



This document is a list of external scholarship, study abroad, internship, volunteer, and gap year opportunities. Please note: This is not a complete list of all scholarships available. We are willing to work with students on other opportunities as well.

Our mission is to help students develop the vision, experience, and skills to be independent, engaged scholars. Please contact us.

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## **External Scholarship, Study Abroad, and Grant Opportunities**

### **Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Graduate Scholarship**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** Support for African American, American Indian, and Latino students planning to pursue a PhD in engineering and technology, math- and science-based disciplines at universities participating in the program (see website). Students first apply for admission to one of the participating universities, then apply for the scholarship.

**Value:** The program has provided direct support to over 900 minority Ph.D. students in these fields. The smaller Feeder component offers underrepresented minority B.S. or M.S. students access to select faculty and departments that have demonstrated success in sending their students on to doctoral programs.

**Eligibility:** Must be an under-represented minority; Must be college graduate with plans to earn a PhD in one of the fields of study listed below.

**Area(s) of study:** Mathematics, science, and engineering.

**How to apply:** To become a Sloan Scholar, you must apply to and be accepted in a recognized program supported by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation. Scholars are selected based on their application, faculty recommendation, appropriate field of study, and financial need. Awards are made on a rolling basis.

Before applying, we recommend that you contact the affiliated Sloan faculty member to discuss your goals and learn more about what the department has to offer.

Website: <http://www.nacme.org/sloan/MPHDP/>

### **American Association of University Women-Master's and First Professional Awards**

**Deadline:** January 10, 2010

**Description:** These fellowships are awarded to women who intend to pursue a degree in one of the designated degree programs where women's participation traditionally has been low. Plus women of color who are pursuing a MBA, JD, MD, or OD.

**Value:** Award is \$5,000 - \$12,000 for the year.

**Eligibility:** College senior or first year graduate student; U.S. citizenship; Woman

**Area(s) of study:** Architecture, Computer/Information Sciences, Engineering, Mathematics

**How to apply:** Nomination not required; available Aug. 1, 2009

Website: [http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships\\_grants/selected.cfm](http://www.aauw.org/education/fga/fellowships_grants/selected.cfm)

### **American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline:** March 2, 2010

**Description:** The mission of the ABA Legal Opportunity Scholarship Fund is to encourage racial and ethnic minority students to apply to law school and to provide financial assistance to them. In addition to whether the applicant is a member of a racial and/or ethnic minority that has been underrepresented in the legal profession, the applicant's financial need; personal, family, and educational background; personal statement; and participation in community service activities will be considered.

**Value:** \$5,000 for financial assistance. An award made to an entering first-year student may be renewable for two additional years, resulting in financial assistance totaling \$15,000 during his or her time in law school.

**Eligibility:** College seniors; U.S. citizenship; Under-represented minority

**Area(s) of study:** Law

**How to apply:** Students apply directly; no nomination requirement

Website: <http://www.abanet.org/fje/losfpage.html>

### **American-Scandinavian Foundation Awards**

**Deadline:** November 2009

**Description:** Offers fellowships and grants to individuals who wish to pursue interests in research, study, or creative arts in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year.

**Value:** Fellowships (up to \$20,000) Grants (normally \$4,000)

**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors (or graduates); U.S. citizenship; some ability with language of host country

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all interests and fields of study

**How to apply:** Online and typed hard copy; other details differ for each type of fellowship/grant, please refer to the following web page: [http://www.amscan.org/study\\_scandinavia\\_details.html](http://www.amscan.org/study_scandinavia_details.html)

**Website:** [www.amscan.org/fellowships\\_grants.htm](http://www.amscan.org/fellowships_grants.htm)

### **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship**

**Deadline:** For Spring 2010 student due date is October 6, 2009

**Description:** Offers grants for undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.

**Value:** Up to \$5,000 for study abroad/ \$3,000 more for Critical Needs Language Supplements is available for students studying a critical need language.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; Must have been already accepted to a study abroad program; study must be at least 28 days in length; Must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant already

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all Area(s) of Study:

**How to apply:** Please visit:

[http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman\\_Awards/Thinking\\_of\\_Applying/How\\_to\\_Apply5/How\\_to\\_Apply.htm](http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Thinking_of_Applying/How_to_Apply5/How_to_Apply.htm) (online application) and contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** [http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman\\_Awards/Home8/Home.htm](http://www.iie.org/Content/NavigationMenu/Programs7/Gilman_Awards/Home8/Home.htm)

### **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship**

**Deadline:** January 15, 2009

**Description:** Full-time paid position as a research assistant to the Endowments senior associates.

**Value:** \$2,750/month and a full benefits package (includes:

**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors or graduates who have not begun graduate studies. U.S. citizenship and Non-U.S. citizenship if attending a U.S. university;

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all fields of study, but particularly those who have a special interests in public policy, global affairs, and wants to promote active international engagement.

**How to apply:** The Carnegie Endowment is not able to post or send this information; please contact the WKU Honors College for application forms and procedures. Our contact information is at the top of this document.

**Website:** <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>

### **DAAD (German Academic Exchange Program)**

#### **Study Scholarships for Graduating Seniors**

**Deadline:** November 1 or 15, 2009 (depending on field of study)

**Description:** Provides an opportunity for graduated students to attain a postgraduate or Master's degree at a German university or institution.

**Value:** Monthly stipends are approximately €750. DAAD will cover health insurance and provide a flat rate subsidy for travel costs. In addition, limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance.

**Eligibility:** Graduating seniors or students who have graduated college

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all fields of study

**How to apply:** Contact the WKU Honors College, as we have a DAAD coordinator to help you with the application process. Additionally, all materials must be turned into your coordinator for a complete application. Online application.

**Website:** <http://daad.org/?p=gradstudy#deadlines>

#### **Study Scholarships for Fine Arts, Architecture, Music, and Dance**

**Deadline:** November 1, 2009

**Description:** Highly qualified students in these fields are provided an opportunity to study in Germany, or complete a postgraduate degree course and obtain a degree from a German higher education institution

**Value:** The monthly stipend for artists and musicians is €750. In addition, DAAD will cover health insurance and provide a flat rate subsidy for travel costs.

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior or graduate of college; U.S. or Canadian citizenship, unless attended a U.S. or Canadian university for at least two years. Working knowledge of German.

**Area(s) of Study:** fine arts, architecture, music, or dance

**How to apply:** Contact the WKU Honors College, as we have a DAAD coordinator to help you with the application process. Additionally, all materials must be turned into your coordinator for a complete application. Online application.

**Website:** [http://daad.org/?p=gradstudy\\_arts](http://daad.org/?p=gradstudy_arts)

#### **InternXchnage**

**Deadline:** January 30, 2009

**Description:** Eleven week summer program that includes coursework followed by an internship at a German newspaper.

**Value:** Applicants who are invited to a selection interview in New York City (around early March) will receive up to \$300 toward the cost of their flight to the interview location. A monthly stipend of €650 for the duration of their stay in Germany will be given. DAAD will also provide participants a partial travel subsidy towards the cost of international transportation to Germany; the individual program participants themselves must pay travel costs not covered by the partial subsidy. DAAD will also provide health and accident insurance. Participants will pay a program fee of €140. Participants will be housed for the duration of the program in student residence halls in Berlin, the costs of which will be paid from the monthly stipend.

**Eligibility:** Enrolled in journalism or majoring in a journalism-related field in the U.S. The program is designed primarily for undergraduate students, but graduating Seniors, recent graduates and graduate students are also eligible. Applicants must have German language proficiency at least equal to the "advanced intermediate" level. Please see website for more details.

**Area(s) of Study:** Journalism

**How to apply:** Online application; link is on website. Also, please contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://daad.org/?p=internxchange#terms>

## Research Grant

**Deadline:** November 15, 2009 (postmark) for 10-month and short-term grants, May 15, 2010 (postmark) for short-term grants.

**Description:** Research grants are awarded primarily to highly qualified PhD candidates who are early in their academic/professional careers or to individuals wishing to earn a doctoral degree in Germany. Funding may also be granted to recent PhDs who would like to conduct research.

