu/programs/davies-jackson-scholarship)



## J. William Fulbright Program

### Description

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Provides grants for individually designed study or research projects, or for English Teaching Assistant Programs, in countries throughout the world. Special research grants available for Arts, Business, Journalism & Communication, and STEM and Public Health.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Seniors and recent graduates
- Minimum grade point average: 3.4

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late August

### Link for more information

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[us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org)

### Recent Winners

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Dylan Ashton, Class of 2018, Teaching in France  
Olivia Chatfield, Class of 2018, Teaching in Mexico  
Jamie Polinsky, Class of 2018, Teaching in Spain

# Gates Cambridge Scholarship

## Description

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University fees and a maintenance allowance for graduate students to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship
- or*
- Separate competition open to non-U.K. citizens, with applications for non-U.S. citizens opening later
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.7

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Mid-September

## Link for more information

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[gatescambridge.org](http://gatescambridge.org)

# James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

## Description

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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.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to Seniors and Recent Alums

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Lynda Yankaskas at [lyndayankaskas@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:lyndayankaskas@muhlenberg.edu)

Early March

## Link for more information

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[jamesmadison.gov](http://jamesmadison.gov)

## Recent Winners

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Evan McLaughlin, Class of 2010

# The Marshall Scholarship

## Description

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Graduate study for one or two years at a British university, may be extended for a Ph.D. Specialized joint M.D./Ph.D. option also available. Must have received undergraduate degree by April the year following application.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.7

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Early September

## Link for more information

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[marshallscholarship.org](http://marshallscholarship.org)

## Medical Scientist Training Program Award (MSTP)

### Description

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National Institutes of Health grant to fund medical and graduate education through the combined M.D./Ph.D. program at 50 institutions nationwide. Full tuition, medical insurance and stipend support throughout training.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizen or noncitizen national of the U.S. or permanent resident

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Cailín Pachter at [cpachter@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:cpachter@muhlenberg.edu)

Apply to the M.D./Ph.D. programs via American Medical College Application Services (AMCAS) and complete supplemental MSTP application as early as possible in the application cycle

### Link or more information

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[nigms.nih.gov/Training/InstPredoc/pages/PredocOverview-MSTP.aspx](https://nigms.nih.gov/Training/InstPredoc/pages/PredocOverview-MSTP.aspx)

### Recent Winners

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Joshua Cohen, Class of 2011

## George J. Mitchell Scholarship

### Description

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Up to one year of postgraduate study at institutions of higher learning in Ireland. Full tuition, housing and \$15,000 stipend for living expenses. Travel stipend also provided.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to Seniors and Recent Alums (up to age 30)
- No minimum grade point average but it is a very competitive award (over 300 applications for up to 12 awards) and scholarly excellence is expected
- Looking for future American leaders

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Cailín Pachter at [cpachter@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:cpachter@muhlenberg.edu)

Early September

### Link for more information

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[us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship](http://us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship)

# National Defense Science & Engineering Graduate Fellowship

## Description

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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.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors

## Advisor and award deadline

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Contact Joseph Keane at [josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu)

Mid November

## Link for more information

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[ndseg.org](http://ndseg.org)

## National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

### Description

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Three-year graduate fellowship for advanced training in science, math or engineering. A \$34,000 per-year stipend and \$12,000 for educational expenses.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors and first- or beginning second-year graduate students

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Bruce Wightman at [wightman@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:wightman@muhlenberg.edu)

Late October

### Link for more information

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[nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=6201](https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201)

### Recent Winners

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Andrew Rice, Class of 2019  
Vivian Crum, Class of 2018  
Noah (Rachel) DeFino, Class of 2018  
Mel Ferrara, Class of 2015  
Alexa Carolla, Class of 2014



## National Science Foundation Graduate Research Internship Program (GRIP) at the EPA

### Description

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Graduate research internship program at the United States Environmental Protection Agency for recipients of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. The NSF and United States Environmental Protection Agency collaboration is designed to encourage, develop and facilitate collaborative professional development and research opportunities with rewarding research experiences and mentoring from EPA researchers while focusing on the protection of human health and the environment. Applications are due in December and May. Must also apply for the NSF Research Fellowship.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors who have received an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship or alums who are already NSF Fellows

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Richard Niesenbaum at [richniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

