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Graduate School *Scholarships*

Tues, Sept 12
4:00-5:00 pm

International Room, Kansas Union

Thinking about graduate school?
Learn about funding opportunities
that will help pay for a graduate degree.

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Graduate Funding

Nationally Competitive Fellowships & Scholarships



What makes a strong candidate?

High GPA: 3.7+

Significant research experience (and/or)

Leadership, service, and community involvement

Relatively clear graduate school and career goals

Strong letters of recommendation

Application components?

Involvement information: leadership, research, coursework, etc.

Short essays/personal statements

Research experience

Research proposal

Letters of recommendation

Resume/CV

****Reference prep courses*

Think about:

Your career goals

What you have done so far to prepare to achieve those goals

What you still need to achieve those goals

****Reference flow chart*



The Process

Campus competition: KU
endorsement required

Open applications: KU
endorsement not required

Graduate School Funding Opportunities

Apply junior (3rd year)

Some require you to apply during your junior year (or the year before you plan to graduate)

Truman Scholarship

Up to \$30,000 scholarship for graduate study

Eligibility:

- Junior (or 3rd year senior)
- Demonstrated commitment to and interest in careers in public service with potential to be a change agent
- 3.5+ GPA

Campus deadline: end of November

National deadline: early February



Beinecke Scholarship

\$5,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school (for undergrad) and an additional \$30,000 for graduate school

Seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue a graduate course of study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizen
- Demonstrated superior scholastic achievement
- Junior status
- Plan to enter a **research-focused** master's or doctoral program or MFA in the arts, humanities, or social sciences
- Documented history of financial need

Campus Deadline: Early January or February

National Deadline: March

The Beinecke Scholarship

a program of the Sperry Fund

Senior/Recent Graduate Opportunities

With some campus deadlines spring of junior year

Most national deadlines occur the fall before you plan to enter graduate school

Example: apply fall 2023 if you plan to enter grad school in spring 2024

Those requiring campus endorsement: apply at the campus level the spring prior (spring 2023 (campus), fall 2024 (national), fall 2025 (enter grad school))

Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, & Churchill Scholarships

Campus competition – spring of junior year (or later)

Students interested in applying should contact Erin:
ewolfram@ku.edu

Campus Deadline: end of May annually



Rhodes Scholarship

- Outstanding scholarly achievements
- Character
- Commitment to others and to the common good
- Potential for leadership in any career domain

Award: One to two (occasionally three) years of study at **Oxford University in the UK** including living stipend

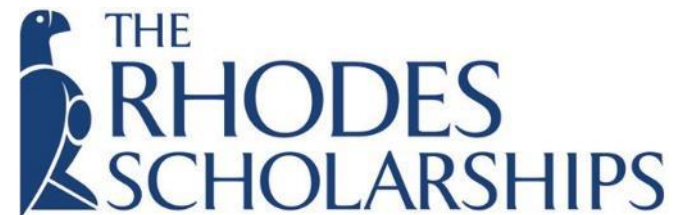
Eligibility:

- US Citizen or permanent resident of the US between 18-24 years old
- OR – citizen of another constituency (international applicant options)

Campus Deadline: Late May (junior year or later)

National Deadline: Late September (senior year or later)

*****Recent graduates are eligible.**



Marshall Scholarship

Strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions.

Selection criteria include an exceptional academic record, leadership, and potential to serve as a citizen ambassador to the UK.

Award: 1-2 years of study in any field at **any university in the United Kingdom**

Eligibility:

- US Citizen
- GPA greater than or equal to 3.7
- Not have studied in or held a degree from a British university or high school

Campus Deadline: Late May

National Deadline: Late September



Mitchell Scholarship

Designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service.

Award: One year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by **institutions of higher learning in Ireland**

Eligibility:

- US citizen
- 18-30 years old by time of application
- Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited university before beginning study

Campus Deadline: Late May

National Deadline: Late September



Churchill Scholarship

Year of Master's study in science, mathematics, and engineering at the University of Cambridge, based at Churchill College.