**Value:** Monthly stipends are approximately €1,000. DAAD will pay for health insurance and provide a flat rate subsidy for travel costs. In addition, limited funds are available for a rent subsidy and family allowance.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be enrolled full-time in an accredited doctoral degree program or engaged full-time in a post-doctoral position. Only doctoral degree candidates who are ABD (all but dissertation) or will have reached ABD status by the time of the grant period and Post Docs are eligible to apply for grants less than ten months in duration. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or Canada. For more details please see the website

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all fields of study; although some restrictions in health/medical fields. Please see website for more details.

**How to apply:** Online application. Please contact the WKU Honors College. See website for details in application.

Website: <http://daad.org/?p=gradresearch>

### RISE professional

Deadline: January 31, 2009

**Description:** Opportunity to live and work in Germany in order to gain practical knowledge in your field. DAAD has affiliations with many companies in Germany.

**Value:** Monthly scholarship of € 150 for undergraduates, € 250 for MA-students and graduates and € 500 for PhD students. The host companies will contribute an additional stipend of € 500 per month. Furthermore, each scholarship holder will receive a lump sum of € 800 for travel expenses and a German Railpass for the trip to the scholarship meeting in Bonn. DAAD will also provide health insurance and accident and personal/private liability insurance.

**Eligibility:** Students from the U.S. who have Bachelors, Masters, or PhD in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering or closely related field OR a former DAAD scholarship holder or rise alumni. Knowledge of German differs from strong to none at all.

**Area(s) of Study:** Biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or closely related subjects

**How to apply:** Please register online for summer 2009. On-line application. Please contact WKU Honors College.

Website: <http://daad.org/?p=risepro>

\*\* Many opportunities are available for PhD students/Post Doc students, faculty, and researchers. Please visit one of the following websites for more information. <http://daad.org/?p=50411> or <http://daad.org/?p=50412>

### **Department of Homeland Security**

The DHS Scholarship and Fellowship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This education program is intended to ensure a highly talented science and technology community to achieve the DHS mission and objectives.

#### **Undergraduate Scholarship**

Deadline: January 6 and 13, 2009

**Description:** Ten-week summer internship, for the duration of two years

**Value:** \$1,000/month for 9 months during the academic year; \$5,000 for the 10-week summer internship

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship, undergraduate sophomore student, at least an average 3.0 GPA, Please visit the website below for the detailed list of requirements.

**Area(s) of Study:** Studying in a related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) field. Students must also have special interests in one of Homeland securities research areas. This list can be found on the following website: <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/index.html>

**How to apply:** Specific information is not available as of now. However, applications will be evaluated by a review panel of scientists and engineers who are experts in one or more of the chosen fields. The evaluation will be based on the student's academic record, submitted test scores, reference reports, and essays. Please see website and contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2009pages/scholarship.html>

### **Graduate Fellowship Program**

**Deadline:** January 6 and 13, 2009

**Description:** For students pursuing a doctoral or master's program with a thesis requirement in the physical sciences, mathematical sciences, computer and information sciences, life sciences, social sciences, psychology, or engineering. Ten-week, off campus internship at DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility is required during the summers between fellows' first and second year.

**Value:** \$ 2, 300/month for 12 month; full tuition all non-refundable fees paid.

**Eligibility:** Graduating college seniors; cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher; U.S. citizenship

**Area(s) of Study:** psychical sciences, mathematical sciences, computer and informational sciences, life sciences, social sciences, psychology, or engineering.

**How to apply:** Specific information is not available as of now. However, applications will be evaluated by a review panel of scientists and engineers who are experts in one or more of the chosen fields. The evaluation will be based on the student's academic record, submitted test scores, reference reports, and essays. Please see website and contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2009pages/fellowship.html>

### **Department of State Critical Language Scholarships**

**Deadline:** The 2009 CLS Program application deadline was November 14, 2008

**Description:** The CLS Program provides fully-funded seven to ten week group-based intensive language instruction (Arabic, Bangla, Hindi, Punjabi, Turkish, Urdu, and Azerbaijani) and extensive cultural enrichment experiences held overseas at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels (beginning not offered for Azerbaijani, Chinese, Persian or Russian). 2009 program details will be updated by early fall.

**Value:** All program costs are covered for participants. This includes travel between the student's US home city and program location, pre-departure orientation costs, applicable visa fees, room, board, group-based

intensive language instruction, program-sponsored travel within country, and all entrance fees for program activities

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizen undergraduate, Master's and Ph.D. students.

**Area(s) of Study:** Students in all disciplines including business, engineering, science, the social sciences and humanities are encouraged to apply.

**How to apply:** On-line application. For more information please visit the following site: . Please contact WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://clscholarship.org/home.php>

### **Fannie and John Hertz Foundation Scholarships**

**Deadline:** October 31, 2009 for 2010-2011 school year

**Description:** Provides financial aid to those studying in the psychical sciences

**Value:** Full tuition plus a \$31,000/9 month stipend; renewable up to five years

**Eligibility:** For seniors pursuing graduate work leading to a PhD degree in applications of the psychical sciences; also for PhD students; U.S. citizenship;

**Area(s) of Study:** For those studying in the psychical sciences

**How to apply:** On-line application; August 15, 2009 the 2010 application will be available. Please contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** <http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/Fellowships/>

### **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships**

Through its program of Diversity Fellowships, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

#### **Predoctoral**

**Deadline:** The 2010 Application Deadline is November 2, 2009

**Description:** Provides three years of support for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

**Value:** Annual stipend: \$20,000; Award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees: \$2,000; Expenses paid to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows; Access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

**Eligibility:** Please visit for a detailed list at the website below

**Area(s) of study:** Open to a wide range of areas; for a complete list please view website given below

**How to apply:** Review the information given on the site below, then fill out the on-line application at:

[http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_046607](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_046607) ; contact writers of letters of recommendation early; Students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047958](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047958)

### Dissertation

**Deadline:** The 2010 Application Deadline is November 9, 2009

**Description:** Provides one year of support for individuals working to complete a dissertation leading to a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree.

**Value:** \* One-year stipend: \$21,000; Expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows; Access to Ford Fellow Regional Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

**Eligibility:** Please see website below for a detailed list

**Area(s) of study:** Awards will be made for study in research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. programs. See site below for more details.

**How to apply:** Same as for 'predoctoral'

**Website:** [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047959](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047959)

### Postdoctoral

**Deadline:** The 2010 Application Deadline is November 9, 2009

**Description:** Provides one year of support for individuals engaged in postdoctoral study after the attainment of the Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree.

**Value:** One-year Stipend: \$40,000; The stipend may be supplemented by sabbatical leave pay or other sources of support that do not carry with them teaching or other responsibilities. Fellowship funds may be disbursed through the employing institution if necessary for the continuation of health insurance or other benefits. No dependency allowance is available; Employing Institution Allowance: \$1,500; This allowance will be paid to the fellow's employing institution after fellowship tenure is completed. The employing institution will be asked to provide a matching amount and to use the allowance and the match to assist with the fellow's continuing research expenses; Expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows; Access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows

**Eligibility:** See details at website given below

**Area(s) of study:** Open to many fields; for a complete list please visit the website below

**How to apply:** Same as 'predoctoral'

Website: [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA\\_047960](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960)

## **Fulbright**

The U.S. department of state funds these scholarships. Is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and teaching in elementary and secondary schools world wide.

### **Full Grants for English Teaching Apprenticeship (ETA)**

**Deadline:** September 21, 2009 and October 19 and 21, 2009. See this link for detailed information:

[http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_timeline.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_timeline.html)

**Description:** Individuals teach English in a foreign country. You have the choice on which country they you apply for. Each country has different requirements and expectations. A whole list of countries and their details can be found at the website given below. The country you apply for will choose where in that country you will be located.

**Value:** Round trip transportation, limited health benefits, living expenses based on your host country, and some full grants include book and research allowances, mid-term enrichment activities in many countries or world regions, full or partial tuition, language study programs, pre-departure and in-country orientation.