October or April depending on application date

### Link for more information

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[epa.gov/research-fellowships/nsf-graduate-research-internship-program-grip-epa](https://epa.gov/research-fellowships/nsf-graduate-research-internship-program-grip-epa)

## National Security Education Program David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

### Description

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Funds graduate-level research, internship, and study of languages and cultures considered critical to U.S. national security and in world regions underrepresented in study abroad programs, including Africa, Asia, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Must remain matriculated in a degree program at a U.S. post-secondary institution for the duration of their Boren Awards-funded program. Preliminary summer language programs offered.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.4

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late December

### Link for more information

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[borenawards.org/fellowships/borenfellowship-basics](https://borenawards.org/fellowships/borenfellowship-basics)

## Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship

### Description

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Tuition and stipend for a two-year master's degree program at a U.S. institution, and related expenses for summer placements, leading to degree in international development or related field. Fellows receive mentorship from Foreign Service Officers and, upon completion, receive appointments as Foreign Service officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors and recent graduates
- Candidates from traditionally underrepresented groups, including economically disadvantaged applicants, are strongly encouraged to apply
- Minimum grade point average: 3.2

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

October 1

### Link for more information

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[paynefellows.org](http://paynefellows.org)

## Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

### Description

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Tuition and stipend for a two-year master's degree program at a U.S. institution, and related expenses for summer placements, leading to degree in international development or related field. Fellows receive mentorship from Foreign Service Officers and, upon completion, receive five-year appointments as Foreign Service officers with the U.S. State Department.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors and recent graduates
- Candidates from traditionally underrepresented groups, including economically disadvantaged applicants and women, are strongly encouraged to apply
- Minimum grade point average: 3.2

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late August

### Link for more information

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[woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering)

# Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship

## Description

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Tuition and stipend for a two-year master's degree program at a U.S. institution, and related expenses for summer placements, leading to degree in international development or related field. Fellows receive mentorship from a Foreign Service Officer and internships working on international issues for members of Congress in Washington, D.C. Upon completion, fellows receive five-year appointments at the U.S. State Department.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors
- Candidates from traditionally underrepresented groups, including economically disadvantaged applicants and women, are strongly encouraged to apply
- Minimum grade point average: 3.2

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late August

## Link for more information

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[rangelprogram.org](http://rangelprogram.org)

# Rhodes Scholarship

## Description

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Graduate study at Oxford University. Must be under the age of 24 at time of application. Academic and travel fees and stipend.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship
- or*
- Separate competition open to non-U.S. Citizens
- number of non- U.S. citizen slots continue to expand
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.7

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Early September

## Link for more information

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[rhodesscholar.org](http://rhodesscholar.org)

## Schwarzman Scholars

### Description

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Graduate study in multicultural leadership focusing upon one of several fields: public policy, economics and business, international relations or science and engineering. Courses taught in English, and housed at Tsinghua University in China.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship (40+ percent of positions)
- or*
- Peoples Republic of China citizens (20+ percent of positions)
- All other countries in the world (30+ percent of positions)
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: no specific cut off, but strong preference for 3.6 and above

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Late August

### Link for more information

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[schwarzmanscholars.org](http://schwarzmanscholars.org)

## SMART Scholarship

### Description

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Funding full tuition and stipend provided for summer internships between semesters and employment at a Department of Defense lab following graduation are required.

### Selection Criteria

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- Citizenship of U.S., Australia, Canada, New Zealand or U.K. is required
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.0

### Advisor and award deadline

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Contact Joseph Keane at [josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu)

December 1

### Link for more information

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[smartscholarship.org/smart](https://smartscholarship.org/smart)



## Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans

### Description

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A stipend of \$25,000 and a tuition grant of one-half of the tuition of the graduate or professional school (up to \$20,000 maximum per academic year) for full-time graduate study in the U.S. For up to two years. Must be an immigrant or child of two immigrants in the U.S.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship or Resident Alien required
- “New American” status: both parents born outside the U.S. as non-U.S. citizens and must not have been eligible for U.S. citizenship at the time of their births
- Must be 30 years old or younger
- Open to seniors and graduate students

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Cailín Pachter at [cpachter@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:cpachter@muhlenberg.edu)

Apply for award either when applying for graduate school or while enrolled in graduate school

Application available mid-April

Early October

### Link for more information

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[pdsoros.org](http://pdsoros.org)

# The FAO Schwarz Fellowship in Social Impact

## Description

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The FAO Schwarz Fellowship is a unique two-year opportunity designed to empower the next generation of social impact leaders.

