

National Scholarship and Fellowship Programs

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What does it take to succeed in applying for a Prestigious Fellowship?

- Leadership Abilities
- Commitment to Community Service
- Passion and Dedication to a Particular Field of Study
- Proven Academic Success (Generally a 3.5 GPA or better)

If you exhibit these qualities, check out this sampling of national fellowship and scholarship programs and contact Laura Cotten for additional information.

Any Concentration

Award	Degree	General Information	UD Deadline	Website Address
Fulbright Grants	Any	Seniors interested in doing research, earning an MPhil or teaching English abroad.	End of September	http://us.fulbrightonline.org/countries/regions
Gates Cambridge Scholarship	Any	Must be admitted to Cambridge graduate program or for a second degree. Minimum 3.8 GPA	Early September	www.gatesscholar.org
Gilman Scholarship	Any	Students who want to study abroad and are receiving a Pell Grant	4X/year	http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program
Marshall Scholarship	Any	Seniors who will pursue graduate study in the U.K. Minimum 3.7 GPA	Mid-September	www.marshallscholarship.org
Mitchell Scholarship	Any	Seniors pursuing graduate study in Ireland. Minimum 3.7 GPA	Mid-September	www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html
Rhodes Scholarship	Any	Seniors pursuing graduate study at Oxford. Minimum 3.9 GPA	Early September	www.rhodesscholar.org
Soros Fellowship	Any	Seniors--Naturalized citizens or green card holders; children of naturalized citizens, pursuing graduate study	October	www.pdsoros.org/application.html

Any Field with Critical Language

Boren/NSEP Undergraduate Scholarships	Any, must be studying a critical language	Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors; should be interested in a career with the government in national security.	Late January	www.borenawards.org
Boren/NSEP Fellowships	Any, must be studying a critical language	Graduate students interested in a career in the government using the critical language.	Late January	www.borenawards.org

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering or Math)

Goldwater Scholarship	Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Engineering	Sophomores and juniors with a desire to pursue an advanced degree (PhD) in research.	Mid-January	http://www.act.org/goldwater
Hertz Fellowship	Applied Physical Sciences; Engineering	Seniors pursuing Ph.D. in applied physical, environment or engineering sciences; commitment to help country in times of crisis	October	www.hertzfdn.org/
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship	STEM majors (includes psychology and social sciences)	Seniors pursuing a Masters of PhD in STEM field in the US. Provides stipend alone of \$32,000/year (for 3 years).	October/ November depending on discipline	http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship	STEM Majors	Seniors pursuing graduate study (PhD) in the US	November	http://ndseg.asee.org/
SMART	STEM	Undergraduate and graduate students in a STEM field	Mid-December	http://smart.asee.org/
Udall Undergraduate Scholarship	Environmental Studies and related fields	Sophomores and juniors interested in careers with sustainability and the environment; OR Native Americans interested in health policy	Mid February; Prelim app due in October	www.udall.gov
Woodrow Wilson	STEM field teachers	Current undergraduates, recent college graduates, midcareer professionals, and retirees who have majored in, or had careers in, STEM fields	Early October	http://www.wwteachingfellowship.org/index.php

Humanities and Government

James Madison Graduate Fellowship	Plans to be a teacher of American History, American Government or Social Studies at the secondary level	Seniors pursuing master's level graduate study, alumni wishing to change career	Mid-February	www.jamesmadison.com
Rotary District and Global Grants	Field of study which will help address the humanitarian needs of the world community	Sophomores or juniors and seniors interested in serving local or international community in Rotary sponsored area	Rolling deadlines	http://www.rotary.org/
Truman Scholarship	Government, Not-for-Profit, Public Service	Juniors planning to pursue a graduate program, strong record of public service and leadership; desire to be a change agent in the world	Late January; Prelim App due in October	www.truman.gov

Please note: If you are interested in applying for any these awards, please contact the Associate Director for Fellowships **well before the deadline to find out if there is a campus committee review. Associate Director, Laura Cotten, is located in the University Honors Programs, Alumni Hall 125. Email at lcotten1@udayton.edu or call at 937-229-5415. (You do not need to be an honors student to apply for these awards.)*