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Award Descriptions

Boren Awards: Summer, semester, and year-long study in regions critical to US national security. Requires 1-year commitment to federal government employment after graduation (can be deferred). Campus deadline: Early December.

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS): Funds intensive summer language institute in country where critical language is spoken. Deadline: November.

DAAD Scholarships: Short- and long-term internships, research, and study programs in all fields in Germany. Deadlines vary. Some require university or department endorsement.

*Fulbright U.S. Student Program: Prestigious cultural exchange program sponsored by U.S. State Department. Supports one year of independent research, arts projects, graduate study, or teaching English abroad. Campus deadline: September.

Fulbright US-UK Summer Institutes: Three to six week academic and cultural summer programs for first-years and sophomores. Deadline: late February.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship: Post-graduate study at Cambridge University in all fields. Applicants must show evidence of commitment to improving the lives of others. Deadline: October.

*Goldwater Scholarship: Highly-prestigious award for undergraduates pursuing research careers in STEM. \$7500/year for up to two years. Campus deadline: Late November.

Hertz Graduate Fellowship: Highly-prestigious graduate fellowship provides \$30,000+ stipend and educational costs for 3-5 years to top seniors and graduate students pursuing research careers in STEM fields. Deadline: October.

- *Marshall Scholarship: Funding for graduate study in the UK in all fields. Scholars are intellectually very strong, have significant leadership potential in their fields, and can explain how they will contribute to the UK throughout their careers. Application requires four excellent letters of recommendation. Campus deadline: September.
- *Mitchell Scholarship: Funding for one year of post-graduate study in Ireland/Northern Ireland in all fields. There are three selection criteria: scholarship, leadership, and sustained commitment to public/community service. Application requires four excellent letters of recommendation. Campus deadline: September.

NSF (National Science Foundation) Graduate Research Fellowship: \$34,000/year for up to 3 years of research-based study leading to a MS or PhD in STEM and Social Sciences. Deadlines vary by discipline in late October.

Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships: For those interested in careers in the U.S. Foreign Service. Women, minorities underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. Deadline: late October.

Rangel International Affairs Program: Graduate Fellowship and Junior Summer Institute for U.S. students planning a career in U.S. Foreign Service. Deadlines: October (Graduate fellowship) and February (Summer institute).

- *Rhodes Scholarship: Funding for graduate study at Oxford University in all fields. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential in their fields, and the will to "fight the world's fight," and they should have 5-8 outstanding letters of recommendation. National deadline: September.
- *Schwarzman Scholarship: Funds a 1-year Master's program (in English) at Tsinghua University in Beijing designed to prepare an elite class of future leaders to meet the challenges of the 21st century global landscape. Campus deadline: mid-August.
- *Truman Scholarship: \$30,000 for graduate or professional school for juniors who have demonstrated a commitment to making a difference through public service. Selection is based on academic promise, demonstrated public service, and demonstrated leadership. Campus deadline: Late November
- *Udall Scholarship: \$7000 to sophomores and juniors with the commitment and potential to make significant contributions to the fields of the environment, tribal health, or tribal governance. Campus deadline: Late November.