## Post-Graduate National Scholarships and Fellowships

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| **Amgen Scholars Program** [http://www.amgenscholars.com/](http://www.amgenscholars.com/) | Hundreds of awards for undergraduate students interested in pursuing biomedical and other science careers. Awards support engagement in hands-on research experiences at leading universities. | - U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents;  
- Undergraduate students enrolled in accredited four-year colleges or universities in the U.S., Puerto Rico or other U.S. territories;  
- Sophomores (with four quarters or three semesters of college experience), juniors or non-graduating seniors who are returning in the fall to continue undergraduate studies. | Application details differ by host university and are accessible from the Amgen Scholars website. | Early February |
| **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program** [http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jr Fellows](http://carnegieendowment.org/about/?fa=jr Fellows) | Up to 10 awards of $35,000 plus benefits to serve for one year as a Research Assistant to a Carnegie Endowment Senior Associate working in the field of international affairs. | - U.S. citizen or international student on F-1 visa  
- Graduating senior or graduated with a bachelor’s degree within one year of application  
- No one who has started graduate school is eligible  
- Career interest and background in international affairs.Preferred majors: history, international relations, political science, economics | - General application  
- 2 letters of reference  
- All undergraduate transcripts | Jan 15 |
<p>| <strong>Ford Foundation</strong> | 40 awards of $20,000 per year | - U.S. citizen | - General application | Nov 1 |</p>
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| Pre-Doctoral Fellowship    | for 3 years of graduate study leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. | • Superior academic achievement  
• Committed to teaching and research career at college/university level  
• Enrolled in liberal arts Ph.D. or Sc.D. program | • Personal statement  
• Statement of previous research  
• Essay on proposed plan of graduate study  
• 3 to 6 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts  
• GRE General Test scores  
• Verification of pre-doctoral status | Oct 17, 5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| Fulbright Scholarship      | 1,700 grants to study, teach, or conduct research in over 150 countries. Awards are usually for one academic year and funding varies depending upon costs in the host country. | • U.S. citizen  
• Bachelor’s degree or extensive professional preparation in chosen field  
• Proficiency in written and spoken language of host country  
• Good health | • General application  
• Personal statement  
• Statement of Grant Purpose (Project)  
• Foreign Language Evaluation (if applicable)  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Oct 17, 5:00 p.m. (EST) |
| Gates Cambridge Scholarship| 80 to 100 awards for full-time graduate study and research in any subject at the University of Cambridge. Award includes airfare, university tuition, and residential stipend. | • Citizen of any country except United Kingdom  
• Admission to Cambridge  
• Evidence of high academic achievement, leadership, and social commitment  
• Pursuing 3 year (Ph.D.), 2 year (e.g. MSc, MLitt) or 1 year (e.g. MPhil, MBA) degree  
• GPA should be 3.7 or higher.  
• Any field of study; limited only by fields offered by Cambridge | • General application to University of Cambridge and Gates Cambridge Scholars Program  
• Supporting proposals (if required by program of study)  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Oct 15 |
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| **Goldwater Scholarship**                                | Up to 300 awards for rising juniors and seniors who intend to pursue careers in mathematics, natural sciences, or engineering. Maximum of $7,500 for tuition, books, and fees at current undergraduate institution. | • US citizens, resident aliens or US nationals  
• Full-time matriculated sophomore or junior from U.S. accredited institution  
• GPA 3.0 or "B" average and upper ¼ of class  
• Pursing career in math, engineering, or natural sciences (biology, chemistry, physics, math, engineering) | • General application  
• Personal essay  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Jan 28     |
| **Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Scholarship**            | Up to 10 awards of $50,000 per year for up to three years to pursue a graduate or professional degree in the visual arts, performing arts, or creative writing.                                              | • College senior or recent graduate from U.S. accredited institution  
• Minimum 3.2 GPA  
• Demonstrated unmet financial need  
• Pursuit of a graduate or professional degree in the visual or performing arts, or creative writing | • General application  
• Portfolio  
• 2 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts  
• Parent financial forms  
• Applicant and/or parent tax forms  
• Student Aid Report  
• Graduate school acceptance letter  
• Graduate school financial aid award information | Feb 10     |
| **Marshall Scholarship**                                 | Up to 40 awards usually for 2 years of graduate study in any field in a university in the United Kingdom. Award covers all university expenses and travel to and from the UK.                          | • U.S. citizen  
• Minimum GPA 3.7  
• Candidates willing to play an active role at British universities they attend  
