

**NMSU William Conroy Honors College
Office of National Scholarships and International
Education (ONSIE)**

International and National Scholarship Opportunities

Want to chat about any of these?

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wants to talk to you!**

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International Scholarships

Rhodes Scholarships

Fall Deadline (October).

One of the most prestigious scholarships. Supports two years of graduate (Masters, Ph.D.) study in the candidate's area of interest at Oxford. Awarded to a very limited number of high achieving applicants (typically only 2-3 students are selected from a particular region of the US). It is not uncommon for only 30 winners to be selected from over 800 applicants.

Application requires one essay and 7-8 letters of recommendation. Institutional endorsement of applicants is required. Finalists are interviewed in their region.

For more information: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>

Marshall Scholarships

Fall Deadline (October).

Extremely competitive. Funds one or two years of graduate study at any school in the UK. Candidates must have an undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or greater and a clear post-scholarship plan. A third year of funding is sometimes available. Institutional endorsement of applicants is required. Typically just 1 or 2 competitive applications can be submitted from a given institution.

For more information: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org>

Gates-Cambridge Scholarships

Fall Deadline (October).

Highly competitive scholarships for full-time graduate study in any subject at the University of Cambridge. Some areas of study require the applicant to submit a research proposal or sample of written work. Finalists are subject to an interview. Similar to the Rhodes, it is not uncommon for 40 winners to be selected from over 800 applicants.

For more information: <http://www.gatescambridge.org>

Fulbright Fellowships

Fall Deadline (October).

From the Fulbright website: The Fulbright U.S. Student Program is the largest U.S. exchange program offering opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and primary and secondary school teaching worldwide. The program currently awards approximately 1,900 grants annually in all fields of study, and operates in more than 140 countries worldwide. Competitiveness varies by world region (e.g., the UK is among the most competitive of regions).

There are several types of Fellowships, each typically for one year of study abroad:

1. Fulbright Study/Research Grants - the traditional award opportunity where a candidate designs a proposal for a specific country.
2. Arts - practical training in the creative and performing arts (limited to qualifying fields of study).
3. English Teaching Assistant (ETA) Programs – Fellowships to teach English in a foreign country. Must be a native English speaker; prior teaching experience is highly desirable.
4. Other Fulbright Fellowships: Fulbright National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship, Fulbright-Clinton Fellowship, Fulbright-mtvU awards, Fulbright Travel Awards, Critical Language Enhancement Award, etc.

For more information: <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program>

Mitchell Scholarship

Fall Deadline (October).

From the Mitchell Scholarship website: The Mitchell Scholarship Program is 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. Funds one academic year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Highly competitive: up to 12 Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually.

For more information: <https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship>

Schwarzman Scholars Program

Fall Deadline (October).

Provides support (including travel, tuition, and fees) for one year of post-graduate study in English at Tsinghua University (Beijing) in Public Policy, Economics and Business, or International Studies. Approximately 200 scholars will be selected each year.

For more information: <http://schwarzmanscholars.org>

Boren Scholarships and Fellowships

Spring Deadline (February).

Funds undergraduate (Boren Scholarship) and graduate (Boren Fellowship) immersive language study. The focus is on studying less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to U.S. national-security interests, including Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Boren undergraduate awards can be for a semester, a year, and for STEM students only, an 8-11-week summer program. Boren graduate awards can combine domestic language study with international immersion. Boren Scholars and Fellows commit to one year of work with the federal government sometime after their time abroad ends.

For more information: <https://www.borenawards.org>

US Department of State Critical Language Scholarships

Fall Deadline (November).

Highly competitive. The CLS Program is part of a U.S. government effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages. Each summer, CLS provides rigorous academic instruction in fifteen languages (Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu) that are critical to America's national security and economic prosperity.

For more information: <https://clscholarship.org>

DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) Scholarships

Fall Deadline (November).

The DAAD funds multiple programs for undergraduate study, research, and internships in Germany. Most of them do not require German-language skills. Undergraduates can choose among scholarships funding study, senior thesis research and/or internships in Germany (requires affiliation with German host institution); a DAAD Study Scholarship for a year of independent study or a full master's degree program at a German university; the RISE summer internship program for students fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences and engineering; and funding for summer courses broad range of three- to four-week summer courses at German universities which focus mainly on German language and literary, cultural, political and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany.

For more information: <https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/undergraduate-opportunities/>

Opportunities to Teach English Abroad (Non-Fulbright):

For more information: <https://www.carleton.edu/fellowships/national/english-teaching-opportunities-beyond-fulbright/>

National Scholarships

Donald Payne International Development (USAID) Graduate Fellowship Program

Spring Deadline (January).

