COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS INFORMATION, 2015-2016

You should confirm EACH deadline on the relevant website. In many cases, when this data was obtained, the specific dates were still to be determined. This document is not meant to be an all inclusive list of ALL potential fellowships. Please research additional fellowship funding sources and discuss funding options with faculty as well.

FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS FOR WHICH YU NOMINATION IS REQUIRED, YOU MUST SUBMIT ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS (i.e. transcript, essays, letters of recommendation, etc.) BY THE YU DEADLINE.

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UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

AACR THOMAS J. BARDOS SCIENCE EDUCATION AWARD
For: Juniors who are interested in cancer research.
The American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) is pleased to offer Science Education Awards for Undergraduate Students for participation in two consecutive AACR Annual Meetings. These two-year awards are intended to inspire young science students to enter the field of cancer research and provide a unique educational opportunity for these students in the development of their careers in science.
Deadline: November 30, 2016
Website: http://www.aacr.org/Meetings/Pages/Travel%20Grants/aacr-thomas-j-bardos-science-education-awards-for-undergraduate-students-___36A82A.aspx#.VAdwovldX6k

AJC GOLDMAN FELLOWSHIP
For: Juniors, Seniors and Graduate students interested in international affairs and diplomacy, inter-ethnic / inter-religious relations and non-profit management.
AJC’s Goldman Fellowship Program is designed to develop future leaders in the areas of international and domestic politics, diplomacy, public relations, and management. This competitive Fellowship gives undergraduate and graduate students the unique opportunity to work in offices domestically and throughout the world - from New York City to Melbourne, Australia. Fellows receive $3,000 for the 9-week summer program plus major travel expenses. A debriefing session, immediately following the fellowship, is held during a week-long trip to Germany.
Deadline: August 2017, application not yet available
Website: http://www.ajc.org/site/c.7oJILSPwFfJSG/b.8467181/k.91A8/Fellowships.htm

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
For: Students going into their Junior or Senior year who are interested in math, science, and engineering.
1-2 years of undergraduate study for students with outstanding potential who intend to pursue careers and advanced study in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. For students who will be college juniors or seniors during the fellowship year; must be US citizens or resident aliens.
Must be nominated by YU: May nominate up to four. 300 awarded.
YU Deadline: December; Goldwater Deadline: January 27, 2015, 5pm
Website: www.act.org/goldwater

BOREN AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY, SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
For: Any student interested in studying abroad who is interested in foreign languages and national security.
Boren Scholarships provide funding to US undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to US interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to US national security. Maximum scholarship awards are $10,000 for a semester, $20,000 for a full academic year.
Deadline: February 9, 2017
Website: http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html
**Elie Wiesel Ethics Essay Contest**
For: Any student interested in ethics.
The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest is an annual competition designed to challenge college students to analyze the urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world. Students are encouraged to write thought-provoking personal essays that raise questions, single out issues, and are rational arguments for ethical action.
**Deadline:** December 19, 2016, 5pm PST.
**Website:** http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx

**Google Anita Borg Scholarship Program**
For: Female students going into their Senior year who are interested in Computer Science or Computer Engineering.
For women only, the Anita Borg Scholarship was created to encourage women to excel in computing and technology and become active role models and leaders. The scholarship recipients each receive a $10,000 scholarship for the following academic year. Applicants must be either entering their senior year of undergraduate study or be enrolled in a graduate program in the US. Must be Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related technical field major and must have at least a 3.5 GPA.
**Deadline:** December 1, 2016, 11:59pm PST
**Website:** http://www.google.com/anitaborg/