***There is a Master of Public Policy in science research option.

Award: One year master's degree in STEM at the **University of Cambridge in the UK**

Eligibility:

- US citizen
- Exceptional GPA
- Extensive research experience in a STEM lab

Campus Deadline: Late May

National Deadline: Late October or early November



Additional Opportunities

These do not require a campus competition or endorsement.

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Outstanding intellectual ability

Leadership potential

Commitment to improving the lives of others

Good fit with the program of interest at Cambridge

Award: Full funding and stipend for a master's degree or PhD at the **University of Cambridge in the UK** in any department

Eligibility:

- Citizen of **any** country outside the UK
- Applying to pursue a PhD or master's degree at Cambridge

Deadline:

US Citizens: October

Other Citizens: December to January



Schwarzman Scholarship

One-year master's in global affairs at **Beijing's Tsinghua University**

High-caliber individuals with open minds and limitless potential who will serve to deepen understanding between China and the rest of the world

Eligibility:

- 18-28 years old
- Proficient in the English language

National deadline: Mid-September



LEADERSHIP ABILITIES ■ EXEMPLARY CHARACTER & INTEGRITY

ACADEMIC APTITUDE & INTELLECTUAL ABILITY ■ EMPATHY & INTERCULTURAL COMPETENCY

OPEN MINDEDNESS ■ ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

Graduate funding at Stanford University + leadership development

Visionary thinkers who are curious, open-minded, analytical, eager for cross-cultural perspective, and genuinely excited to boldly and creatively address our world's important challenges

Eligibility:

- Senior or later
- Independence of Thought, Purposeful Leadership, & Civic Mindset

National deadline: Early October

Knight-Hennessy Scholars
Stanford University

DAAD Study Scholarship

Full master's degree program at a **German university** or study at a German university as part of a postgraduate or master's degree program completed in the home country

****Open to some international students*

Eligibility:

- Senior or post-graduation
- All disciplines
- 3.2+ GPA

National deadline: November

Pickering & Rangel Fellowships

\$84,000 over 2 years for graduate school tuition, etc.; internship(s); and employment with U.S. Foreign Service upon completion

***Involves one overseas and one domestic internship as well a 5-year overseas Foreign Service commitment.

Eligibility:

- Senior or above (start preparing junior year - recommended)
- Interest in pursuing graduate education relevant to the Foreign Service
- Interest in working for the Foreign Service
- 3.2+ GPA

National deadline: late September



Soros Fellowship (for New Americans)

Honors the contributions of immigrants and children of immigrants to the United States who are poised to make significant contributions to US society, culture or their academic field

Up to \$90,000 in financial support over two years and a lifelong community of New American Fellows

Eligibility:

- Have New America status
- Senior or early graduate student
- 30 years or younger
- 3.0+ GPA

National deadline: End of October

QUESTIONS?

Scan the QR code to complete the fellowships interest form.



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The Fulbright Program

Program Goal

*To increase **mutual understanding** between the people of the U.S. and people of other countries through exchange*

About the Program

- ▶ Created in 1946 by U.S. Congress
- ▶ Sponsored by the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (ECA)
- ▶ Student Program administered in U.S. by IIE
- ▶ Administered overseas by bi-national commissions and U.S. embassies



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Fulbright U.S. Student Program Award Types

1

Study/Research Grant:

- 950+ awards
- 8-10 months
- ~130 countries
- Independent research, study, or arts projects abroad

2

English Teaching Assistantship (ETA):

- 1150+ awards
- 8-10 months
- ~75 countries
- Help teach English and U.S. culture in the classroom





Diversity and Inclusion

1

Diversity

Fulbright strives to reflect the diversity of the U.S. society and societies abroad. The Program encourages involvement of people from traditionally underrepresented audiences in all grants, programs and initiatives.

