

Short Descriptions of Highly Competitive Student External Awards

(These are listed roughly in order by due date.)

Fulbright

www.cies.org

foreign study, teaching, and research. US student Fulbright Grants fall into three general categories: Full grants for study or research, full grants for English Teaching Assistantships (ETA), and Travel Only grants. There is a campus Fulbright Committee that vets candidates, conducts mock interviews, and writes the institutional LOR for the application. The internal deadline for the campus committee is usually around the last week of September.

Rhodes

www.rhodesscholar.org

Graduate study at Oxford.

Marshall

www.marshallscholarship.org

Graduate study in England.

Lionel Pearson Fellowship

http://www.apaclassics.org/index.php/awards_and_fellowships/details/lionel_pearson_fellowship

seeks to contribute to the training of American and Canadian classicists by providing for a period of study at an English or Scottish university. The competition is open to outstanding students majoring in Greek, Latin, Classics, or closely related fields at any American or Canadian college or university.

Hertz Foundation

www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application.aspx

STEM graduate fellowships. Support lasts up to five years of graduate study.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

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

The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

<http://www.gatescambridge.org>

Full cost scholarship to University of Cambridge for post-graduate study in any area at that university. Outstanding intellectual ability, leadership potential, commitment to improving the lives of others. Must be a citizen of any country outside the UK.

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

www.scoville.org

a competitive national program that provides college graduates the opportunity to work in Washington, DC, with one of twenty-six participating public-interest organizations focusing on international security issues. It lasts from six to nine months and provides a stipend, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington. The Scoville Fellowship does not award grant or scholarship money to students.

Woodrow Wilson, National Fellowship Foundation

<http://www.woodrow.org>

several different categories of fellowships: teaching fellowships (ex: The Leonore Annenberg Teaching Fellowship) and higher education fellowships (ex: Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship)

VFIC-Norfolk Southern Scholarship

http://www.vfic.org/scholarships/scholarships_applications.html

{not a national scholarship; administered in Virginia at VFIC schools}

a competitive award for first-semester juniors with a declared major in: *Economics, Business, Finance, Accounting or related field*, and interested in a career in a Fortune 500 corporate setting. Be a U.S. citizen. Must be a first-semester Junior in the fall and have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0

Department of Commerce Internship

<http://see.orau.org/ProgramDescription.aspx?Program=10038>

Opportunities to participate in hands-on education and training in DC, Georgia and Illinois. 10 weeks in summer or 15 weeks in fall or spring.

Undergraduates and Graduate students may apply, must be currently enrolled.

Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/jack-kent-cooke-graduate-arts-award/>

The awards are up to \$50,000 annually.... tuition, room and board, req fees, and books. Students are eligible in the performing arts, visual arts, and creative writing. We can nominate up to 2.

Students must demonstrate financial need. They must be a current senior - or recent alum (last five years) - must plan to pursue a graduate degree in the arts, must have a GPA of 3.2 or better, and must begin graduate degree this fall.

"We focus in particular on outstanding individuals with financial need. Applicants should demonstrate artistic or creative merit, academic achievement, the will to succeed, and a breadth of interests and activities." - JKC Foundation

Critical Language Scholarship Program, through the US Department of State

<http://clscholarship.org/index.php>

fully-funded summer language institutes for US students in thirteen critical foreign languages (Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, and Russian)

Ernest F. Hollings Scholarship

<http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/hollings.html>

Sophomores and Juniors apply. Offered by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for undergraduate training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education. US citizens.

Ransome

<http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/develop-2/ransome/>

Opportunity to study at St. Andrews.

Goldwater

www.act.org/goldwater

Sophomores and Juniors apply. Support students in STEM to foster the education of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. These are for college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.

Truman

www.truman.gov

JUNIORS APPLY. Public Service. Recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in public service. Provides financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service.

Boren Fellowship

www.borenawards.org

Language study funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. We focus on geographic areas, language, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. national security, broadly defined, and underrepresented in study abroad. Two awards: Boren SCHOLARSHIPS (for undergraduates) and Boren FELLOWSHIPS (seniors and alums can apply for graduate studies)

Udall Scholarship

www.udall.gov

Juniors and Sophomores apply. Udall offers three types of scholarships:

- committed to the environment and pursuing careers re environmental issues;
- Native Americans and Alaskan Natives interested in a career in tribal public policy;
- Native Americans and Alaskan Natives who have demonstrated commitment to careers in Native health care. Applicants in the first category (only) need not be a Native American or Alaskan Native. The award is a \$5,000 scholarship. In 2012, they expected to award 80 scholarships and to name 50 honorable mentions (\$350 award).

Gilder Lehman

http://www.gilderlehrman.org/education/hs_overview.php

History Scholar Award ... 15 top American History college seniors are selected, nationally. They spend a week in New York City to participate in a program. Deadline is March 15. Candidates submit a 10 page paper and a personal statement. Candidate must be a graduating senior at the time of the application and must be a History or American Studies major.