• Bachelor’s degree  
• Any field of study | • General application  
• Essay on proposed university  
• Essay on proposed project  
• 4 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts (1 original and 5 copies) | Oct 1      |
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| McNair Scholarship [http://mcnairscholars.com](http://mcnairscholars.com) | 12-15 awards (via partner institution UW-River Falls) for college sophomores to pursue a Ph.D. Provides two years of mentoring, internships, workshops, collaborative research funds, and professional development stipend. | • U.S. citizen  
• Minimum GPA 3.0  
• First-generation college student from low-income family or student from historically underrepresented group in doctoral education | • General application  
• Completed FAFSA form  
• Applicant and/or parent tax forms  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Apr 1 |
| Mitchell Scholarship [www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org) | Up to 12 awards for graduate study in any field in a university in Ireland. Award covers all university expenses and travel to and from Ireland. | • U.S. citizen  
• At least 18 years old, but not yet 30  
• Bachelor’s degree | • General application  
• Personal statement  
• List of three specific proposed graduate programs at three different universities in Ireland  
• Scanned images of passport-type photo, electronic signature, and documented evidence of U.S. citizenship  
• 5 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Oct 4 |
| National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org) | 3-year annual stipend of $30,000 plus $10,500 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees for students pursuing graduate study in STEM fields at accredited U.S. institutions. | • U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident by application deadline  
• Graduating senior or by fall of their second semester in a graduate program, but before completing not more than 12 full time months of graduate study  
• Pursuing research-based | • General application  
• Personal statement essay  
• Previous research experience essay  
• Proposed plan of research essay  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Nov 1 |
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| Rhodes Scholarship          | Up to 32 awards for two-year master’s degree study or three-year doctoral study at the Oxford University. Award covers all university tuition and fees and stipend for travel and living expenses. | • U.S. citizen*  
• At least 18 years but not yet 24 years old  
• Literary and scholastic achievement (no specific GPA, but should be above 3.7)  
• “Energy to use one’s talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports”  
*country-specific Rhodes available for citizens of some other countries | • General application  
• Personal essay  
• List of principal activities  
• Recent photograph  
• Proof of citizenship  
• 5 to 8 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Oct 2 |
| Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship | Up to 500 awards of $27,000 for one year of study at a foreign institution. Candidates apply through their local Rotary club. Foreign institutions must be located in a region where a Rotary club is located. | • Citizen of a country in which there is a Rotary club  
• Completion of at least two years of college course work  
• Proficiency in the language of the host country | • General application  
• Brief autobiography  
• Detailed statement of intent  
• List of principal activities and interests  
• Completed Language Ability Form, if applicable  
• 2 letters of reference  
• All undergraduate transcripts | Mar 1 |
| Samuel Huntington Public Service Scholarship | $10,000 award to pursue public service anywhere in the world for one year before graduate school or career. | • Graduating senior from accredited U.S. college | • General application  
• Public Service project proposal  
• Abstract of proposal  
• Budget for proposal  
• 3 letters of reference | Jan 18 |
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|                           |         |             | All official undergraduate transcripts  
                          |         |             | Résumé  |          |
| **Truman Scholarship**    | One to two awards per state of $30,000 to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government, the non-profit sector, or public service. Award is for two to three years of graduate study. | U.S. citizen  
• Junior in college  
• GPA 3.7 or higher  
• Extensive record of leadership and service  
• Commitment to a public service career | General application  
• Personal statement  
• Policy proposal  
• Graduate program and graduation institution proposal  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All official undergraduate transcripts | Feb 1 |
| **Udall Scholarship**     | 80 awards of $5,000 to students with commitment to careers in the environment or to Native American or Alaska Native students with commitment to careers in tribal public policy or Native health care. | U.S. citizen  
• Sophomore or junior at 2-year or 4-year college pursuing associate or bachelor’s degree  
• Minimum of 3.0 or “B” average  
• Native American or Alaska Native if applying for tribal public policy or Native health care award | General application  
• Essay on one work or statement by Morris Udall or Stewart Udall  
• Documentation verifying Native American or Alaska Native descent if applying for tribal public policy or Native health care award  
• 3 letters of reference  
• All official undergraduate transcripts | Mar 2 |