Fellowships support and empower recipients with the training and experiences they'll need to lead the change.

## The Fellowship includes...

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- Paid positions at leading nonprofit hosts in New York, Boston and Philadelphia.
- Direct service work combined with strategic projects that deepen the Fellow's knowledge of social challenges and prepare them for social justice careers.
- Professional development such as retreats, mentoring and cohort experiences.
- Connection to an extensive network of alumni Fellows and social impact leaders.

## Selection Criteria

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- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.4

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Mid-January

## Link for more information

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[faoschwarzfellowship.org](http://faoschwarzfellowship.org)

## **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education ORISE Internship/Research Participation Programs**

### Description

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Opportunities for summer environmental research experiences working on specific projects in EPA-funded labs.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship is not required
- Open to sophomores and juniors and recent graduates

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Richard Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Early September

### Link for more information

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[orise.ora.gov/epa/applicants](http://orise.ora.gov/epa/applicants)

## Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### Description

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The Research Participation Programs at the CDC are educational and training programs designed to provide college students, recent graduates, postdocs and university faculty opportunities to participate in project-specific CDC research and current public health research initiatives at their facilities in Atlanta, Ga.

### Selection Criteria

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Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university pursuing a degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM), and must maintain satisfactory progress in academic coursework.

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Rich Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Applications deadlines vary by internship opportunity listed here: [orise.orau.gov/cdc/current-research-opportunities.html](http://orise.orau.gov/cdc/current-research-opportunities.html)

### Link for more information

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[orise.orau.gov/cdc](http://orise.orau.gov/cdc)

## Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management Science Education and Internship Program

### Description

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The Oak Ridge Office of Environmental Management offers students and recent college graduates opportunities to learn about the mission of the DOE-EM office and to receive specialized training and practical experience on the safe cleanup of environmental projects stemming from five decades of nuclear weapons development and government-sponsored energy research.

### Selection Criteria

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- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- U.S. citizenship (verification will be required if selected), and at least 18 years of age (no exceptions)
- Undergraduate, graduate or post-graduate of an accredited institute of higher education

### Advisor and award deadline

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Contact Rich Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis

### Link for more information

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[orise.ora.gov/internships-fellowships/research-programs.html](http://orise.ora.gov/internships-fellowships/research-programs.html)

## USDA Agricultural Research Service Research Participation Program

### Description

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The Agricultural Research Service is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's chief scientific in-house research agency responsible for developing and transferring solutions to agricultural problems of high national priority. The ARS Research Participation Program places researchers in frontline research posts around the nation.

### Criteria for Selection

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Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited U.S. college or university pursuing a degree in a Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM), and must maintain satisfactory progress in academic coursework.

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Rich Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Applications deadlines vary by internship opportunity listed here: [orise.orau.gov/usda-ars/current-opportunities/index.html](http://orise.orau.gov/usda-ars/current-opportunities/index.html)

### Link for more information

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[orise.orau.gov/usda-ars](http://orise.orau.gov/usda-ars)

## National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarship

### Description

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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.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.2

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Megan Eddinger at [meganeddinger@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:meganeddinger@muhlenberg.edu) or Lindsey Nagy at [lindseynagy@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:lindseynagy@muhlenberg.edu)

Dates vary by sport

### Link for more information

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[naaa.org/about/resources/ncaa-scholarships-and-grants](https://naaa.org/about/resources/ncaa-scholarships-and-grants)

### Recent Winners

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Kelly Tornetta, Class of 2019  
Jake Gordon, Class of 2018  
Tyler Bauer, Class of 2015

# National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)

## Jim McKay Graduate Scholarship for Sports Journalism

### Description

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Graduate study only. Varsity athletic experience not required. \$6,000-\$10,000 over 1-2 years. Submitted by nomination in senior year.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.5

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Megan Eddinger at [meganeddinger@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:meganeddinger@muhlenberg.edu) or Lindsey Nagy at [lindseynagy@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:lindseynagy@muhlenberg.edu)

Early December

### Link for more information

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[ncaa.org/jim-mckay-graduate-scholarship](https://ncaa.org/jim-mckay-graduate-scholarship) Seniors



## George and Emma J. Torrison Scholarship Frederick W. Williams Scholarship

*(administered by the Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities (NECu))*

### Description

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Graduate study at a medical or osteopathic medical school for students who hold membership in a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. Torrison Medical Scholarship is \$3,000. Williams Medical Scholarships are \$6,000 or \$3,000. Students must be nominated to apply.