2

Inclusion

Opportunities are open to people regardless of their race, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, geographic location, socioeconomic status, disability, sexual orientation, or gender identity.



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Eligibility

Open
to:

- ▶ Graduating seniors
- ▶ Recent graduates
- ▶ Graduate students
- ▶ Early career professionals, including creative and performing artists/musicians

Basic Eligibility

- ▶ U.S. citizen by the application deadline
- ▶ Bachelor's degree or equivalent by start of grant
- ▶ No PhD at the time of application
- ▶ Country-specific requirements



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Fulbright-Fogarty Fellowships in Public Health



Special Award Opportunity

PROGRAM MISSION

- Partnership with the Fogarty International Center of the U.S. National Institutes of Health
- Promote the expansion of research in public health and clinical research in resource-limited settings

MORE DETAILS

- Program for individuals currently enrolled in medical school or in a graduate-level program who are interested in global health
- Review country summary pages for specific details about country of interest
- Eligible countries include Ethiopia, Ghana, Malawi, Uganda, Jamaica, Peru, Nepal, Vietnam

Fulbright-National Geographic Storytelling Fellowship



Special Award Opportunity

ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS

- ▶ Candidates must be selected for a Fulbright Study/Research Grant by the eligible country for which they applied and meet the criteria of the Fulbright Study/Research requirements of the host country.
- ▶ Additional grant funds of up to \$20,000 to tell the story of your research
- ▶ Preference will be given to candidates with demonstrated experience and talent in storytelling.
- ▶ Candidates must have completed at least an undergraduate degree by the commencement of the Fulbright award.

The Critical Language Enhancement Award



Supplemental funding for Fulbright U.S. Student Program grantees



3 to 6 months intensive language study



Only in select languages and/or host countries

Special Award Opportunity

ELIGIBLE COUNTRIES

► Egypt, India, Indonesia, Jordan, Morocco, Taiwan

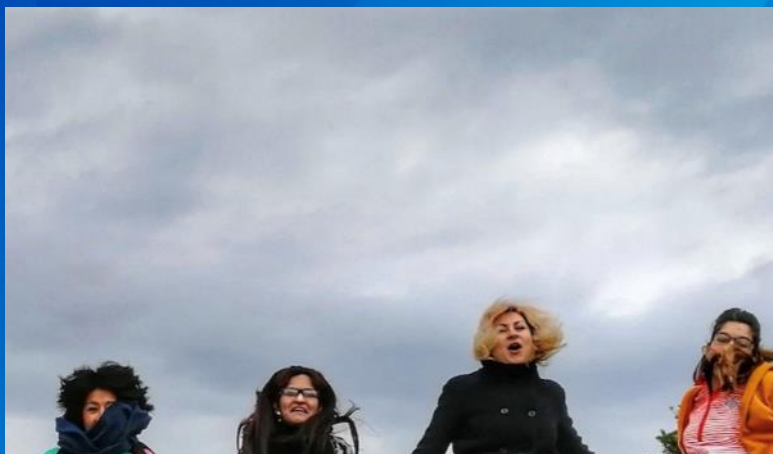
ELIGIBLE LANGUAGES

► Arabic (MSA, Darija, or all dialects, depending on country), Bahasa Indonesia, Bangla/Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Marathi, Mandarin Chinese, Punjabi, and Urdu

The number of eligible countries and languages supported by the CLEA is subject to change based on future budget allocations and U.S. Department of State priorities.