**Eligibility:** senior undergraduate, language ability differ for each country,

**Area(s) of Study:** open to all interests and fields of study

**How to apply:** check out the website, contact the WKU Fulbright coordinator ([jean.sokolowski@wku.edu](mailto:jean.sokolowski@wku.edu)), online application; application process differs a little for each grant.

Website: [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking\\_teaching.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_teaching.html)

### **Full Grants for Study/ Research**

**Deadline:** September 21, 2009 and October 19 and 21, 2009. See this link for detailed information:

[http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_timeline.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_timeline.html)

**Description:** Individuals will conduct study/research in one country for one academic year. You will select a country, review the program priorities/requirements for the country, discuss project ideas with faculty, adviser, FPA or mentor, design their project proposal, investigate, contact, and secure affiliations in the host country, and prepare supplementary materials (Creative/Performing Arts only)

**Value:** Round trip transportation, limited health benefits, living expenses based on your host country, and some full grants include book and research allowances, mid-term enrichment activities in many countries or world regions, full or partial tuition, language study programs, pre-departure and in-country orientation.

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior or graduate of college; U.S. citizenship. For a complete list of detailed requirements please go to: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/eligibility.html>

**Area(s) of Study:** open to all interests and fields of study

**How to apply:** check out the website; choose a country, project/study; contact the WKU Fulbright coordinator ([jean.sokolowski@wku.edu](mailto:jean.sokolowski@wku.edu)) because they will help you with all steps; online application and hard copy; one interview (on campus cite)

**Website:** [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_study\\_research.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_study_research.html)

### Special Program Opportunities

**Fulbright/ mtvU Awards:** Four grants will be available for all countries where there is an active U.S. Student Fulbright Program to conduct research around an aspect of international musical culture. Projects should focus on contemporary or popular music as a cultural force for expression. Preference will be given to recent graduates. [https://us.fulbrightonline.org/types\\_mtvu.html](https://us.fulbrightonline.org/types_mtvu.html)

**Critical Language Enhancement Awards:** Provides an opportunity for Fulbright U.S. Student Program grantees to receive three to six months of intensive language study in addition to their research or study grants. [https://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking\\_clea.html](https://us.fulbrightonline.org/thinking_clea.html)

**Fulbright Business grants:** A Special Fulbright business opportunities are offered in: (1) Mexico: 9 Binational Business Grants to enhance knowledge, expertise, and understanding of post-NAFTA Mexico. These combine course work in international business or law with an internship at a Mexico-based company. Advanced-level Spanish language is required for this grant, (2) Spain: 3 International MBA Grants for full-time study in a one-year program at the Instituto de Empresa in Madrid, plus elective seminars and a three-month assessed internship. This is a bilingual program, so only basic Spanish-language-skills are required at time of application, (3) Netherlands: 1 Nyendrode Award for full-time study in the International MBA Program at the Nyenrode Business Universiteit. [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_typesgrants.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_typesgrants.html)

**Fulbright Journalism Awards:** Special Fulbright journalism opportunities are offered in: (1) Germany: 5 Professional Journalism Awards for beginning professional journalists or recent graduates in journalism or related fields to conduct independent research and serve as interns or guest journalists at newspapers, publishers or television and radio stations in Germany, (2) UK: 1 Alistair Cooke Award in Journalism for a candidate to pursue the first year of a graduate-level program in Journalism in the UK. There is a possibility of an internship with the BBC for the successful candidate. The award is open to candidates at all degree levels, (3) Taiwan: Internships in International Education or Journalism.

[http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_typesgrants.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_typesgrants.html)

**Other Fulbright Country Specific Awards:** While many countries offer specific awards, applicants must indicate in the SPECIAL PROGRAMS section of the application if they wish to be considered for one of the awards listed above or listed below. SEE: [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview\\_typesgrants.html](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/overview_typesgrants.html)

### **Gates Cambridge Scholarships**

**Deadline:** October 6 and 15, 2009 (?)

**Description:** Covers one to four year graduate study at Cambridge University. It is anticipated that Gates Scholars will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, technology, and learning.

**Value:** Full tuition; stipend of £12, 250 for 12 months at the current 2008-09 rate; pro rata for courses shorter than 12 months); Airfare for traveling there and home.

**Eligibility:** Citizenship in any country outside the United Kingdom; must be admitted through Cambridge University; high GPA; speak English fluently; for more details please visit:

<http://eh0673.empetushosting.net/about/who-is-eligible.asp>

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all areas; an ideal candidate is one who desires to increase opportunity and equity for those who need it most, particularly in the areas of health and education, often through the use of science and technology.

**How to apply:** Please visit: <http://eh0673.empetushosting.net/about/how-to-apply.asp>; contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** <http://www.gatesscholar.org/>

### **George J. Mitchell Scholarship**

**Deadline:** October 5, 2009 for 2010 year

**Description:** Introduces and connects generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service and community. Twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

**Value:** Provides tuition, housing, a living expenses stipend, and an international travel stipend;

**Eligibility:** College graduate; Under the age of 30 years

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all Area(s) of Study:

**How to apply:** Please review the FAQ on the site below and contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34>

### **Goldwater Scholarships**

**Deadline:** Information for the 2010 scholarship will be posted September 2009 on the site below

**Description:** Pays for last year or two of undergraduate education.

**Value:** Up to \$7,500 for tuition, fees, books, and room and board

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenships; study in the area listed below; undergraduate student; standing of at least a B

**Area(s) of Study:** Only for students in science, mathematics, or engineering areas of study

**How to apply:** Please contact the WKU Honors College and they will give you information about your representative. For more details on the procedures and application, please visit:

<http://www.act.org/goldwater/vybull.html>

**Website:** <http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

**Deadline:** All are closed for the 2009-2010 year; information for 2010-2011 has not yet been posted.

**Description:** Scholarships are divided two ways: (1) undergraduate and (2) graduate students. There are about 20 opportunities listed for undergraduates and four for graduate students.

**Value:** Differs for each opportunity; please see website below

**Eligibility:** Hispanic; each opportunity has different requirements, please see website below

**Area(s) of study:** Each opportunity differs, but there is a wide range of opportunities.

**How to apply:** All applications must be submitted using the HSF online application system.

**Website:** <http://www.hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424>

### **Humanity In Action**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** Provides students an opportunity to study a program in Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland, or the United States. Programs usually last one month (this year: July–August 2009) Humanity in Action works to fulfill its mission to engage student leaders in the study and work of human rights by: engaging younger generations in histories of resistance and strengthening the commitment of American and European university students to democratic values and fostering their knowledge of resistance to intolerance.

**Value:** HIA will cover travel and accommodation expenses related to the HIA educational programs. Also, all previous winners are then eligible for professional fellows and internship opportunities.

**Eligibility:** Sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent college graduates; U.S. Citizenship or non-U.S. citizenship

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields of study and interest

**How to apply:** Contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:**

[http://www.humanityinaction.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=712&Itemid=180#HIA%20American%20Program](http://www.humanityinaction.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=712&Itemid=180#HIA%20American%20Program)

### **Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship- Graduate**

**Deadline:** Information will be posted October 2009 for 2010-2011

**Description:** Awards may be used for full-time attendance at any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad.

**Value:** The amount and duration of the Foundation's awards vary, based on factors that include cost of graduate education and other scholarships received. Approximately 1,000 students are nominated for the program each year, with approximately 30 receiving the Foundation's financial assistance to attend the nation's top graduate and professional schools; up to \$50,000.

