Fellowship and Scholarship Opportunities

UNDERGRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES
Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program (DoD) - smart.asee.org/

DESCRIPTION:
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ELIGIBILITY:
Must be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age as of August 1, 2017. Must be able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories. Must be willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD. Must be a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Biosciences; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences; Computer and Computational Sciences; Electrical Engineering; Geosciences; Materials Science and Engineering; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering; Oceanography; Physics.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
December 1, 2016

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship And Excellence In Education Foundation – goldwater.scholarsapply.org/index.php

DESCRIPTION:
The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue research careers in these fields.

ELIGIBILITY:
Rising college sophomore and juniors who have a college grade-point average of at least 3.0 and be in the upper fourth of his or her class. Must be a United States citizen, a permanent resident, or, in the case of nominees from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Mariana Islands, a United States national. Nominations
from permanent residents must include a letter of the nominee's intent to obtain U.S. citizenship and a photocopy of the Permanent Resident Card (formerly known as the Alien Registration Card).

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Intent to pursue research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

DEADLINE TO APPLY:
Late January 2017

Udall Scholarship – www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx

DESCRIPTION:
The Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation is dedicated to educating a new generation of Americans to preserve and protect their national heritage through scholarship, fellowing, and internship programs focused on environmental and Native American issues.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Be a sophomore or junior-level student, enrolled full-time at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in the United States, pursuing a bachelor’s or associate’s degree during the 2016-2017 academic year. Must have a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must be pursuing full-time study during the scholarship year. Must be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; or (for Native American and Alaska Native students only) demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy, including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities; or (for Native American and Alaska Native students only) demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care, including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields.

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Last update: March 21, 2017
DEADLINE TO APPLY:
March 15, 2017


DESCRIPTION:
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ELIGIBILITY:
Be an undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at an accredited higher learning institution with full or part-time status. Be U.S. citizens as verified by a passport, birth certificate, or any other acceptable methods. Be actively pursuing an accredited Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) or Master of Social Work (MSW) with plans for professional social work practice. Carry a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 or better on official transcripts emailed directly from their high school or university. Display a strong dedication to the social work profession through participation in volunteer activities and/or community service with those in need.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Social Work

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
November 15, 2016 and April 15, 2017

HENAAC Scholars Program - greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-program

DESCRIPTION:
The HENAAC Scholars Program addresses the immense need that the United States has to produce more domestic engineers and scientists. The goal of the program is to ensure STEM college retention with a 3.0 grade point average or higher; to guarantee college graduation with an undergraduate technical degree in
four-five years; and, to contribute to Hispanic communities by producing STEM role models for future generations and securing the country’s place as the finest technological leader in the world. The HENAAC Scholars Program offers three types of scholarships: Corporate/Government Sponsored Scholarships, Special Recognition Scholarships, and In Memoriam and Personal Tribute Scholarships.

ELIGIBILITY:
Demonstrate merit through academic achievements, leadership and campus/community activities. Be pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree. Have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale. Be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly demonstrate leadership or service within the Hispanic community. Enrolled in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Pursuing a science, technology, engineering or math degree

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
April 30, 2017

GRADUATE OPPORTUNITIES

Fulbright Fellowship - us.fulbrightonline.org

DESCRIPTION:
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistantships. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S. There are three types of grants: Academic, Arts, and ETA (English Teaching Assistant). Multiple special programs including Fulbright-Clinton Fellowships, Fulbright-mtvU Awards, Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Award, Critical Language Enhancement Award

ELIGIBILITY:
Bachelor’s degree must be conferred before the start of the grant. Recent graduates or graduate students may apply. Must be a U.S. citizen.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Any
Davies-Jackson Scholarship - http://www.cic.edu/Programs-and-Services/Programs/Pages/Davies-Jackson-Scholarship.aspx

DESCRIPTION:
The Davies-Jackson Scholarship presents a unique opportunity for students with exceptional academic records, who are the first in their families to graduate college, to participate in a course of study at St. John’s College at the University of Cambridge. Graduating seniors may apply as affiliated students for the two-year B.A. degree program. This "Cantab Degree" as it is known is usually considered to be the equivalent of an M.A. in the United States.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must be an American citizen who is a graduating senior enrolled in one of the eligible institutions (Aurora University is an eligible institution). The applicant should be first in their family to graduate college.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Scholarship recipients will have the opportunity to immerse themselves in the rich educational environment of St. John’s, which was founded in the 16th century, by reading in one of the following subjects: Classics; Economics; English; Geography; History; History of Art; Human, Social, and Political Sciences (HSPS includes politics, international relations, sociology, anthropology, and archaeology); Modern and Medieval Languages; Music; Philosophy; or Psychological and Behavioral Sciences.