**Institute for the Recruitment of Teachers (IRT): Intern Summer Workshop**
For: Seniors interested in becoming teachers. This is a 4 week summer program.
The workshop is an intense, 4-week summer workshop at Phillips Academy prior to or at the completion of senior year of undergraduate study involving lectures, seminar discussions, small group meetings, writing conferences, films, debates, practice teaching sessions, and presentations by nationally known educators, scholars, poets, and artists. Students prepare for the GRE and work on their statements of purpose. IRT hosts the annual Recruiters’ Weekend, attended by more than 60 academic deans and graduate admissions representatives from consortium institutions eager to speak with potential candidates about their graduate programs. Participants receive a $1,200 stipend, travel expenses (for those traveling by plane or train), and room and board.
**Deadline:** September-October 2017, application will be available December 1, 2016
**Website:** http://irt.andover.edu/programs/summer-workshop/

**The Leadership Alliance Summer Research Early Identification Program (SR-EIP)**
For: Any student who completed two semesters of college and are interested in pursuing a PhD or MD/PhD.
Offers undergraduates interested in pursuing a PhD or MD/PhD the opportunity to work for eight to ten weeks under the guidance of a faculty or research mentor at a participating Alliance institution. Includes housing and stipend. Applicants must have completed at least two semesters and have at least one semester remaining of their undergraduate education by the start of the summer program; demonstrated interest and potential to pursue graduate study; documented US citizenship or permanent resident status.
**Deadline:** February 1, 2017
**Website:** http://www.theleadershipalliance.org/Programs/SummerResearch/ApplicationProcedure/tabid/261/Default.aspx
**MORRIS UDALL SCHOLARSHIP**
For: Sophomore and Juniors interested in the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.
The scholarship provides funding for undergraduate study. There are 60 awards for $7,000. Applicants must be sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.
**Must be nominated by YU**
YU Deadline: February  Udall Deadline: March 15, 2017
Website: [http://www.udall.gov/ourPrograms/scholarship/scholarship.aspx](http://www.udall.gov/ourPrograms/scholarship/scholarship.aspx)

**NIH UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**
For: Any student from a disadvantaged background who is interested in science and medicine. The NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program (UGSP) offers competitive scholarships to exceptional students from disadvantaged backgrounds committed to biomedical, behavioral, and social science research careers at the NIH.
Deadline: March 14, 2017
Website: [http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp](http://www.training.nih.gov/programs/ugsp)

**SURF SUMMER RESEARCH PROGRAM**
For: Students majoring in science, mathematics, or engineering.
Applications consist of two parts: (1) The student's university must submit a grant proposal that provides details about its academic program and must nominate one or more students. (2) Students must provide copies of their transcripts, two letters of recommendation, and a letter of intent or personal statement. The letter should contain information that helps the review committee make an informed decision about the student, such as why the student wants to participate in the SURF program in Gaithersburg, Maryland and what areas of NIST research interest the student.
Deadline: Application for Summer 2017 not yet available
Website: [http://www.nist.gov/surfgaithersburg/welcome1.cfm](http://www.nist.gov/surfgaithersburg/welcome1.cfm)

**TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP**
For: Students going into their Junior year who are interested in public service.
For outstanding juniors with leadership potential who are committed to a career in public service. The award is for the completion of undergraduate school and 1-3 years of graduate study. Must be US citizen or have applied for citizenship. Law, public administration, public health, international relations, social service, education, or environmental protection are potential graduate and professional school paths. Truman scholars receive leadership training, graduate school counseling, preferential admission and merit-based aid to some premier graduate institutions, and internship opportunities with federal agencies.
**Must be nominated by YU:** May nominate up to four. **55-65 awarded.**
**YU Deadline:** Second week in January  Truman Deadline: February 7, 2017, 11:59pm EST
Website: [http://www.truman.gov/candidates/2017-competition](http://www.truman.gov/candidates/2017-competition)
POST-GRADUATE WORK/STUDY IN THE U.S.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE, JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM
For: Students going into their Senior year who are interested in international relations.
Each year the Endowment offers 8-10 one-year fellowships in Washington, DC to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Fellows are selected from a pool of nominees from close to 400 participating colleges. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment’s senior associates to gain substantive work experience in international relations. The Endowment’s projects focus on non-proliferation, democracy building, and China, Russia, and Middle East related issues. Salary is $38,000 annually, plus benefits. For students of high academic quality who desire careers in international affairs.