**Eligibility:** College senior or graduate (not more than five years ago)

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study or interest

**How to apply:** Contact your faculty representative at the WKU Honors College: Dr. Cobane; at main number or email at [craig.cobane@wku.edu](mailto:craig.cobane@wku.edu)

**Website:** <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/>

\*\* They also provide a scholarship for undergraduate transfer students; please visit:

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/>

### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowships**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability—selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise—to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

**Value:** For fiscal year 2008, the maximum stipend will be \$30,000, and the institutional payment will be \$12,891.

**Eligibility:** Graduate Student; Must submit GRE with application; Must demonstrate a need for financial aid; Good for any U.S. institution; For a more detailed list please visit:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/eligibility.html>

**Area(s) of study:** Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

**Website:** <http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

### **James Madison Fellowships**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

**Description:** Helps pay for college education

**Value:** Maximum of \$12,000/year for up to two years to help cover tuition, fees, books, etcetera.

**Eligibility:** Must be a teacher or planning on becoming a teacher in the fields of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level; U.S. citizenship or U.S. national

**Area(s) of study:** Teaching in the areas noted above

**How to apply:** Register on-line, start the on-line application and follow given guidelines and procedures;  
Contact WKU Honors College

**Website:** <http://www.act.org/madison/>

### **John Bayliss Broadcasting Foundation**

**Deadline:** April 30, 2010

**Description:** In 2005, the Bayliss Foundation began a partnership with top communications schools in an effort to bring a strong radio presence to college campuses.

**Value:** Recipients receive a \$5,000 scholarship and the opportunity to network with other recipients and Bayliss interns.

**Eligibility:** Attending a U.S. institution; entering junior or senior year of college; preparing for a career in the radio industry; 3.0 GPA or higher;

**Area(s) of study:** Students majoring in broadcast communications

**How to apply:** <http://www.baylissfoundation.org/appform.html>

**Website:** <http://www.baylissfoundation.org/radio.html>

### **Leonore Anneberg Teaching Fellowship**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** This is a new fellowship for teaching for recent college graduates and career-changers who agree to work in urban and rural secondary schools serving high proportions of disadvantaged students.

**Value:** The fellowship will provide \$30,000 to complete a year-long master's program at one of four teacher-education programs at one of four universities; Stanford University, the University of Washington, the University of Pennsylvania, or the University of Virginia.

**Eligibility:** College Senior

**Area(s) of study:** Education

**How to apply:** Student applied directly; nomination not required

**Website:** <http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/teaching/annenberg/index.php>

### **Marshall Scholarship**

**Deadline:** October 1, 2009

**Description:** Finances young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom

**Value:** University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; Must hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States; Minimum GPA of 3.7; To qualify for awards tenable from October 2010, candidates must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university after April 2007; Under the age of 26 years

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all fields of study or interests

**How to Apply:** Create an account; On-line application; Contact WKU Honors College;

**Website:** <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/about/>

### **Morris K. Udall Foundation**

**Deadline:** March 2, 2010

**Description:** Provides money for those seeking further education in fields related to the environment.

**Value:** Up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses; Four-day Udall Scholars Orientation in Tucson, Arizona to meet with other Scholars, elected officials, environmental and tribal leaders; Travel from the Scholar's home or school, lodging, and meals will be provided by the Foundation; Access to a network of environmental, Native American health and tribal policy professionals through the Udall Alumni listserv; Honorable Mentions receive a one-time honorarium of \$350.

**Eligibility:** Sophomore and junior level college students; Scholarships are offered in any of three categories: to students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; or to Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

**Area(s) of study:** environment; public policy; health care; engineering; science; education; urban planning and renewal; business; justice; economics

**How to apply:** Students are nominated by their college or university's faculty representative, who is the liaison between the institution and the Foundation; please contact the WKU Honors College; The following items are required for each nominee: a completed, signed Udall Scholarship Application; an 800-word essay; a current official college transcript and transcripts for other colleges attended; Three letters of recommendation.

**Website:** <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

### **National Association of Black Journalist**

**Deadline:** April 23, 2009 for 2009

**Description:** NABJ awards more than \$60,000 in scholarships to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. In addition, NABJ offers partnership scholarships with accredited colleges to provide tuition assistance.

**Value:** Scholarships are worth up to \$25,000.

**Eligibility:** Open to any foreign or American born student, currently attending or entering an accredited four-year college/university in the U.S. or those who are candidates for graduate school; Must be a student member of NABJ (to join visit this site: <http://www.nabj.org/join/index.php> ; Must be a journalism major or pursuing a career in journalism.

**Area(s) of study:** Journalism

**How to apply:** Download and fill out the application; resume; transcripts; two letters of recommendation; at least two essays. There are 7 different scholarship opportunities and some of the application processes differ a little. More information can be found at the website below.

**Website:** <http://www.nabj.org/programs/scholarships/index.php>

### **National Association of Hispanic Journalist (NAHJ)**

**Deadline:** April 6, 2009

**Description:** NAHJ offers several scholarships through our Rubén Salazar Scholarship Fund program. These scholarships are designed to encourage and assist Latino students pursue careers in journalism. One of NAHJ's goals is to help more qualified Hispanic students to move from the classroom to the newsroom. NAHJ offers scholarships to college undergraduates and graduate students pursuing careers as print, photo, broadcast or online journalism.

**Value:** Differs for each opportunity; for a complete list please visit:

<http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/currentscholarships.shtml>

**Eligibility:** Must plan to attend a college or university as a full-time student for the entire academic year; Must plan to attend or are attending schools within the U.S. or Puerto Rico.

**Area(s) of study:** Journalism

**How to apply:** Please visit: <http://opportunities.nahj.org/nahj/scholarships/>

**Website:** <http://www.nahj.org/educationalprograms/nahjscholarships.shtml>

### **National Defense Science and Engineering graduate Fellowship Program (NDSEC)**

**Deadline:** January 5, 2009

**Description:** The fellowships are for three tenures and provide students an annual stipend.

**Value:** Full tuition; Academic fees; Health insurance; Annual stipend of over \$30,000

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; Must be at or near the start of graduate studies in science and/or engineering programs;

**Area(s) of Study:** Aeronautical and astronautical engineering, bioscience, chemical engineering, chemistry, civil engineering, cognitive, neural, and behavioral sciences, computer and computational sciences, electrical engineering, geosciences, materials science and engineering, mathematics, mechanical engineering, naval architecture and ocean engineering, oceanography, and physics

**How to Apply:** On-line application, please visit: [http://ndseg.asee.org/apply\\_online](http://ndseg.asee.org/apply_online) also students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** [http://ndseg.asee.org/about\\_ndseg](http://ndseg.asee.org/about_ndseg)

### **National Flagship Language Program Fellowships (NFLP)**

**Deadline:** TBA for 2010-2011 award; 2009-2010 due January 16, 2009

**Description:** NFLP was developed to address the growing need for Americans with professional levels of competency in languages critical to national security. NFLP offers advanced language training in Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, Persian, and Russian. The program has two components: First year is intended to support study in an intensive domestic program at the flagship institution, and the second year supports study in an immersion overseas. A two-year government service is required.

**Value:** Two year awards that provide support for all academic expenses, and support for travel costs, and health insurance coverage.

**Eligibility:** Must not be employed by the U.S. government; U.S. citizenship; completed undergraduate degree; Minimum proficiency of Advanced Low in appropriate language; Minimum proficiency of Superior in all modalities of English.

**Area(s) of Study:** Those who are ready for advanced language study in the following languages: Arabic, Korean, Mandarin, Persian, and Russian.

**How to Apply:** Please visit: [http://borenawards.org/the\\_language\\_flagship/apply.html](http://borenawards.org/the_language_flagship/apply.html)

Also, contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** [http://borenawards.org/the\\_language\\_flagship](http://borenawards.org/the_language_flagship)

### **National Institutes for Health (NIH) University of Cambridge/University of Oxford Health Science Research**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** For students interested in earning a PhD from the University of Cambridge/Oxford and participating in a collaborative project involving research in labs both at the University of Cambridge/Oxford and the NIH, co-mentored by a research investigator at both institutions.

**Value:** Stipend of \$24,000 per year; health and travel benefits; tuition and lab fees

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship or permanent residents with a bachelor's degree; Outstanding academic performance and exceptional promise for a career in biomedical research are important; Previous laboratory research experience is a strong qualification for this program

**Area(s) of study:** Must have courses in biology, chemistry (inorganic and organic), physics and mathematics

**How to apply:**

**Website:** <http://oxcam.gpp.nih.gov/>

### **National Institute for Labor Relations Research**

<http://www.nilrr.org/about>

NILRR's primary function is to act as a research facility for the general public, scholars and students. It provides the supplementary analysis and research necessary to expose the inequities of compulsory unionism.