### Selection Criteria

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- Must hold membership in a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
- Open to graduating seniors who have been accepted to medical school

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Cailín Pachter at [cpachter@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:cpachter@muhlenberg.edu)

Early April (internal deadline for nominations)

# Harry S. Truman Scholarship

## Description

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Truman Scholars receive \$30,000 for graduate or professional school, participate in leadership development activities and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

## Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to juniors only
- Minimum grade point average: 3.5

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Michele Moser Deegan at [micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu)

Early February

## Link for more information

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[truman.gov](http://truman.gov)

## Recent Winners

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Kevan Shah, Class of 2022 (Finalist)

Valerie Weisler, Class of 2020

Jacob Glass, Class of 2013

## The President's Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement and Promise for Postgraduate Study

This award, of \$1,000 in tuition credit, is given to up to three students who present outstanding draft postgraduate scholarship applications. Interested students must first contact the advisor managing the award that you plan to apply for. Students complete the draft application and submit it to Lori Flatto, administrative assistant to the dean of academic life. Students with completed applications are interviewed by a committee of faculty and staff and notified at Honors Convocation if you receive the award.

The awards are intended to provide qualified students with an opportunity to prepare for competitions for national and international postgraduate awards including the Marshall, Fulbright and National Science Foundation. Students may be from any major and must have both a minimum 3.5 grade point average overall and in their major unless extraordinary circumstances are convincingly argued to the contrary.

### Timetable 2022

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*Please contact the Postgraduate Scholarship Advisor(s) as soon as possible to indicate your interest in applying for the President's Award and to begin working on your personal statement.*

#### **Monday, January 24**

Review of drafts of Personal Statement with Postgraduate Scholarship Advisor should be completed

#### **Monday, February 7**

One copy of application due no later than 4:00 p.m. to Lori Flatto  
(*Sign up for an interview when you submit your application*)

#### **Wednesday, February 9, 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

Interactive Interview Preparation with Michele Moser Deegan

#### **February 14-18 and February 21-25**

Interviews by panel of Awards Advisors

*For further information, please email Michele Moser Deegan or the advisor listed for the particular award on the following page that interests you.*

Complete an in-house application for one of the awards listed here to compete for the **President's Award**

Model applications for these awards are due by February 7 of Sophomore or Junior year

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

- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace  
James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Chevening Scholarship
- Davies-Jackson Scholarship
- Fulbright Grant
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- James Madison Fellowship
- Marshall Scholarship
- 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
- USDA Agricultural Research Service Participation Program
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Programs STAR

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.

## Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

### Description

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Up to \$5,000 to study abroad for a semester. The goal of the scholarship is to make study abroad more accessible and inclusive for American students.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to juniors or sophomores
- Must be in good academic standing
- Must be a Federal Pell Grant recipient
- Must be approved for study abroad in a country with a State Department Travel Advisory of 1 or 2

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Donna Kish-Goodling at [donnakish-goodling@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:donnakish-goodling@muhlenberg.edu)

For fall, full year and summer – mid-February

For spring and early decision summer – mid-September

### Link for more information

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[gilmanscholarship.org](http://gilmanscholarship.org)

### Recent Winners

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Ana Gonzalez Vargas, Class of 2021

Nicholas Cunningham, Class of 2017

Vernon Jordan, Class of 2016

## Goldwater Scholarship

### Description

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\$7,500 for the following academic year at the home institution for college sophomores or juniors intent on research (non-clinical) careers in science or math.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status required
- Open to juniors and sophomores
- Minimum grade point average: 3.0

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Joseph Keane at [josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu)

Early December

### Link for more information

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[goldwaterscholarship.gov](http://goldwaterscholarship.gov)

### Recent Winners

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Kevan Shah, Class of 2022

Amanda Meier, Class of 2013

David Gasalberti, Class of 2011

Jake Thompson Herb, Class of 2011

## National Institute of Health Scholarship

### Description

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\$20,000 award towards undergraduate education in life sciences. Must spend 10 weeks as a paid NIH employee in summer and pledge one year of work to NIH after graduation. Funding is renewable.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to juniors and sophomores
- Minimum grade point average: 3.3
- Certified extreme financial need

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Bruce Wightman at [wightman@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:wightman@muhlenberg.edu)

February

### Link for more information

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<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp>

## National Security Education Program David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

### Description

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Supports study abroad in areas, languages, and cultures critical to issues of U.S. national security including the challenges of sustainable development, environmental degradation, disease and hunger, migration, and economic competitiveness. Study periods can be one semester, 6–12 months, or summer-only, beginning no earlier than June 1.