Must be nominated by YU: May nominate two students. 8-10 awarded.

YU Deadline: Second week in November; Carnegie Deadline: January 15; Must contact by email for application material by first week in October
Website: http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows

CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS
For: Seniors who are interested in public affairs.
The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, 9-month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, intelligent, and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. The Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding and an opportunity for personal and professional growth through participation in field placements, group interviews, seminars, focus weeks, and individual and group projects. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and St. Louis. Coro introduces program participants to all aspects of the public affairs arena.
Deadline: January 18, 2017
Website: http://www.coro.org/Coro-Fellows-Program

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (DOE SCGF) PROGRAM
For: Seniors who are interested in graduate school in science or engineering.
The program supports outstanding students to pursue graduate training in basic research in areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science and to encourage the development of the next generation of scientific and technical talent in the US. It provides partial tuition support, an annual stipend for living expenses, and a research stipend for full-time graduate study and thesis/dissertation research at a US academic institution for 3 years. Seniors and grad students can apply.
Deadline: November 21, 2016 5pm EST
Website: http://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgfr/

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE-NATIONAL DEFENSE AND SCIENCE ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP
For: Seniors who are interested in graduate school in science or engineering.
Fellowships are awarded to outstanding students planning to conduct graduate study and research, leading to a doctoral degree in science and engineering. It provides a 12-month stipend, fees, and tuition for 3 years.
Deadline: December 9, 2016 5pm EST
Website: http://www.asee.org/ndseg/
**FANNIE AND JOHN HERTZ FOUNDATION GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP**
*For: Seniors who are interested in graduate school in science.*
The fellowship is open to US citizens in the applied and physical sciences with a record of high scholastic performance. A stipend, tuition, and fees are provided.
**Deadline:** Application for 2017-2018 academic year now closed.
**Website:** http://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application.aspx

**INSTITUTE FOR THE RECRUITMENT OF TEACHERS (IRT): ASSOCIATE PROGRAM**
*For: Seniors who are interested in teaching.*
The program supports the graduate school application process for outstanding college students and graduates from diverse backgrounds who are committed to the ideals of the IRT, which aims to reduce the critical under-representation on school faculties of certain minority groups, as well as to address the attendant educational consequences of these disparities. Applicants must be rising seniors or graduates with an undergraduate or Master’s degree major in mathematics, social sciences, humanities, education, or computer science and must demonstrate a commitment to eradicating racial disparities in education.
**Deadline:** Next application deadline available in December 2016
**Website:** http://irt.andover.edu/programs/associates/

**JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP**
*For: Seniors who are interested in becoming teachers of American history or government.*
The fellowship provides for a Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Teaching, or Master of Education degree with the intention of teaching American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7-12 for no less than 1 year for each full academic year of study under the fellowship.
**Deadline:** March 1, 2017 5pm CST
**Website:** http://www.jamesmadison.gov/

**NATIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE CONSORTIUM**
*For: Seniors who are interested in graduate school in science or engineering.*
The consortium offers unique and exciting PhD-track graduate fellowships in the physical sciences and related engineering fields. It is open college seniors with emphasis on recruiting historically underrepresented minority and women physical sciences and engineering students. Each fellowship is worth up to $20,000 annually, depending on the university a Fellow attends. All newly selected NPSC Fellows receive two paid summers of internship at their NPSC sponsoring employer’s research facility. In addition, Fellows receive tuition, fees, and research stipends for up to 6 years leading to their doctoral degree.
**Deadline:** December 5, 2016
**Website:** http://www.npsc.org

**NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP**
*For: Seniors who are interested in graduate school in science, engineering, or math.*
Fellowships are for graduate study at US universities in mathematics, physical, and biological sciences; engineering, behavioral, and social sciences; and research-based PhD in science education for 3 years. A recipient must be a US citizen, outstanding student, graduating senior, or first-year graduate student. The fellowship is seeking applicants who will contribute significantly to research, teaching, and industrial applications in science, mathematics, or engineering.
**Deadline:** Differs by organization; see website for specific details.
**Website:** http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201
**PAUL & DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS**

For: Seniors who are green card holders and are interested in pursuing a graduate degree.