Marshall Scholarship - www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply

DESCRIPTION:
Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom.
ELIGIBILITY:
Bachelor’s degree must be conferred before the start of the grant. Recent graduates or graduate students may apply. Must be a U.S. citizen. Minimum undergraduate GPA 3.7. Must have graduated from first undergraduate college or university after April 2014.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Any

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
October 3, 2016

Truman Fellowship - www.truman.gov/

DESCRIPTION:
The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection.

ELIGIBILITY:
U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals who are college or university students with junior-level academic standing and who wish to attend professional or graduate school to prepare for careers in government or the nonprofit and advocacy sectors where they will improve the ways these institutions work.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Any

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
February 7, 2017

Rhodes Scholarship - www.rhodesscholar.org/

DESCRIPTION:
The Rhodes Scholarships bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford.
ELIGIBILITY:
Bachelor’s degree must be conferred before October 1 in the year following election. Must be a U.S. citizen at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age at the time of application.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Any

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
October 5, 2016

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ELIGIBILITY:
Must be a U.S. citizen at least 18 years of age as of August 1, 2017. Must be able to participate in summer internships at DoD laboratories. Must be willing to accept post-graduate employment with the DoD. Must be a student in good standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0. Can either be currently enrolled in a regionally accredited U.S. college or university or awaiting notification of admission to such. If awaiting admission, must be accepted for entrance in the fall 2016 term.

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Last update: March 21, 2017
DEADLINE TO APPLY:
December 1, 2016

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship - ndseg.asee.org/

DESCRIPTION:
As a means of increasing the number of U.S. citizens and nationals trained in science and engineering disciplines of military importance, the Department of Defense (DoD) plans to award approximately 200 new three-year graduate fellowships in April 2014, subject to the availability of funds. The DoD will offer these fellowships to individuals who have demonstrated the ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must be a U.S. citizen. Must have completed a bachelor’s degree.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering; Biosciences; Chemical Engineering; Chemistry; Civil Engineering; Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences; Computer and Computational Sciences; Electrical Engineering; Geosciences; Materials Science and Engineering; Mathematics; Mechanical Engineering; Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering; Oceanography; Physics.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
December 9, 2016

James Madison Memorial Junior Fellowship – www.jamesmadison.gov/

DESCRIPTION:
The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers $24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

ELIGIBILITY:
Be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national. Possess a bachelor's degree or plan to receive a bachelor's degree no later than August 31 of the year in which you are applying. After receiving the master's degree, each Fellow must teach American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7–12 for one full year for each academic year of funding received under a fellowship, preferably in the state from which the recipient won the fellowship.

Last update: March 21, 2017
FIELDS OF STUDY:
Must be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level (grades 7–12).

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
March 1, 2017

Department of Energy Office of Science Graduate Fellowships – science.energy.gov/wdts/scgf/

DESCRIPTION:
The Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science (SC) Graduate Fellowship program supports outstanding students to pursue graduate training in fundamental research in areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computer and computational sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science and to encourage the development of the next generation scientific and technical talent in the U.S who will pursue careers in research critical to the Office of Science mission at DOE laboratories and in academia.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must be a U.S citizen at least 18 years of age; Must be an undergraduate senior or first year or second year Master’s or Ph.D. student in a qualified graduate program.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Applicants must be planning to pursue or be currently pursuing a Master’s or Ph.D. in physics, chemistry, biology (non-medical), mathematics, engineering, computer science, and areas of environmental sciences at an accredited college or university in the United States or its territories. Applicants should demonstrate a strong interest in pursuing graduate study and research in areas of fundamental research supported by the DOE Office of Science.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
November 2016