The Payne Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Payne Fellowship, which fully funds two years of graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, provides a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.

The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Applicants must be applying to a graduate program in the coming year.

For more information: <https://www.paynefellows.org/graduate-fellowship-program/payne-program-overview/>

Thomas Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program

Spring Deadline (January).

The Pickering Fellowship prepares outstanding undergraduate seniors for Foreign Service careers in the U.S. Department of State; in particular, it supports members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department, women, and those with financial need. The Program provides graduate fellowships to qualified applicants committed to joining the Foreign Service. The fellowship helps finance two-year U.S.-based graduate programs, provides two summer internships, offers mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer, and provides other professional development activities. Upon successful completion, fellows have the opportunity to work as Foreign Service Officers in accordance with applicable law and State Department policy, serving in Washington, DC and at a U.S. embassy, consulate, or diplomatic mission around the globe. Fellows also agree to a minimum five-year service commitment in the Department of State's Foreign Service.

For more information: <https://pickeringfellowship.org/graduate-fellowship/overview-and-eligibility/>

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

Fall Deadline (late October).

Highly selective, but not in a traditional sense (GPA, test scores, etc); 30 recipients yearly. Funds half of tuition and fees for graduate study at a US institution, over a two-year period, for immigrants/refugees/asylum seekers and their children (consult the program's eligibility requirements at <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply/eligibility>). DACA and undocumented residents can apply for these fellowships. You must be 30 years old or younger and have (or plan to have completed) a bachelor's degree. Fellows can accept other grants consequently with the Soros.

Online workshops on the application process: <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply/information-sessions>

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

Fall Deadline (October for Knight-Hennessy, somewhat later for your Stanford program).

Highly competitive. Funds up to 100 high-achieving students from around the world yearly to pursue any graduate degree at Stanford. Knight-Hennessy Scholars constitute a community of future global leaders.

For more information: <https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/program>

Goldwater Scholarship

Fall Deadline (January).

Competitive. Roughly 300 college sophomores and juniors nationwide receive merit-based scholarships to support their study of mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

For more information:

<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org>

Truman Scholarship

Spring Deadline (February).

Highly competitive. The Truman Scholarship is a national scholarship for college juniors interested in any area of public policy who want to pursue a career in public service. One of the major components of the application is a 500-word policy proposal that delves deeply into your field of study. Roughly 60 Truman Scholars are chosen annually.

For more information: <http://www.truman.gov>

Udall Scholarship

Spring Deadline (March).

Highly competitive. Udall Scholars are qualified sophomores and juniors who are (1) American Indians and Alaska Natives working on an array of policy issues in Indian country (2) American Indian and Alaska Natives pursuing health-related careers, OR (3) non-Native undergraduates interested in conservation and environmental issues. Udall Scholars are expected to demonstrate an aptitude for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment.

For more information: <http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/OurPrograms.aspx>

Hollings Scholarship

Spring Deadline (January).

Competitive. The Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship recognizes outstanding students studying in NOAA mission fields (disciplines including, but not limited to: oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, computer and information science, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, geomatics, or teacher education that support NOAA's programs and mission). Scholars receive up to \$9,500 per academic year to support their studies, as well as paid summer internship opportunities at NOAA facilities across the U.S.

For more information: <https://www.noaa.gov/office-education/hollings-scholarship>

Summer Programs:

Middlebury Language Schools: Fellowships for HSIs, HBCUs, Tribal Colleges

Fall Deadline (December).

Recipients of these scholarships will receive funding to cover the total fee (tuition, room & board) for one summer of immersive 12-week instruction in any MLS language (Abenaki, Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Portugese, Russian, Spanish).

For more information: <https://www.middlebury.edu/language-schools/funding/fellowships-scholarships/hbcu-his-tribal-colleges>

Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program in International Affairs

Spring Deadline (February).

Competitive. The Rangel Program is a six-week summer program to provide 15-20 qualified undergraduates (sophomores, juniors, or seniors) with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. Rangel Scholars live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC. The Program also helps students explore graduate school, scholarship, fellowship, internship, and professional options in international affairs.

For more information: <http://rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program/>

Public Policy and International Affairs Junior Summer Institute (PPIA JSI)

Fall Deadline (November).

Competitive. The PPIA JSI Program is a fully-funded, rigorous graduate-level preparation program for undergraduate sophomores, juniors, or seniors committed to a master's degree in public policy or international affairs, public service careers, and interested in working with underserved communities, including African Americans, Asian Americans, Hispanics, Latinx, Native Americans and Pacific Islanders. The purpose of the JSI Fellowship is to prepare students to obtain a Master's or joint degree, in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field.

For more information: <https://ppiaprogram.org/jsi-eligibility-and-benefits/>