#### **William B. Ruggles Right to Work Journalism Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Applications accepted between October 1 and December 31

**Description:** See main description

**Value:** \$2,000

**Eligibility:** Available to graduate or undergraduate students majoring in journalism or related majors

**Area(s) of study:** Journalism or related majors

**How to apply:** Read all instructions; Download and print the application; Specify the name of the scholarship in which you're interested and include your complete mailing address. Applications will be mailed no later than December 15, and cannot be requested after that date.

**Website:** <http://www.nilrr.org/node/8>

#### **Applegate/Jackson/Parks Future Teacher Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Applications accepted between October 1 and December 31

**Description:** See main description

**Value:** \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Available to graduate or undergraduate students majoring in education

**Area(s) of study:** Education

**How to apply:** Same as above

**Website:** <http://www.nilrr.org/node/11>

## **National Press Photographers Foundation Scholarships**

**Deadline:** For all is March 1, 2010

**Description:** The NPPF, a non-profit foundation with 501(c)(3) tax exemption under the IRS Code, is charged with advancing press photography in all its branches and awarding scholarships and fellowships to deserving individuals who have demonstrated ability or promise in the field of photojournalism.

**Value:** Nine available opportunities ranging from \$500 to \$2,000 in value.

**Eligibility:** Students will need a portfolio, good GPA, and demonstrate the need for financial aid; All applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a four-year college or university, or have been accepted; Must provide evidence for aptitude in photojournalism; One can apply for many of the scholarships, but only one award will be granted.

**Area(s) of study:** Photojournalism

**How to apply:** Each opportunity differs; please see website below for the different opportunities and detailed information. Also, see eligibility.

**Website:** [http://www.nppa.org/professional\\_development/students/scholarships/](http://www.nppa.org/professional_development/students/scholarships/)

## **National Security Education Programs**

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. We focus on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad.

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

### **Boren Fellowships**

**Deadline:** January 28, 2010

**Description:** Applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language and cultural study with overseas study or research. Additionally, there is a service requirement with this scholarship.

**Value:** The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000 over 24 months. Each individual project budget and the length of the project will determine actual support levels.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; applying for or enrolled in a graduate school in the United States

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all fields of study or interest

**How to Apply:** On-line application; Official transcripts; Evidence of Enrollment in a graduate program; Letter of overseas affiliation. Students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College

**Website:** [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship/application.html](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship/application.html)

## **Boren Scholarships**

**Deadline:** February 10, 2010

**Description:** Provide a source of income for study and/or work overseas for a summer, one semester, or a year for undergraduates who are U.S. citizens and are interested in study abroad in areas other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand.

**Value:** Maximum of \$20,000/academic year. There is a service requirement.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; A high school graduate, or have earned a GED, and are matriculated in an undergraduate degree program in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges and community colleges accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; Must be applying to engage in a study abroad experience in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand that meets home institution standards; Must also study a foreign language in the country of study.

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all areas of study, but must also study one of the following languages: see this link:

[http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship/languages.html](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/languages.html)

**How to Apply:** For a detailed description please visit:

[http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship/how\\_apply.html](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/how_apply.html) Also, students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

## **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSFGRFP)**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Value:** Approximately 1,100 fellowships worth \$30,000, plus cost of education allowance for up tot three years of graduate study at any accredited U.S. or foreign academic institution.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents at or near the beginning of research-based graduate studies in the following fields: chemistry, computer and information science and engineering, engineering, geosciences, life sciences, mathematical sciences, physics and astronomy, psychology, and social science fields are eligible to apply.

**Area(s) of Study:** See Eligibility

**How to Apply:** Students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College

## **New York Financial Writers Association**

**Deadline:** Applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2010

**Description:** The New York Financial Writers' Association offers a number of scholarships to undergraduate or graduate journalism students in the Metropolitan New York area who are seriously interested in pursuing a career in business and financial journalism.

**Value:**

**Eligibility:** Must be pursuing a career in journalism

**Area(s) of study:** Business and financial journalism

**How to apply:** Applications should be available at your school or click on link at the page below. Applicants will need: a resume, samples, and an essay.

**Website:** <http://www.nyfwa.org/scholarships.htm>

### **New York Women in Communications Inc. Foundation Scholarships**

**Deadline:** Only complete applications postmarked by Friday, January 29, 2010, will be accepted.

**Description:** Each year, the Foundation – in conjunction with New York Women in Communications – awards scholarships on the basis of academic excellence, need, and involvement in the field of communications.

**Value:** Five different opportunities available, and each one's value differs.

**Eligibility:** Must be female; 3.2 GPA or higher; Must be a permanent resident of NY, NJ, CT, or PA (applicants are eligible if they attend or plan to attend a university outside of NY, NJ, CT, or PA as long as their permanent residence is in one of those states; Please view website below for more detailed information concerning eligibility.

**Area(s) of study:** Communication

**How to apply:** Oct. 2009 the application will be available for 2010-2011 year.

**Website:** <http://www.nywici.org/foundation/scholarships.html>

### **Overseas Press Club of America**

**Deadline:** December 1, 2009

**Description:** Provides money for graduate and undergraduate students that are studying at American colleges and universities who aspire to become foreign correspondents.

**Value:** \$2,000; Winners are invited to join the Overseas Press Club family; From among the scholarship winners, the Foundation also selects up to six scholars and pays travel and living expenses for them to intern at foreign bureaus at such leading news organization as the Associated Press and Reuters and foreign English-language media like Cambodia Daily and the South China Morning Post

**Eligibility:** U.S. or non-U.S. citizens may apply

**Area(s) of study:** Foreign Correspondence

**How to apply:** Applicants will need to submit a cover letter, resume, and essay. Click link below for more information.

**Website:** <http://www.opcofamerica.org/content/view/33/158/>

### **Overseas Research Student Awards Scheme (ORSAS)**

**Deadline:** January/February 2010

**Description:** ORSAS awards offer international postgraduate students the opportunity to carry out research at well-established UK academic institutions.

**Value:** Provide funding to pay the difference between the international student tuition fees and the home/EU student tuition fees charged by the academic institution that the student attends.

**Eligibility:** Post-graduate full-time student; the school you wish to study at must support your application;

**Area(s) of Study:** Open to all areas of study or interest.

**How to Apply:** Prospective applicants should contact institutions directly for information on how to apply. Additionally, students should contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://www.orsas.ac.uk/faq/>

### **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

**Deadline:** November 1, 2009

**Description:** The purpose is for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program is established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

**Value:** \$20,000/year plus half of the University tuition.

**Eligibility:** Seniors and students already pursuing graduate study (if not past second year); A 'new American' has applied for naturalization, has been naturalized as a U.S. citizen, or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study or interest

**How to apply:** Please visit the website below; there is an interview; Students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College for support.

**Website:** <http://www.pdsoros.org/overview/application.shtml>

### **Peter Agris Memorial Scholarship**

**Deadline:** March 1, 2010

**Description:** The Alpha Omega Council, comprised of leading businesspersons of Hellenic ancestry, honors its late founder by presenting the Peter Agris Memorial Scholarships annually to several young Greek-Americans pursuing studies in the fields of journalism or communications.

**Value:** \$5,000

**Eligibility:** Must be of Greek-American descent; Currently enrolled full-time as a journalism or communications major at graduate or undergraduate level in a U.S. college or university; 3.0 GPA or higher; Active participant in school, church, and/or community organizations; Must demonstrate need for financial aid.

**Area(s) of study:** Journalism or communications

**How to apply:** Download the application from the link below.

**Website:** [http://www.alphaomegacouncil.com/scholarship.htm#page\\_heading\\_1](http://www.alphaomegacouncil.com/scholarship.htm#page_heading_1)

### **Radio-Television and News Directors Association and Foundation**

**Deadline:** Vary for different opportunities

**Description:** Seven different opportunities available; please see site below for more details.

**Value:** Paid in semi-annual installments for one year of study. From \$1,000-\$10,000.

**Eligibility:** All scholarships are open to enrolled students (freshman excluded) who are pursuing careers in radio and television news; Must be full-time; Must have at least one full year of college remaining

**Area(s) of study:** Radio and television news

**How to apply:** Processes can differ for each opportunity, but all will include: application form, resume, three samples, one essay, and one letter of recommendation.