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The fellowship provides for up to 2 years of graduate study in the US in any field. Applicants must be a graduating senior or recent graduate and may have begun graduate school. Applicants must also be the holder of a Green Card, a naturalized citizen, or be the child of two naturalized citizens and not be older than 30 years of age as of November.

**Deadline**: Application for class of 2017 now closed.

**Website**: www.pdsoros.org

**SAUL KAGAIN CLAIMS CONFERENCE FELLOWSHIP FOR ADVANCED SHOAH STUDIES**

For: PhD candidates pursuing advanced Holocaust studies.

Studies can include the immediate historical context in which the Holocaust took place and encompass political, economic, legal, religious and socio-cultural aspects, as well as ethical and moral implications. The Fellowship also supports awardees in learning languages of Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union, and other geographical locations, which are necessary for the study of Holocaust related documents. Fellowships are awarded to outstanding candidates who have a strong personal commitment to Shoah memory, who have demonstrated excellence in academic achievement, and who possess the potential to provide outstanding professional leadership that will shape the future of Holocaust awareness and scholarship. There is a maximum award amount of $20,000. Kagan Fellows are invited to attend an annual workshop at a leading Holocaust research center.

**Deadline**: January 3, 2017

**Website**: fellowships.claimscon.org

**Tikvah Fellowship**

For: Seniors who are interested in Jewish thought.

The Tikvah Fellowship is a paid one-year program for exceptional individuals interested in the political, religious, and intellectual future of the Jewish people. The fellowship is based in New York City, and each fellow receives a stipend of between $25,000 and $75,000, depending on age, experience, and financial need. The fellowship is open to anyone with a completed undergraduate degree – including applicants with professional experience and graduate degrees.

**Deadline**: Application for 2017 now closed.

**Website**: http://tikvahfund.org/

**Wexner Graduate Fellowship Program**

For: Seniors who are interested in Jewish Education, Jewish communal work, and the rabbinate.

The program provides funding and support for graduate training for careers in Jewish Education, Jewish Communal Service, the Rabbinate, the Cantorate, and Jewish Studies. Applicants are expected to pursue careers in the North American Jewish Community. Eligible candidates must be entering (and not already matriculated in) a degree granting graduate program, based in North America, that will allow him/her to pursue a career as a professional Jewish leader in North America.

**Deadline**: January 20th, 2017 10am EST Must complete eligibility form beforehand.

**Website**: http://wexnerfoundation.org/programs/wexner-graduate-fellowship/wexner-graduate-fellowship-davidson-scholars-program
**GRADUATE STUDY ABROAD**

**Fulbright Grant**
For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in conducting research or teaching abroad. Under sponsorship of US and host government commissions, Fulbright grants allow students to conduct research or advanced study or to undertake teaching assistantships for one year in a foreign country. The grant includes travel, tuition, and a stipend. Applicants must be US citizens and hold a bachelor’s degree by the time the grant begins. Generally, applicants must have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the destination country. Candidates should be exemplary American “ambassadors” abroad. It is preferable that candidates have not resided or studied at length in the country to which they are applying.

**Must be nominated by YU:** No limit. Number awarded varies by country.

**YU Deadlines:** Application posted: May 1st; Final Deadline: September; Fulbright Deadline: Next application date available in February 2017

Website: [www.iie.org/fulbright](http://www.iie.org/fulbright)

**Gates Cambridge Scholarship**
For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in obtaining a graduate degree at Cambridge after graduation.