Last update: March 21, 2017
George J Mitchell Graduate Scholarships for Study in Ireland - www.us-irelandalliance.org/

DESCRIPTION:
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. Up to twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 18 and 30. Must have completed a bachelor's degree before beginning study as a Mitchell Scholar.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Any

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
September 30, 2016

Montgomery Summer Research Diversity Fellowship - http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/fellowships/

DESCRIPTION:
The American Bar Foundation sponsors a program of summer research fellowships to interest undergraduate students from diverse backgrounds in pursuing graduate study in the social sciences. The summer program is designed to introduce students to the rewards and demands of a research-oriented career in the field of law and social science. The program is supported in part by AT&T, the H.G. Montgomery Foundation, and the National Science Foundation Research Experiences for Undergraduates.

ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible to apply are American citizens and lawful permanent residents including, but not limited to, persons who are African American, Hispanic/Latino, Asian, Native American, or Puerto Rican, as well as other individuals who will add diversity to the field of law and social science, such as persons with disabilities and LGBTQ persons. Applications will be considered only from sophomores and juniors, that is, students who have completed at least the sophomore year and who have not received a bachelor's degree by the time the fellowship begins. Applicants must
have a Grade Point Average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) and be moving toward an academic major in the social sciences or humanities.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
The Foundation’s research is conducted by a multidisciplinary resident research faculty with academic training in law, sociology, psychology, political science, economics, history, and anthropology. Many ABF Research Professors hold joint appointments at Chicago-area universities. Recognized as a major institution in the field of law and social science, the Foundation offers a rich environment to students considering an academic or research career.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
February 15, 2017

Rotary Foundation Global Scholarship Grants For Development -

DESCRIPTION:
Beginning in 2013-14, The Foundation offers scholarship funding through the Rotary Foundation Global Grants. The Global Grants provide scholarships to fund graduate-level coursework or research or its equivalent for a term of one to four academic years.

ELIGIBILITY:
Activities under Global grants should align with one or more of Rotary’s areas of focus, must be sustainable and measurable (i.e. How will a scholar’s studies support one or more of the areas of focus?), and should stem from real community needs. Global grants must be sponsored by at least one Rotary club or district in the country or geographical area where the grant project will take place (primary host sponsor) and one or more outside that country or geographical area(primary international sponsor). Scholarship applicants must provide proof of university admission to a graduate-level program or letter of invitation to conduct postgraduate-level research when applying for the grant. Admission that requires a guarantee of financial support is acceptable.

FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Rotary Foundation Global Grants can be used to fund scholarships and vocational training with sustainable, high-impact outcomes in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus: Peace and conflict prevention/resolution, Disease prevention and treatment, Water and sanitation, Maternal and child health, Basic education and literacy, and Economic and community development.

DESCRIPTION:
Are you looking to make a significant impact on the world by promoting tolerance and cooperation? Each year, Rotary International funds some of the world’s most dedicated and brightest professionals to study at our Rotary Peace Centers. These fellows are committed to the advancement of peace, and often go on to serve as leaders in national governments, non-governmental organization (NGOs), the military, law enforcement, and international organizations such as the United Nations and World Bank. These fellowships cover tuition and fees, room and board, round-trip transportation, and internship/field study expenses.

We offer master’s degree fellowships at premier universities in fields related to peace and conflict resolution and prevention. Programs last 15–24 months and require a practical internship of 2–3 months during the academic break. Rotary International awards up to 50 master’s fellowships each year from these institutions:
  • Duke University and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, US (21-month program)
  • International Christian University, Japan
  • University of Bradford, UK (15-month program)
  • University of Queensland, Australia (16-month program)
  • Uppsala University, Sweden (24-month program)

ELIGIBILITY:
Proficiency in English; proficiency in a second language is strongly recommended. Strong commitment to international understanding and peace as demonstrated through professional and academic achievements and personal or community service. Must possess excellent leadership skills. Master’s degree applicants: minimum three years of related full-time work or volunteer experience, bachelor’s degree

FIELDS OF STUDY:
The Rotary Peace Fellowship is designed for professionals with work experience in international relations or peace and conflict prevention and resolution. Our fellows are committed to community and international service and the pursuit of peace.