**Website:** [http://www.rtnda.org/pages/media\\_items/scholarships-for-undergraduate-students524.php](http://www.rtnda.org/pages/media_items/scholarships-for-undergraduate-students524.php)

### **Rhodes Scholarship**

**Deadline:** October 5 and 13, 2009; interviews November 20 and 21, 2009

**Description:** Provides two to three years of graduate study at Oxford University in any field.

**Value:** Provides academic fees plus an allowance to cover round trip fares and personal expenses.

**Eligibility:** Must be United States citizens, aged eighteen or over but not yet twenty-four on October 1 in the year of application. They must also have academic standing sufficient to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before entering Oxford the following October in the event of election to a Scholarship.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study and interest

**How to apply:** On-line application; check with your University for the endorsement process (contact WKU Honors College)

**Website:** <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/info>

## **Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship**

**Deadline:** October 15, 2009 for the 2010-2011 program year

**Description:** Focuses on familiarizing American professionals and executives with the political, economic, and cultural environment of Europe and of Germany in particular through an intensive nine-month work and study program in Germany.

**Value:** Monthly stipend of EUR 2,000 (tax-free in Germany) for the duration of the program, September through May, and health, accident, and liability insurance. Financial support for an accompanying spouse and children, including 50% of travel costs, supplemental living stipend, health insurance, and limited funding for language training. Accommodation and roundtrip travel (from U.S. points only) for orientation program in Washington D.C. Transatlantic flight and seminar travel throughout Europe. Generous funding for language training in the U.S. and Germany prior to program start; no German language skills are required at time of application.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; age 23-34, with 2+ years of relevant work experience and a graduate degree. Although, candidates without a graduate degree are encouraged to apply, provided they have extensive work experience in one of the application fields.

**Area(s) of study:** Chosen from the fields of business administration, law, political science, public policy, and journalism.

**How to apply:** See website below, and click the 'apply now' button. Students are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://www.cdsintl.org/fellowshipsabroad/bosch.php/htm>

## **Rotary Foundation Scholarships**

The mission of The Rotary Foundation is to enable Rotarians to advance world understanding, goodwill, and peace through the improvement of health, the support of education, and the alleviation of poverty. Award winners serve as U.S. ambassadors, study abroad, and work with local Rotarian to promote goodwill.

### **Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarships**

**Deadline:** Deadlines vary for each district; the deadline for 2010-2011 is past; could be as early as March or as late as July.

**Description:** The purpose of is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas. The program sponsors several types of scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students as well as for qualified professionals pursuing vocational studies. While abroad, scholars serve as goodwill ambassadors to the host country and give presentations about their

homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with Rotarians and others the experiences that led to a greater understanding of their host country. Awards are given for 3 months up to two years.

**Value:** \$25,000 towards travel, study, and living expenses.

**Eligibility:** See 'terms of scholarship' under 'how to apply' on website given below.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study or interests

**How to apply:** Contact the WKU Honors College, they will set you up with a Rotary sponsor; you can apply through the district where your home address is or the district where you attend(ed) undergraduate school, if different from home district. On-line application; interview selection committee.

**Website:**

<http://www.rotary.org/en/studentsandyouth/educationalprograms/ambassadorialscholarships/Pages/About.aspx>

### Rotary World Peace Fellows

**Deadline:** The application deadline for the 2010 class has passed. Applications for the 2011 class will be available online November 2009.

**Description:** Up to 110 Rotary World Peace Fellowships (60 master's degree fellowships and 50 professional development certificate fellowships)—so you have two options; (1) Masters program: 6 centers and 7 universities, up to 10 fellows at each center and 60 per year, 13-24 months (depending on different Universities time periods), 2-3 month practical summer internship. (2) Professional development certificate: one center, one university, 3-month course, two sessions per year in January-April and June-August, up to 25 fellows in each session and 50 per year, 2-3 weeks of field study incorporated into the course.

**Value:** Fellowship funding includes tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, internship (master's degree) or field study expenses, (professional development certificate) Rotary World Peace Fellows must locate funds to pay for all expenses that are not specifically funded by their fellowship, such as mandatory health insurance (excluding the certificate program which covers this expense) and visas.

**Eligibility:** Bachelors degree in relevant field; Minimum three years' combined paid or unpaid full-time relevant work experience for the master's degree program; Minimum five years' relevant work experience with current full-time employment in a mid- to upper-level position for the certificate program; Proficiency in second language for the master's program or proficiency in English for the certificate program

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study or interest

**How to apply:** The fellowship application and selection process consists of three levels: club, district, and world. There is no limit to the number of qualified candidates a club and/or district may submit to the world competition. Applicants are encouraged to contact the WKU Honors College

Website:

<http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/RotaryCentersForInternationalStudies/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

### **Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Scholarship for Service Program**

**Deadline:** The 2009 application closed December 15, 2008. The 2010 application opened August 15, 2009.

**Description:** Provides 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.

**Value:** Full tuition and education related fees (does not include items such as meal plans, housing, or parking); Cash award paid at a rate of \$25,000 - \$41,000 depending on prior educational experience (may be prorated depending on award length); Paid summer internships; Health Insurance reimbursement allowance up to \$1,200 per calendar year; Book allowance of \$1,000 per academic year; Mentoring; Employment placement after graduation

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; 18 years of age or older as of August 1, 2009; able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories; willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD; a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (as calculated by the SMART application) and, pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in one of the disciplines listed on the About SMART page. Also see eligibility page for more detailed information

**Area(s) of study:** Open to those studying the fields related to science, engineering, mathematics, and technology.

**How to apply:** Please visit for specific instruction:

[http://www.asee.org/fellowships/smart/apply/application\\_instructions/](http://www.asee.org/fellowships/smart/apply/application_instructions/) also, contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** <http://www.asee.org/fellowships/smart/>

### **Truman Scholarships**

**Deadline:** 2010 Application Available October 31, 2009

**Description:** Provides funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition of receiving Truman funds.

**Value:** Provides up to \$30,000 in funding; Assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development; Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, The Summer Institute, The Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law Conference.

**Eligibility:** Students must be college juniors at the time of selection; Pursuing degrees in public service; record of service and leadership.

**Area(s) of study:** Those who have an interest in public service

**How to apply:** Please contact your University representative; WKU: Amy Eckhardt at the WKU Honors College: [amy.eckhardt@wku.edu](mailto:amy.eckhardt@wku.edu). Other information regarding the application can be found on the website.

**Website:** <http://www.truman.gov/candidates/>

### **USA Today All-USA College Academic Team**

**Deadline:** Open: September / Due: November / Announced: February

**Description:** Four times a year, USA TODAY honors outstanding students and educators with the All-USA Academic and Teacher Teams.

**Value:** Students named to first teams receive a \$2,500 stipend, obelisk, and medallion as recognition as an outstanding two-year college student. All receive extensive national recognition through coverage in USA TODAY.

**Eligibility:** U.S. and non-U.S. citizens can apply.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study or interest

**How to apply:** Applicants must be nominated, but necessarily by a university; the nomination is simply a third letter of recommendation that “officially” nominated you.

**Website:** <http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/allstars/front.htm> and <http://www.ptk.org/schol/aaat/announce.htm>

### **Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship**

**Deadline:** Early February

**Description:** The fellowship provides funding to participants as they prepare to enter the US Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. They will support students who seek two-year master's degree programs in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or academic fields such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages.

**Value:** Tuition, room, board, and fees are paid for the two year program. Each successful candidate is

obligated to a minimum of three years service as a Foreign Service.