\$10,000 grant per semester or \$20,000 per year-long program of study.

Required employment with a U.S. government agency broadly related to U.S. national security following graduation.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to juniors and sophomores
- Minimum grade point average: 3.3; some exceptions are possible
- Certified extreme financial need

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Early January

### Link for more information

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[borenawards.org](http://borenawards.org)



## SMART Scholarship

### Description

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Scholarship provides full tuition plus stipend. Summer internships between semesters and employment at a Department of Defense lab following graduation are required.

### Selection Criteria

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- Citizenship of U.S., Australia, Canada, New Zealand or U.K. is required
- Open to juniors and sophomore

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Joseph Keane at [josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:josephkeane@muhlenberg.edu)

December 1

### Link for more information

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[smartscholarship.org/smart](https://smartscholarship.org/smart)

## **Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation**

### Description

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College sophomores or juniors with outstanding potential who intend to pursue careers in environmental and conservation policy. The award is a \$7,000 undergraduate scholarship.

### Selection Criteria

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- Demonstrated commitment towards positive solutions to environmental challenges
- Open to juniors and sophomores
- Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. National or U.S. permanent resident

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Chris Borick at [christopherborick@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:christopherborick@muhlenberg.edu)

Application deadline is early March

Applicants should meet with Professor Borick early December

### Link for more information

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[udall.gov](http://udall.gov)

### Recent Winners

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Devin Domeyer, Class of 2018

Jacob Glass, Class of 2013

# Department of Energy Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships

## Description

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The Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship (SULI) program encourages undergraduate students to pursue STEM careers by providing research experiences at a participating DOE laboratory/facility. Students perform research, under the guidance of laboratory staff scientists or engineers, on projects supporting the DOE mission.

## Criteria for selection

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- Must be currently enrolled full-time or have recently graduated with an undergraduate degree, as described in the two cases below. First year students are not eligible.
- Must have a cumulative minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or higher

## Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Rich Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Applications for the SULI program are solicited annually for three separate internship terms. Internship appointments are 10 weeks in duration for the Summer Term (May through August) or 16 weeks in duration for the Fall (August through December) and Spring (January through May) Terms. Applications for Spring are due in early October, for Summer in early January, and for Fall in late May.

## Link for more information

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[science.osti.gov/wdts/suli](https://science.osti.gov/wdts/suli)

## St. Andrew's Society of Philadelphia Scholarship

### Description

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\$25,000 to study abroad for the junior year at the Universities of Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's or Aberdeen in Scotland.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Only open to sophomores
- Minimum grade point average: applicants must be in the top 25 percent of their class

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Donna Kish-Goodling at [donnakish-goodling@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:donnakish-goodling@muhlenberg.edu)

Mid-January

### Link for more information

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[standrewsociety.org/scholarships](http://standrewsociety.org/scholarships)

### Recent Winners

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Glenna Jones, Class of 2019

Alexandra Tandler, Class of 2018, McFarland Award

Nicholas Cunningham, Class of 2017

Martin Lo Sasso, Class of 2015

## Muhlenberg Student Summer Research Grants

This year, the Faculty Development and Scholarship Committee, will offer up to seven grants to students who wish to undertake independent scholarship for the summer of 2022. 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 2022. Any student receiving an award must (1) submit a report no later than September 9, 2022 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 that 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 the dean of academic life, Haas College Center, third floor.

*One copy of your completed application is due by 4 p.m. on Monday, February 14, 2022 to Ms. Flatto, but you must start working on your application at least a month before the due date. You will need to consult your faculty sponsor well in advance of the deadline.*

## Peace Corp Volunteer Program

### Description

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The Peace Corps is a service opportunity for motivated changemakers to immerse themselves in a community abroad, working side by side with local leaders to tackle the most pressing challenges of our generation.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to Seniors and Recent AlumsAcademic experience related to specific program
- Couples are accepted in some programs
- Relevant course work recommended

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Richard Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

August/September

### Link for more information

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[peacecorps.gov](http://peacecorps.gov)