FULBRIGHT U.S. Student Program

Updates and Undersubscribed Opportunities



East Asia | Europe & Eurasia | South & Central Asia | Middle East & North Africa

EAST ASIA

- Study/Research: All countries seek more Arts candidates. Brunei, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand
- ETA: Applicants must show sincere interest in teaching. Laos, Mongolia, Timor-Leste
- Graduate Degrees: Korea, Taiwan
- China and Hong Kong **remain suspended**

EASTERN EUROPE & EURASIA

- Armenia, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Slovakia
- Finland seeking more Arts applicants
- Ukraine, Belarus & Russia **applicants must call IIE**

WESTERN EUROPE

- Italy Special Awards (Deafness, Law)
- All Doctoral Awards, especially Finland, France, Iceland



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Undersubscribed Opportunities



Sub-Saharan Africa | Western Hemisphere

SOUTH & CENTRAL ASIA

- All awards except India

MIDDLE EAST & NORTH AFRICA

- Study/Research: Bahrain, Kuwait
- ETA: Saudi Arabia

SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA

- Study/Research: Botswana, Cote d'Ivoire, Guinea, Republic of Congo, Tanzania, Togo
- New: Mozambique ETA

WESTERN HEMISPHERE

- Study/Research: Bolivia, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Paraguay, Trinidad & Tobago, Uruguay
COMEXUS Public Policy in Mexico, Chile Science Initiative
- ETA: Honduras, Paraguay



Award Benefits

Pre-Grant & In-Country

- Round-trip airfare
- Monthly stipend*
- Accident and sickness benefits
- Other **possible** benefits*
 - Support for dependents
 - Research allowance
 - Tuition
 - Language lessons
 - ETA TESOL foundations course
 - Disability-related accommodations

Post-Grant

- The Fulbright network of alumni
- State Department's alumni website
- Eligible for 12 months of noncompetitive eligibility (NCE) hiring status within the federal government
- Lifetime Fulbright email address
- Fulbright Association

** Varies depending on grant and host country.*





Application Components

1. Basic Personal Data

2. Essays

- Statement of Grant Purpose
 - Research/Study: 2 pg *max*
 - English Teaching Assistant: 1 pg *max*
- Personal Statement: 1 pg *max*

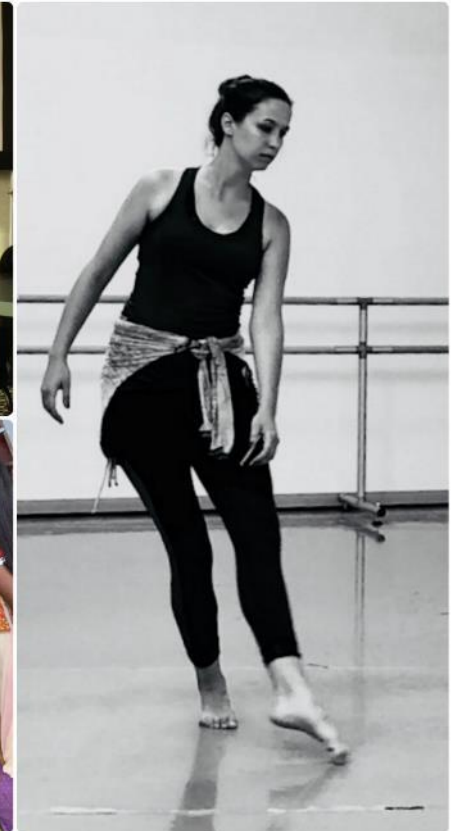
3. Reports / References

- Foreign Language Evaluation
- Three (3) References

4. Transcripts

5. Other

- Research/Study: Affiliation Letter(s)
- Arts: [Supplementary Materials](#)



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Application Timeline

APRIL–SEPT	Design project and prepare application
AUG–SEPT	Campus deadline – Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2024, 8:00 AM
OCT	National Application Deadline – second Tuesday in October
NOV–DEC	National Screening Committees
JAN–MAY	Commissions/Embassies Foreign Scholarship Board
MARCH–JUNE	Final Notification



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Factors in Selection

- Quality and feasibility of the proposal
- Academic or professional record
- Personal qualifications
- Language preparation
- Preference factors as established by FFSB
- Extent to which the candidate and the project will help to advance the Fulbright Program goals
- Requirements of the program in individual countries
- Desirability of achieving diversity



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