

# Scholarship Opportunities

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## **Barry Goldwater Scholarship (Deadline: January)**

<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/>

- Available to sophomores and juniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA, but most winners average ~3.9
- Must be majoring in natural science, mathematics, or engineering
- Committed to a research career in the above fields
- Funds eligible expenses (such as tuition) up to \$7,500 for up to two years

## **Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship (Deadline: October and March)** <http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

- Available to all students and all majors
- Funds study abroad in all countries
- Study abroad lengths vary from summer, a semester, or a full year
- Must receive the Pell Grant to qualify

## **Boren Scholarship (Deadline: January)**

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

- Available to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students
- Funds study abroad in countries other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand
- Study abroad lengths vary from summer, a semester, or a full year
- Must be pursuing a major that is related to U.S. national security, such as security, diplomacy, international business or trade, and environmental development
- Must agree to work in the federal government for a minimum of one year in a national security arena

## **Critical Language Scholarship (Deadline: November)**

<http://clscholarship.org/>

- Available to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, seniors, and graduate students
- Offers the opportunity to intensively study one of 13 critical languages (as defined on their website) in a foreign country
- Involves intensive language study and cultural immersion
- Travel period runs from June-August

## **DAAD and DAAD RISE (Deadline: January)**

<https://www.daad.org/?p=47220>

- Available to sophomores and juniors
- Offers the opportunity to intensively study for a 4-10 month period in Germany, or pursue an internship
- Knowledge of German is helpful
- Summer internship program available through DAAD RISE for STEM students

## **Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics (Deadline: December)**

[www.eliewiesel/foundation.org](http://www.eliewiesel/foundation.org)

- Available to juniors and seniors from any major
- Asks students to respond to an prompt about an ethical issue
- Awards first, second, third, and honorable mention prizes
- Essay length is approximately 3,000-4,000 words

**Freeman-ASIA (Deadline: October and March)**

<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA>

- Available to students from all levels and majors
- Can study in Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, or Vietnam.
- For students who can demonstrate financial need
- Semester, summer, and academic year awards available
- No language knowledge required

**Fulbright (Deadline: September)**

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

- Options to either complete your graduate degree in (almost) any country of your choice, complete research project in (almost) any country of your choice, or teach English as a Second Language in a country
- Main selection qualities: fit with proposed country/university of study, maturity, commitment to your project/field

**Gates Cambridge (Deadline: October)**

<https://www.gatescambridge.org/>

- Complete a fully-funded degree at the University of Cambridge in any field/degree EXCEPT: MBBChir Clinical or MD
- Must be accepted to Cambridge as part of the application process
- Main selection qualities: academic excellence, leadership potential, commitment to improving lives of others, good academic fit with Cambridge
- GPA of recipients averages 3.7-4.0

**Harry S. Truman Scholarship (Deadline: January)**

<http://www.truman.gov/>

- Apply your junior year
- Available for students interested in careers in public service and leadership
- Funds \$30,000 towards a graduate degree
- Must work in a public service field for three years after receiving the Truman-funded graduate degree

**Hertz Foundation (Deadline: October)**

[http://www.hertzfoundation.org/ds/fellowships/fellowship\\_award.aspx](http://www.hertzfoundation.org/ds/fellowships/fellowship_award.aspx)

- Complete a fully-funded PhD at one of many Tier 1 Research Universities in the US
- Degree must be in the sciences
- Main selection qualities: academic merit, “appropriate moral and ethical values,” “commitment to applications of the physical sciences”

**Knight-Hennessy Scholars (Deadline: September)**

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/>

- A brand new Fellowship program for Stanford University for ANY graduate degree in ANY major—PhD, MD, JD, MA, MFA...you name it.
- Fully-funded degree for the entire time you're there
- Must be accepted to Stanford as part of the application process
- Main selection qualities: academic merit, leadership, community service, looking for “pioneers” and “rebellious minds.”

**Marshall Scholarships (Deadline: September)**

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

- Fully-funded graduate degree from any university in the UK
- Degrees are allowed in any major/area EXCEPT: MBA, MPhil Development studies at Oxford, MSc/MFE in Financial Economics, MSc Global Health Science at Oxford, MSc International Health and Tropical Medicine at Oxford, MSc Law and Finance at Oxford, MPP at Oxford, or degrees leading to professional qualifications in

medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, and law. Note that many of these restrictions are only in place if Oxford is your chosen school.

- GPA requirement of 3.7
- Main selection qualities: leadership potential, ambassadorial potential, “strong motivation and seriousness of purpose”

**Phi Kappa Phi Fellowship (Deadline: Late March/Early April)** <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/fellowship>

- \$5,000 / 51 awarded a year; \$15,000 / 6 awarded a year
- Must apply through your chapter
- Must be a graduating senior PKP member and plan to attend graduate school or professional study in the fall
- Can be used for any major or university

**Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants (Deadline: February and September)** <http://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards/study-abroad>

- \$1,000 grants available nationally
- Can use for any student abroad program/country
- Do not need to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi to apply
- Must have a 3.75 GPA

**Rhodes Scholarship (Deadline: October)** <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

- Fully-funded degree from Oxford University
- Must be accepted to Oxford as part of the application process
- Main selection qualities: academic merit, “energy to use one’s talents to the full,” “moral force of character and instincts to lead”
- Average GPA of Recipients: over 3.9
- Any degree EXCEPT: MPP-MBA, 4-year accelerated course in Medicine, 4-year DPhil programs

**Udall Scholarship (Deadline: March)** <http://udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

- Apply in your sophomore or junior year
- Open to students studying the environment, Native American health care, or Native American public policy
- Funds up to \$5,000 of eligible academic expenses and provides access to a strong alumni network
- Looks for candidates that have a strong commitment to working in one of the three above areas, and have demonstrated peer leadership experience and public service experience

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