## The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)

### Description

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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 eight weeks to three months. Working language will be English.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship is not required provided that you study at a U.S., Canadian, British or Irish university/college and have been in that country for at least 12 months
- German language ability is not required unless otherwise noted in the individual project descriptions. Basic knowledge of German will prove helpful in everyday life. Language training is available.
- Open to sophomores and juniors with a major in STEM subjects

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Richard Niesenbaum at [richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:richardniesenbaum@muhlenberg.edu)

Opens October 31

### Link for more information

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[daad.de/rise/en](http://daad.de/rise/en)

## Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP)

### Description

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This scholarship is offered by the Army, Navy and Air Force, and the benefits are the same across all three Services. The HPSP covers civilian medical school tuition, pays for fees, provides a monthly living stipend and includes a signing bonus under certain conditions.

### Selection Criteria/Eligibility:

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- **Age:** No more than 36 (for the Navy, you can be no older than 42 at the time you enter Active Duty, following your degree completion—unless you were granted an age waiver when you were recruited)
- **Citizenship:** U.S. Citizens only
- **GPA and MCAT Scores:** In general, a competitive applicant for the HPSP will have a GPA of 3.5 or higher and an MCAT score of 504 or higher.
- **Degree:** Must have baccalaureate degree from accredited programs in the United States, Canada or Puerto Rico. Also, in order for the HPSP application to be final, applicants must be accepted to, or enrolled in, an accredited physician of medicine (MD) or physician of osteopathic medicine (DO) degree program in the United States or Puerto Rico.

### Advisor:

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Contact Cailín Pachter at [cpachter@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:cpachter@muhlenberg.edu)

### Link for more information

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[medicineandthemilitary.com/joining-and-eligibility/medical-school-scholarships](https://medicineandthemilitary.com/joining-and-eligibility/medical-school-scholarships)



## Charles B. Rangel Summer Program

### Description

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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.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to sophomores and juniors
- Minimum grade point average: 3.2

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Kammie Takahashi at [kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:kammietakahashi@muhlenberg.edu)

Early January

### Link for more information

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[rangelprogram.org](http://rangelprogram.org)

## KF&B Law Academic Scholarship

### Description

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\$1,000 scholarship open to first-year, sophomores and juniors

### Selection Criteria

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- Available to U.S. Citizens and International Students

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Michele Moser Deegan at [micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu)

Early April

### Link for more information

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[kfblaw.com/scholarship](http://kfblaw.com/scholarship)

## IDEX Fellowship

### Description

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Six-month graduate fellowship in India that offers professional, cultural and social immersion into the field of social enterprise.

### Selection Criteria

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- U.S. citizenship required
- Open to seniors

### Advisor and internal deadline

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Contact Michele Moser Deegan at [micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:micheledeegan@muhlenberg.edu)

Late August and Late January

### Link for more information

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[idexaccelerator.com](http://idexaccelerator.com)

## Name of Scholarship/Program

Carnegie Endowment Fellowship

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Chevening Scholarship

Davies-Jackson Scholarship

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Research Internships  
in Science and Engineering (RISE)

J. William Fulbright Program

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

Goldwater Scholarship

Health Professions Scholarship Program

James Madison Fellowship

Marshall Scholarship

George J. Mitchell Scholarship

Medical Scientist Training Program Award

National Collegiate Athletic Association Postgraduate Scholarship

National Collegiate Athletic Association Jim McKay Scholarship

National Defense Science and Engineering Fellowship

National Institute of Health Scholarship

Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Alumni	Required U.S. Citizen	International Students	Permanent Residents <i>(green card holders)</i>
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## **Name of Scholarship/Program** *(continued)*

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

National Security Education Program-Boren Fellowship

National Security Education Program-Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Donald M. Payne Scholarship

Peace Corp Volunteer Program

Thomas R. Pickering Scholarship

President's Award

Charles B. Rangel Scholarship

Charles B. Rangel Summer Scholarship

Rhodes Scholarship

Schwarzman Scholarship

SMART Scholarship

Soros Fellowship

St. Andrews Society of Philadelphia Scholarship

FAO Schwartz Fellowship in Social Impact

Torrison/Williams Scholarship

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

USDA Agricultural Research Service Research Participation Program

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education ORISE Internship/Research Participation Programs

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Award

Sophomores	Juniors	Seniors	Alumni	Required U.S. Citizen	International Students	Permanent Residents <i>(green card holders)</i>
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