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FIELD(S) OF STUDY:
Social Work

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
November 15, 2016 and April 15, 2017
DESCRIPTION:
The Smithsonian Institution Fellowship Program is the Smithsonian Institution’s centrally-funded flagship fellowship program. SI Fellowships are awarded annually to scholars wishing to conduct independent study or research at one or more of the Smithsonian’s 19 units and research centers. These fellowships are offered through the Smithsonian’s Office of Fellowships and Internships, and are administered under the charter of the Institution.

ELIGIBILITY:
The program is open to US citizens and Non-US citizens. Applicants whose native language is not English are expected to have the ability to write and converse fluently in English. All application materials must be presented in English (foreign transcripts may be translated, see below). Past or current fellowship recipients are eligible to apply for another award.

• No employee or contractor of the Smithsonian Institution may hold a Smithsonian fellowship during the time of his/her employment or contract.
• A fellowship may not be awarded to any person who has been employed by or under contract to the Institution in the previous year without the prior approval of the Office of Fellowships.

FIELDS OF STUDY:
Varies, depending on program

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
December 1, 2016
Volunteer and Work Program Opportunities

Teach for America – www.teachforamerica.org

DESCRIPTION:
TFA is a national teacher corps of college graduates and professionals who commit to teach for two years and raise student achievement in public schools.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must have completed a bachelor’s degree with a minimum GPA of 2.5 by the first day of your assigned summer institute. Must have US citizenship or national/permanent resident status or have received deferred action for childhood arrivals.

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DEADLINES TO APPLY:
August 19, September 16, October 19, December 9, 2016 and January 27 and March 3, 2017

Peace Corps – www.peacecorps.gov

DESCRIPTION:
As the preeminent international service organization of the United States, the Peace Corps sends Americans abroad to tackle the most pressing needs of people around the world. Peace Corps Volunteers work at the grassroots level toward sustainable change that lives on long after their service—at the same time becoming global citizens and serving their country. When they return home, Volunteers bring their knowledge and experiences—and a global outlook—that enriches the lives of those around them.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must commit to a two-year plus training program to help build capacity in education, health, youth in development, environment, community economic development and agriculture. Additionally: 3-12 month volunteer opportunities are available for those with 10 years of work experience. One year experiences with the Global Health Services are available to medical and nursing professionals.

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Ongoing, no specific deadline

AmeriCorps – www.nationalservice.gov/programs/americorps

DESCRIPTION:
AmeriCorps is a network of local, state, and national service programs that connects over 80,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet community needs in education, the environment, public safety, health, and homeland security. Members receive a modest living allowance, and those who serve for a year also receive health coverage, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend.

ELIGIBILITY:
Corps Members must be between 18 and 24 years old. A person shall be eligible for selection for the national service program if the person—
1. is, or will be, at least 18 years of age on or before December 31 of the calendar year in which the individual enrolls in the program, but is not more than 24 years of age as of the date the individual begins participating in the program; and
2. is a high school graduate or has not received a high school diploma or its equivalent.
Must be a US Citizen, national, or permanent resident.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY:
Ongoing, depends on program

VISTA – www.nationalservice.gov/vista

DESCRIPTION:
VISTA members are passionate and committed to their mission to bring individuals and communities out of poverty. Efforts focus on building the organizational, administrative, and financial capacity of organizations that fight illiteracy, improve health services, foster economic development, and otherwise assist low-income communities.
Additionally: the VISTA Summer Associate Program offers individuals the opportunity to become engaged in a community through an existing VISTA project for 8-10 weeks during the summer.

ELIGIBILITY:
Must make a year-long, full-time commitment to serve on a specific project at a
nonprofit organization or public agency. Open to all U.S. citizens, nationals, or lawful permanent resident aliens age 18 and older. Members receive a modest living allowance, health coverage, childcare, if needed, and other benefits. After successful completion of a term of service, members can choose to receive a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award or post-service stipend.

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**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**
Ongoing, no specific deadline