**Eligibility:** College senior; Economically disadvantaged OR under-represented minority; U.S. citizenship; At least a 3.2 GPA

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields

**How to apply:** Student applies directly

**Website:** [http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign\\_affairs/pickering\\_grad/](http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/)

## Gap Year/Volunteer Opportunities

The following website is a good one to search for earning money, traveling, or volunteering during your gap year: <http://www.gapyearjobs.co.uk/>

### **AmeriCorp**

Individuals work in partnership with local or national nonprofit organizations. You can: Tutor and mentor disadvantaged youth, fight illiteracy, improve health services, build affordable housing, teach computer skills, clean parks and streams, manage or operate after-school programs, help communities respond to disasters, or build organizational capacity. Length of service: 10-12 months, depending on your project. Most are full time but there are some part time opportunities.

**Deadline:** Varies

**Description:** There are three types of AmeriCorp: (a) AmeriCorps State and National → supports a broad range of local service programs that engage thousands of Americans in intensive service to meet critical community needs. (b) AmeriCropsVISTA → provides full-time members to community organizations and public agencies to create and expand programs that build capacity and ultimately bring low-income individuals and communities out of poverty. (c) AmeriCorpsNCCC → is a full-time residential program for men and women, ages 18-24, that strengthens communities while developing leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.

**Value:** Full-time members who complete their service earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award of \$4,725 to pay for college, graduate school, or to pay back qualified student loans; members who serve part-time receive a partial Award. Some AmeriCorps members may also receive a modest living allowance during their term of service.

**Eligibility:** Please visit the site and check the eligibility for the program of your interest.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields and interests

**How to apply:** Applications for any position can also be submitted online – all you have to do is create a user profile. They have provided a system that will search for a personalized opportunity, which will fit your interest and location.

**Website:** [http://www.americorps.gov/for\\_individuals/why/index.asp](http://www.americorps.gov/for_individuals/why/index.asp)

### **Emerson National Hunger Fellowship/ Congressional Hunger Center**

**Deadline:** 2009 already closed; due date was January 22, 2009

**Description:** Each year 20 participants are selected for this eleven-month program. Fellows are placed for half their term of service with urban and rural community-based organizations all over the country involved in fighting hunger at the local level, such as grass roots organizing groups, food banks, economic development agencies, local advocacy groups and faith-based organizations. They then move to Washington, DC to complete the year with national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement, including national advocacy organizations, think tanks, and federal agencies.

**Value:** Living allowance of \$14,500 for the year; Health insurance, relocation stipends, and an end-of-service cash award of \$3,500; \$3,500 housing stipend is provided by the Congressional Hunger Center; All program-related travel expenses are covered by the program.

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizenship; undergraduate

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study and interest

**How to apply:** Application materials are submitted via email; resume, personal statement; two short essay questions; two letters of recommendation. See site for more details.

**Website:** <http://www.hungercenter.org/national/national.htm>

### **International Foundation for Education and Self help International Fellows Program**

**Deadline:** February 28, 2009

**Description:** The International Fellows Program (IFP) is a nine-month internship targeting talented recent college graduates and graduate students in an effort to provide on-the-job development experience at community project sites in Africa. The Fellows provide technical assistance and training to community-based grassroots projects in various areas such as education, public health, HIV/AIDS, English as a Second Language (ESL), agricultural development, proposal development, managerial training, feasibility studies, and small business enterprise development

**Value:** Fellows are considered volunteers and receive a modest monthly cost of living stipend of US\$800, transportation to the pre-departure orientation, international round-trip transportation, health and life insurance, emergency evacuation insurance, and settling-in allowance. In most cases, Fellows are required to

pay for food, lodging (host organization and IFESH country representative help to identify safe but modest housing), and other expenses with the cost of living stipend.

**Eligibility:** Must be a U.S. Citizen; Graduate Student or Recent College Graduate (within 2-3 years); Excellent Health; Possess Excellent Communications Skills; Willingness to Endure Third World Living Conditions

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all areas of study.

**How to apply:** Send complete application form, cover letter, resume, transcripts, three letters of recommendation, and essay to the address given on the webpage.

**Website:** [http://www.ifesh.org/content.php?section=programs&info\\_id=146](http://www.ifesh.org/content.php?section=programs&info_id=146)

## **PeaceCorps**

**Deadline:** Applicants can apply at any time

**Description:** In 1961, President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps to promote world peace and friendship. The Peace Corps' mission has three simple goals: (1) Helping the people of interested countries in meeting their need for trained men and women, (2) helping promote a better understanding of Americans on the part of the peoples served, and (3) helping promote a better understanding of other peoples on the part of Americans. Volunteers work in the following areas: education, youth outreach, and community development; business development; agriculture and environment; health and HIV/AIDS; and information technology.

Within these areas, the specific duties and responsibilities of each Volunteer can vary widely. Length of

Service: 27 months of hard work

**Value:** Educational: The PeaceCorps has established partnerships with colleges and universities across the U.S. that offer academic credit and financial incentives to volunteers during or after Peace Corps service. Master's International allows you to incorporate Peace Corps service into a master's degree program at more than 50 colleges and universities. And our Fellows/USA program offers returned Volunteers scholarships or reduced tuition at more than 40 participating schools. Other Benefits: Defer student loans, two vacation days a month, medical and dental insurance, \$6,000 US dollars to use upon your arrive back home for personal use and adjustment.

**Eligibility:** Must be over age 18 and be a U.S. citizen.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields and interests.

**How to apply:** The application process is quite lengthy, please visit the following site for detailed instruction:

<http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn.howvol.stepsstoapply> but in a but shell: submit the application, they will contact you for an interview, you get medical and legal clearance, you qualify based on skills and suitability, and last they contact you with a placement.

**Website:** <http://www.peacecorps.gov/index.cfm?shell=learn>

## **Internship Opportunities**

### **Anne Armstrong Leadership Award- Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**

**Deadline:** Fall—May 15, 2010 / Spring—August 15, 2010 / Summer—January 15, 2010

**Description:** The award enables recipients to serve as full-time interns at the CSIS during the summer or fall term.

**Value:** \$3,000

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate; Applicants should have a major related to public policy and/or international affairs; a GPA of 3.5 in their major, strong communication skills, and demonstrated leadership potential as indicated by involvement in extracurricular activities.

**Area(s) of study:** Social work, public service, and government

**How to apply:** Please visit the website below, but no nomination required.

**Website:** <http://www.csis.org/leadership/internship>

### **Association for Women in Sports Media (AWSM)**

**Deadline:** Applications for the summer 2009 program must be submitted through our new online application system by Friday, Oct. 31 at 3 p.m. Eastern time (2 p.m. Central, 1 p.m. Mountain, noon Pacific).

**Description:** Since 1990, AWSM has placed about 100 female college students interested in sports media careers in paid internships with employers such as Sports Illustrated, ESPN, USA Track & Field and some of the country's most respected daily newspapers.

**Value:** All interns receive a \$1,000 scholarship from AWSM in addition to whatever pay the internship provides. Copy editing interns receive an additional \$1,000 scholarship from the Associated Press Sports Editors. All interns also receive \$300 toward travel expenses to the annual AWSM convention, waived convention registration fees and free lodging at the host hotel.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be full-time female students seeking an undergraduate or graduate degree during the 2008-2009 academic year; Previous winners are not eligible; Membership in AWSM is not required. But applicants can join AWSM for just \$15 in addition to their \$20 application fee.

**Area(s) of study:** Sports Media

**How to apply:** On-line application; essay; resume; 1 letter of recommendation; 3 references of contact; maximum of five sample of your work; \$20.00 application fee.

**Website:** [http://www.awsmonline.org/internscholar\\_about.html](http://www.awsmonline.org/internscholar_about.html)

### **Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellowship**

**Deadline:** Mid January

**Description:** US citizenship is not required to apply, however all applicants must be eligible to work in the US.

**Value:** A salary and full benefits package is provided.

**Eligibility:** Undergraduate

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields but to those who have an interest in international affairs.

**How to apply:** University nomination required. Please contact the WKU Honors College.

**Website:** [www.carnegieendowment.org](http://www.carnegieendowment.org)

### **Chips Quinn Scholars Internship Program**

**Deadline:** Spring program—Nomination deadline is Oct. 15. Orientation will be in mid-January. / Summer program—Nomination deadline is Oct. 15. Placement notifications begin as early as mid-November and continue through the end of April.

