# SCHOLARSHIPS

If you are: | With a GPA: | Interested in funding for: | Consider applying for: (details on back)
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EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Beinecke Scholarship Program: For juniors who have received need-based aid. For graduate study in arts, humanities, or social sciences.

Boren Awards for International Study: Boren Scholarships fund US undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages abroad and who wish to work in the federal national security area.

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program (Carnegie)*: For graduating seniors or individuals who have graduated within the past academic year who are interested in international affairs research. One-year research fellowship in Washington, D.C. through the James C. Gaither Fellows Program and Carnegie Foundation.

The Critical Language Scholarship (CLSP): US State Department funded eight-week summer language institutes abroad in critical-need languages.

DAAD: Wide variety of summer, semester, and yearlong internships/research study in all fields in Germany.

Erasmus Mundus Scholarship Program: Funds graduate study throughout the European Union. Must study at an Erasmus exchange partner, are exempted from paying fees, registration costs, etc.

Ertegun Graduate Scholarship Programme: 100% covered program studying at Oxford University for graduate studies in the Humanities, living on campus with mentorship from Oxford Faculty as part of the programme.

Freeman-Asia: Freeman Awards for Study in Asia provides scholarships for U.S. undergraduate students with financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

Fulbright U.S. Student Program*: The Fulbright U.S. Student program offers English Teaching Assistant Awards, Open Study/Research Awards, and National Geographic Digital Storytelling fellowships for work and study abroad for one year.

Fulbright U.K. Summer Institute: Three, four, or five-week academic and cultural summer programs for freshmen and sophomores.

Gates-Cambridge Scholarship: Post-undergraduate study at Cambridge University in all fields. Applicants must show evidence of commitment to improving the lives of others.

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship: The Gilman Scholarship enables students with financial need to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness.

Hertog War Studies Program: Funded 2-week summer study program, including housing, meals, subsidized transportation. Focus on theory, practice, organization, and control of war and military forces. Open to advanced undergraduate students, 3.75 GPA.

Hertog Political Studies Program: 7-week political seminar program; includes housing and $2,000 stipend.

Humanity in Action Fellowship: Four-week summer programs for the study of minority rights and research exploring how and why individuals and societies have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values.

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award: provides a $15,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

Institute of Current World Affairs (ICWA) Fellowship Program: Self-designed two-year fellowship program on a topic of student's choice (check website for preferred topics each year); must have language skills needed for proposal; must have finished undergraduate studies.

Knight-Hennessy Scholars: Full funding for graduate study at Stanford University. Applicants should demonstrate leadership, civic commitment, and want to join a multidisciplinary community dedicated to finding creative solutions to the world’s greatest challenges.

Lead for America Fellowship: Two-year paid fellowship for recent graduates dedicated to building community through strengthening and transforming local government institutions.

Luce Scholarship*: The Luce Scholars Program provides seniors, graduate students, and young professionals stipends, language training, and placement in Asia.

Marshall Scholarship*: The Marshall Scholarship finances young Americans to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom.

George J. Mitchell Scholarship Program*: The Mitchell Scholarship is for a Master's degree at an eligible institution in the Republic of Ireland.

Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program: Fully-funded summer leadership program for rising juniors, focusing on George Washington's leadership with an action-oriented capstone project designed around a cause that the student cares about.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship: $30,000/year for up to 3 years of research-based study leading to a MS or PhD in STEM and Social Sciences.

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program: Graduate degrees in international affairs or related subjects. After completion, Fellows receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers with the U.S. Agency for International Development. Members of minority groups historically underrepresented in international development careers and those with financial need encouraged to apply.

Pickering Fellowship: Prepares competitive students for a career in the U.S. Foreign Service through financial support for graduate school, mentoring, and targeted professional development opportunities, including two internships. Women, minorities underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

PPIA Summer Institute Program: Seven-week summer program that prepares students for graduate studies in public service, public policy, and international affairs.

Project Global Officer (ROTC): Provides fully funded scholarships to ROTC students to participate in critical language study programs domestically and overseas.

Public Policy Leadership Conference at Harvard's Kennedy School: First and second-year undergraduates who are U.S. citizens (or permanent residents/DACA recipients) with a 3.5 GPA or above and an interest in public service are invited to this professional development conference in which all costs are covered. Members of groups traditionally underrepresented in the field are particularly encouraged to apply. Application typically opens in the fall; conference takes place in February.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship: Seeks to attract and prepare outstanding diverse young people for careers as Foreign Service Officers in the U.S. Department of State.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment: Funded six-week summer development program for diverse, qualified undergraduates who want to pursue a career in international affairs. 3.2 GPA.

The Rhodes Scholarship*: The Rhodes Scholarship is an International postgraduate award for students to study at the University of Oxford.

Rotary Global Grants*: Global Grants provide funds for graduate-level study or research in another country. Students must pursue studies in peace and conflict prevention/resolution, basic education and literacy, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, disease prevention and treatment, or economic and community development.

Rudolph Foundation Public Service Scholarships: Grants a summer stipend for internships in Washington, DC focusing on government, public service, nonprofit endeavors as well as mentorship for undergraduate women (no political internships); must be a full-time intern; awards for rising juniors and seniors, as well as recent graduates.

Scholarship America Dream Award: Provides renewable scholarship awards from $5,000-$15,000 (based on student’s need) to fund sophomore and higher undergraduate degree costs. Must be a sophomore or higher, with a 3.0 or higher GPA, and demonstrate financial need.

Schwarzmans Scholars*: Schwarzmans Scholars is a Global Affairs Master’s program in Beijing, China.

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans: Funds for graduate study for “New Americans.”

Harry S. Truman Scholarship*: Merit-based scholarship for juniors who plan to pursue careers in government or public service.

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship: The Udall Scholarship is a merit-based scholarship for sophomores and juniors pursuing a career in tribal health, tribal public policy, or the environment.

Venture for America Fellowship: Two-year fellowship program for entrepreneurial minded recent graduates, working with a start-up as a salaried employee with additional skills training. No GPA cut-off.

Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship: Recruits and prepares recent graduates and career changers with STEM backgrounds to teach in high-need secondary schools.

Yenching Academy Fellowship: Funds a one-year Master of China Studies program (in English) at Peking University designed to prepare an elite class of future leaders to meet 21st century global challenges.

VANDERBILT-FUNDED OPPORTUNITIES

GEO: The GEO Scholarship Program awards need-based scholarships to students attending GEO Summer and Maymester programs. Amounts and awards vary.

Keegan Traveling Fellowship: Vanderbilt-specific fellowship that grants up to $20,000 to a graduating senior to pursue a self-designed project/topic around the world. Must visit at least 3 continents.

Nichols Humanitarian Fund Award: Funding to enable current students to volunteer for domestic or international humanitarian service opportunities, based on merit and need; proposed projects must be at least 2 weeks in length and take place during summer break; students must submit blog posts during their experience, provide a final reflection piece, and attend pre- and post-experience receptions.

Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program (VUSR): Vanderbilt will provide a $5,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time summer research work in collaboration with any full-time Vanderbilt faculty member. VUSR students have the opportunity to attend workshops during the summer and must present their work the following fall. Most awards go to rising juniors and seniors, although others will be considered. 3.2 GPA to be competitive; any major (research can be outside of your main major).

Wattles Fellowship: Paid analyst position for one year with global insurance firm, working in Lloyd’s of London, United Kingdom; housing arrangements included; must be a graduating female senior of any major.