To study at the University of Cambridge for 1-3 years for citizens outside of the UK. Candidates should possess academic excellence, leadership potential, and commitment to serving the world community through applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others. Awards are given to support a second bachelor’s degree, a post-graduate course of study, or research leading to a PhD. Recipients must gain successful admission to the University of Cambridge.

**Must be nominated by YU:** Finalists interviewed. 60-80 awarded.


Website: [https://www.gatescambridge.org](https://www.gatescambridge.org)

**George J. Mitchell Scholarship Program**
For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in spending a year of graduate study in Ireland after graduation.

The scholarship program is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service and community. Awards are to study at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland in any field for 1 year. The scholarship provides for full tuition, room, and stipend. Must be a US citizen, have completed bachelor’s degree by time award begins, and have a strong record of achievement in academic excellence, leadership, and community service. 20 finalists interviewed in Washington, DC. 12 awarded.

**Must be nominated by YU**


Website: [http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/368/en/Application%20is%20Open.html](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/368/en/Application%20is%20Open.html)

**Marshall Scholarship**
For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in spending 2 years of graduate study in England after graduation.

Scholarships are awarded to study at any university in the UK for 2 years. It is expected that recipients will forge a lasting appreciation of contemporary British society and bring that appreciation back to the US, resulting in enhanced US /British relations. There is also a limited number of 1-year Marshall Scholarships. A student can apply for the 1-year or 2-year scholarship, but not for both. Applicants must be US citizens and have over a 3.7 GPA.

**Must be nominated by YU:** No limit. Chosen by regional committees. Finalists interviewed. 40 awarded.
**YU Deadlines:** Application for 2017 now closed.  
**Website:** [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)

**PAIDEIA ONE-YEAR JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM AND MA IN JEWISH CIVILIZATIONS**

*For: Students in their senior year who are interested in studying Jewish studies in Sweden.*

Paideia invites applications from qualified individuals committed to the revival of European Jewish culture regardless of age, religion, academic background or country of origin. No prior study experience in Jewish text is required.  
**Early Application Deadline:** January 15, 2017; **Application I Deadline:** March 1, 2017; **Application II Deadline:** April 15, 2017  
**Website:** [http://www.paideia-eu.org/apply/one-year-program/](http://www.paideia-eu.org/apply/one-year-program/)

**RHODES SCHOLARSHIP**

*For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in spending 2 years of graduate study in Oxford after graduation.*

To study at Oxford University (England) for 2 years (possibly 3). Applicants must be a US citizen, have completed a bachelor’s degree before October and be under 24 years of age. The program is seeking individuals who possess intellectual excellence, leadership potential, the ability to make a visible positive contribution to the world, and have been active in a sport resulting in the development of personal characteristics that the program believes enable one to succeed.  
**Must be nominated by YU:** Applications sent to State Secretary for the Rhodes. Finalists interviewed by district committees late November – early December. 32 awarded.  
**YU Deadlines:** Applications for 2017 now closed.  
**Website:** [http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/about/rhodes-countries/united-states](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/about/rhodes-countries/united-states)

**WINSTON CHURCHILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

*For: Students entering their senior year who are interested in spending a year of graduate study in Cambridge after graduation.*

Science, math, and engineering scholarships for US citizens for one year of graduate work at Cambridge University. Applicants must have high GRE scores and the capacity for original creative work and a concern for the critical problems of society. Applicants must apply separately for admission to the University of Cambridge.  
**Must be nominated by YU**  
**YU Deadline:** October; **Churchill Deadline:** November 10, 2016  
**Website:** [http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/](http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/)

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

**Books**  
Financial Aid for Research and Creative Activities Abroad, By Gail A. Schlachter and R. David Weber  
Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad, By Gail A. Schlachter and R. David Weber  
The Grants Register, Palgrave Macmillan Ltd  
How to Find Out About Financial Aid and Funding, By Gail A. Schlachter  
Money for Graduate Students in Arts and Humanities, By Gail A. Schlachter and R. David Weber  
Peterson’s Grants for Graduate and Postdoctoral Study

**Websites**  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)  