NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS (NIFS)

Why apply?
• Funding for undergraduate/graduate study
• Professional development (help with resume, essays, interviewing skills)
• Clarify graduate study and career goals
• Get a head start preparing applications for graduate study and other scholarships

What makes a competitive application?
• Academic excellence
• Record of leadership and public service
• Research experience
• Meaningful participation in extra-curricular activities

What we do:
• Recruit students for prestigious awards
• Help students with the application process
• Provide feedback on application materials
• Interview preparation
• Coordinate campus selection process
• Compile and submit application materials

How to begin...
• Start early
• Review the NIFS website for scholarships
• Contact the NIFS office to set up an appointment or refer a student

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY
Goldwater Scholarship *
• Mathematics, natural sciences engineering
• 1 - 2 years of undergraduate study
• Sophomores/juniors, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
• Deadline: November 1

Hollings Scholarship
• Environmental sciences, technology, education
• 2 years of study/paid summer internship
• Sophomores/juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: Late January

 Udall Scholarship *
• Environmental fields, future Native American & Alaska Native leaders in public/ community health care/public policy
• 1 - 2 years of undergraduate study
• Sophomores/juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
• Deadline: Early January

GRADUATE STUDY IN THE USA
Beinecke Scholarship *
• Arts, humanities, social sciences
• Up to 5 years of graduate study
• Juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens, financial need
• Deadline: December 1

Hertz Fellowship
• Mathematics, science, engineering
• Up to 5 years of graduate study
• Seniors/recent graduates, U.S. citizens & permanent resident
• Deadline: October

Knight-Hennessey Scholarship
• All disciplines
• Up to 5 years study at Stanford University
• Seniors/recent graduates, all citizenships accepted
• Deadline: September

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
• STEM/Social Sciences/Natural Sciences
• Up to 3 years graduate study
• Seniors/graduate students, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: Fall (depends on discipline)

Truman Scholarship *
• Public service & government
• Up to 3 years of graduate study & leadership training
• Juniors, 3.3+ GPA, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: November 1

GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UK
Churchill Foundation Scholarship *
• Mathematics, science, engineering
• 9 - 12 months study at Cambridge University
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.8+ GPA, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: August 1

Gates Cambridge Scholarship
• All disciplines
• Up to 3 years study at Cambridge University
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA
• Deadline: August 1

Marshall Scholarship *
• All disciplines
• 1-2 years at any university in the UK
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: August 1

Mitchell Scholarship *
• All disciplines
• 1 year study at any university in Ireland
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens
• Deadline: August 1

Rhodes Scholarship *
• All disciplines
• 2-3 years study at Oxford University
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA
• Deadline: August 1

GRADUATE STUDY IN CHINA
Schwarzman Scholarship
• Business/Science/International Studies
• 1 year study at Tsinghua University in Beijing
• Juniors/Seniors/recent graduates, all citizenships accepted
• Deadline: Late May (Chinese citizens) / Sept. (all others)

RESEARCH INTERNSHIP
James C. Gaither (Carnegie) Junior Fellows *
• International affairs
• 1 year paid research internship
• Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
• Deadline: November 1

*Requires an institutional nomination