**Description:** Offers journalism students of color hands-on training in journalism and mentoring by caring news veterans. The aim: Provide special support and encouragement that will open doors to news careers and bring greater diversity to the nation's daily newspaper newsrooms. The Freedom Forum matches nominees with participating newspapers from across the country for 10- to 12-week paid internships.

**Value:** Provides internships, training and \$1,600 cash

**Eligibility:** College juniors, seniors or graduates with journalism majors or career goals in newspapers are eligible; Nominees must be enrolled in an historically black college or university or in a college or university that has significant numbers of students who are members of ethnic or racial minority groups.

**Area(s) of study:** Newspaper

**How to apply:** Scholars are accepted into the program by nomination from journalism faculty and campus media advisers, editors of newspapers or leaders of minority journalism associations. Students also may apply directly to the program, with letters of endorsement from editors or educators.

**Website:** <http://www.chipsquinn.org/about/program/index.aspx>

### **City of New York Urban Fellows Program**

**Deadline:** Early January

**Description:** The Urban Fellows Program is a nine-month position to introduce recent college graduates to local government/public service.

**Value:** Stipend and health benefits

**Eligibility:** Must be an undergraduate

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields, but pertains to those who have an interest in government/public service

**How to apply:** See website below

**Website:** [www.nyc.gov/fellowships](http://www.nyc.gov/fellowships)

### **Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship**

**Deadline:** 2010 Application Deadline TBA

**Description:** Every summer (early June-early August), a cadre of promising Latino undergraduates from across the country are selected for an eight-week leadership training program in the nation's capital. While in DC, students complete internships on Capitol Hill, participate in a CHCI curriculum that focuses on their professional development and learn about the importance of civic engagement. This comprehensive three-prong approach provides an extraordinary professional, learning and networking experience for students. For program requirements please see the website below.

**Value:** Domestic round-trip transportation to Washington, DC; Summer housing - room and board; \$2,500 total gross stipend for local expenses; Placement in a Congressional office; Weekly leadership development sessions

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be currently enrolled undergraduate students (applicants must have completed one year of college by the start of the program; college seniors graduating before the program begins are ineligible); High academic achievement (preference will be given to applicants with a 3.0 GPA or above); Strong analytical and writing skills; Consistent active participation in public and/or community service activities; U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency

**Area(s) of study:** Public policy (international affairs, economic development, education policy, etc

**How to apply:** Register on-line and apply on-line. No nomination necessary.

**Website:** <http://www.chci.org/internships/>

### **Dow Jones Newspaper Fund**

**Deadline:** Electronic application forms for 2010 will be operable after Sept. 1, and the deadline is Nov. 1.

**Description:** The Dow Jones Newspaper Fund offers annual summer internships in business reporting, news, multimedia and sports copy editing.

**Value:** Each program provides free pre-internship seminars on college campuses and weekly salaries starting at \$350 for at least 10 weeks. Interns who return to college full-time the following fall receive \$1,000 scholarships.

**Eligibility:** DJNF will select up to 100 interns from a national pool of the best qualified college sophomores, juniors, seniors and graduate students.

**Area(s) of study:** Business reporting; news; multimedia; sports; copy editing

**Website:** [https://www.newspaperfund.org/PageText/Prg\\_HomePages.aspx?Page\\_ID=Prg\\_CollegeIntern](https://www.newspaperfund.org/PageText/Prg_HomePages.aspx?Page_ID=Prg_CollegeIntern)

### **Green Corps Environmental Leadership Training Program**

**Deadline:** October

**Description:** Green Corps' one-year, full-time, paid Environmental Leadership Training Program gives you the best instruction and experience available to launch an organizing and advocacy career. Our program includes intensive classroom training, hands-on field experience running urgent environmental and public health campaigns, and career placement in permanent leadership positions with leading environmental groups.

**Value:** Salary of \$23,750. Optional group health care coverage, paid sick days and holidays, two weeks paid vacation, and a student loan repayment program for qualifying staff.

**Eligibility:** People who are serious about saving the planet, have demonstrated leadership experience, and want to work for change over the long haul.

**Area(s) of study:** Open to all fields, but those who have a serious interest in an Environmental career

**How to apply:** On-line application; two interview rounds

**Website:** <http://www.greencorps.org/apply/>

### **John Bayliss Broadcasting Radio Internship**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** The Bayliss Radio Intern Program places America's top communication students who are interested in a full-time career in Radio with innovative companies for an incomparable experience. The internships enhance the students' education at Bayliss Schools across the nation, and provide practical skills that will prepare them for a rewarding future. The Bayliss Radio Intern Program will be held for 8 weeks.

**Value:** Interns receive an hourly wage between \$8 and \$10 from the host Radio Group. Students are responsible for arranging and financing transportation, housing and other expenses associated with the internship.

**Eligibility:** Must have previous radio-related experience; Applicants are enrolled in a degree program, and will enter their junior or senior year in college in Fall 2008. Students graduating in the Spring are also eligible; Graduate students may apply; Must have a GPA of 3.0 or better and be at least 18 years of age; Due to a potential conflict of interest, students who have already secured a summer internship with a radio station may not be eligible.

**Area(s) of study:** Studying for a career in the radio industry, and have taken basic journalism courses as well as specialized courses in the radio communications field.

Website: <http://www.baylissfoundation.org/intern.html>

### **National Gallery of Art Summer Internships**

**Deadline:** TBA

**Description:** Since 1964, the National Gallery of Art has offered professional museum training to candidates from all backgrounds through a variety of internship programs. Nine-week summer internships provide opportunities to work on projects directed by a Gallery curator or department head. Biweekly museum seminars introduce interns to the broad spectrum of museum work, and to Gallery staff, departments, programs, and functions. There are three types: eleven-month, summer, and volunteer.

**Value:** Stipend of approximately \$4,500 that is subject to all applicable taxes.

**Eligibility:** Eligibility varies according to internship. Several opportunities are geared to undergraduates graduating in 2009. The majority of slots are for currently enrolled graduate students of all levels and those graduating in May 2009 with a relevant degree (such as MA, MBA, MFA, M Arch, M Ed, JD, or MLS). Please check prerequisites carefully. Applicants from all backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**Area(s) of study:** Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences

**How to apply:** Available for download on site given below.

Website: <http://www.nga.gov/education/internsumm.shtm>

### **Native American Journalism Association**

**Deadline:** These will vary depending on the Internship or Fellowship

**Description:** The Native American Journalists Association serves and empowers Native journalists through programs and actions designed to enrich journalism and promote Native cultures. They offer about seven fellowships/internships with top broadcasting networks. For a complete list of opportunities, please visit the site below.

**Value:** These will vary depending on the Internship or Fellowship

**Eligibility:** These will vary depending on the Internship or Fellowship

**Area(s) of study:** Suggested majors include Broadcast Journalism/Production, English, Political Science, and History

**How to apply:** The process will vary depending on the Internship or Fellowship

Website: <http://www.naja.com/>

### **Villers Fellowship for Health Care Justice**

**Deadline:** The 2009-2010 fellowship has passed. Please check back in September 2009 for information on how to apply for the 2010-2011 position.

**Description:** Policy Department. Primary responsibilities include conducting primary and secondary research on a range of health care issues, including Medicaid, Medicare, the State Children's Health Insurance Program, among others. The Fellow will write and contribute to publications that are relevant to current health policy debates

**Value:** Annual salary of approximately \$35,000 and excellent health care benefits.

**Eligibility:** Must be authorized to work in the United States. We prefer that applicants have a college degree or plan to receive a degree by August 2009. There is no minimum GPA requirement, and candidates from all academic backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

**Area(s) of study:** Those who have an interest in Health Care justice

**How to apply:** Applicants must submit a completed application form, personal essay, resume, three letters of reference, and official transcripts.

**Website:** <http://www.familiesusa.org/fellowships/the-villers-fellowship.html>