



2019-20 WKU Nationally Competitive Scholarship Winners

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Scholarship

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation was created by Congress in 1975 as the nation's living memorial to President Harry S. Truman and selects and supports the next generation of public service leaders. The Truman Scholarship is one of the most prestigious national scholarships in the United States.

- Emma Warnecke (International Business and Philosophy, West Bloomfield, MI)—Finalist

Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship

Funded by the U.S. Department of Defense, the SMART Scholarship pays for tuition and education related fees and provides an annual stipend, paid summer internships, a health insurance reimbursement allowance, and employment placement after graduation in a government lab.

- Chloe Cooper (Geography/Environmental Studies and Geographic Information Systems, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Lee-Lee Knupp (Gatton Academy, Russell, KY)—Winner

Fulbright U.S. Student Grants

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program receives approximately 10,000 applications and awards approximately 1800 grants to recent graduates and young professionals. Awardees either conduct independent research, study, or arts projects or teach English and American culture in up to 140 countries around the world for up to a year. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction between the grantee and their host community.

- Madeline Allen (2020 Graduate in Middle Grades Education, Social Studies/Language Arts, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Antonio Clements (2020 Graduate in Psychology and Spanish, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Brian Anderson (2020 Graduate in Economics, International Affairs, Asian Religions and Cultures, and Chinese) —Alternate
- Megan Dillingham (2020 Graduate in Biochemistry, Bowling Green, KY)—Alternate
- Kate Hart (2019 Graduate in International Affairs and Asian Religions and Cultures, Princeton, KY)—Alternate

Critical Language Scholarship

Funded by the U.S. Department of State, the Critical Language Scholarship provides 8-10 weeks of intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences abroad. The award covers all costs for travel, study and living expenses during the program.

- MacLaren Williams (2020 graduate in English, Rineyville, KY)—Winner
- Autumn Eichhorn (Chinese and Asian Religions and Cultures, Lawrenceburg, KY)—Alternate
- Lily Hamm (Chinese and Geology, Bowling Green, KY)—Alternate
- Ryan Richardson (Political Science, Chinese, and Asian Religions and Cultures, Williamsburg, KY)—Alternate
- Jessica Williams (Biology and Chinese, Florence, KY)—Alternate

Boren Awards for International Study

Funded by the Department of Defense National Security Education Program, Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 for up to a year of study abroad focusing on building linguistic and cultural proficiency in countries critical to American national security.

- Mary Morgan Green (International Business and Chinese, Leeds, AL)—Winner
- Victoria Hans (Spanish, Asian Religions and Cultures, Chinese, and Religious Studies, Knoxville, TN)—Winner
- Allison Hohenstein (Economics, Applied Data Analytics, and Chinese, Radcliff, KY)—Winner
- Lucas Knight (Political Science, International Affairs, and Asian Religions and Cultures, Owensboro, KY)—Winner

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants of up to \$5,000 for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad.

- Bethel Aklilu (English, Mount Juliet, TN)—Winner
- Dylan Anderson (Communication Studies, Somerset, KY)—Winner
- Jada Barnett (Geography/Environmental Studies, Alvaton, KY)—Winner
- Emma Bell (Agriculture, Scottsville, KY)—Winner
- Megan Cole (Agriculture, Russellville, KY)—Winner
- Gabriel Feinn (Chinese, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Ralph Gardner (Criminology and Psychology, Allensville, KY)—Winner

- Summer Gary (Anthropology, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Calen Gill (Broadcasting, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Michaela Goodrum (Elementary Education, Franklin, KY)—Winner
- Alyssa Gordon (Paralegal Studies and Communication Studies, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Jazzlin Hamilton (Broadcasting, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Morgan Hershey (Political Science and Communication Studies, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Annalee Hubbs (Journalism, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Sofia Kamali (International Affairs and Political Science, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Natalie Keyes (Physical Education, Auburn, KY)—Winner
- Anna Kimmell (Nursing, Owensboro, KY)—Winner
- Gabrielle Krumpelman (Broadcasting and Spanish, Covington, KY)—Winner
- Felicia McCroskey (English and Psychology, Frankfort, KY)—Winner
- Oo Meh (Nursing, Owensboro, KY)—Winner
- Adam Miles (Biology, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Daniel Nausa (Visual Arts, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Mary Osborne (Biology, Science and Math Education, Cecilia, KY)—Winner
- Mia Pardieu (International Business and Chinese, Bardstown, KY)—Winner
- Paige Peters (Economics and Spanish, McKee, KY)—Winner
- Fallon Russell (English, Franklin, KY)—Winner
- Jenna Russell (Elementary Education, Lafayette, TN)—Winner
- Timious Scott (Sports Management, Louisville, KY)—Winner
- Lindy Sipes (Arabic, Franklin, KY)—Winner
- Madison Thompson (Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising, Horse Cave, KY)—Winner
- Chase Waters (Broadcasting and User Experience, Adolphus, KY)—Winner
- Alexis Watkins (Nursing, Auburn, KY)—Winner
- Avery Wilmurth (Elementary Education, Murray, KY)—Winner
- Zan Win (Visual Arts and Graphic Design, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner
- Caitlin Brock (2020 Graduate in Special Education: LBD and Elementary Education, Louisville, KY)—Alternate
- Florentino Garcia (Communication Disorders and Spanish, Round Lake, IL)—Alternate
- Courtney Lyons (Elementary Education, Glasgow, KY)—Alternate
- Catherine Sheffield (English, Clarksville, TN)—Alternate

National Security Language Initiative for Youth

NSLI-Y scholarships are sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, offering full funding for the six-to-eight-week programs. Scholarships include a four-day orientation in Washington, DC or

New York City, travel to and from the host countries, housing with host families, meals, and all activities and fees. NSLI-Y immerses participants in the cultural life of the host country, giving them formal and informal language practice and sparking a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures. *NSLI-Y applicants are advised by Gatton Academy staff.*

- Michael Givens (2020 Gatton Academy Graduate, Greensburg, KY)—Winner
- Melanie Grimm (Gatton Academy, Ashland, KY)—Winner
- Margot Hare (Gatton Academy, Morehead, KY)—Winner
- Krupa Hegde (Gatton Academy, Union, KY)—Winner
- Jada Hunter-Hayes (Gatton Academy, Hodgenville, KY)—Winner
- Sarah Pederson (Gatton Academy, Barbourville, KY)—Winner
- Sasha Taylor (Gatton Academy, Crestview Hills, KY)—Winner
- Lauren Taylor (Gatton Academy, Cold Springs, KY)—Winner
- Janessa Unseld (Gatton Academy, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner

Rotary Global Grant

The Rotary Global Grant supports graduate study outside of North America for exceptional students pursuing a career in an area of great humanitarian need and who are able to demonstrate a personal, long-term commitment to measurable, sustainable change.

- Kate Hart (2019 Graduate in International Affairs and Asian Religions and Cultures, Princeton, KY)—Winner

U.S. Department of State and Foreign Service Internship Program

The U.S. Foreign Service Internship Program is an experiential-learning program designed to expose undergraduate students to U.S. diplomacy through two consecutive summers at a policy office at the U.S. Department of State and a U.S. Embassy or Consulate abroad.

- Madelynn Einhorn (Political Science and Economics, Oakwood, OH)—Winner
- Zena Pare (International Business, Advanced Professionalism, Corporate and Organizational Communications, and Economics, Alvaton, KY)—Winner
- Jayden Thomas (International Affairs and Political Science, Bowling Green, KY)—Winner