

Available Prestigious Scholarships

1. **Rhodes Scholarship** - www.rhodesscholar.org

- The Rhodes Scholarships, the oldest international fellowships, were initiated after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902, and bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. The first American Scholars were elected in 1904. American Rhodes Scholars are selected through a decentralized process by which regional selection committees choose thirty-two Scholars each year from among those nominated by selection committees in each of the fifty states. Intellectual distinction is a necessary but not a sufficient condition for election to a Rhodes Scholarship. Selection committees are charged to seek excellence in qualities of mind and in qualities of person which, in combination, offer the promise of effective service to the world in the decades ahead.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Graduating Senior
 - US Citizen
 - Under age of 24
- **Award:**
 - Rhodes Scholars are elected for two years of study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year. The scholarships cover all educational costs, a maintenance allowance, costs of travel to and from Oxford, and may include additional grants for research purposes or study-related travel.

2. **Marshall Scholarship** - www.marshallscholarship.org

- Founded by a 1953 Act of Parliament, and named in honor of US Secretary of State George C Marshall, the Scholarships commemorate the humane ideals of the Marshall Plan and they express the continuing gratitude of the British people to their American counterparts. Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic program contributes to their ultimate personal success.
- **Eligibility:**
 - US Citizen who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the US
 - 3.70 Minimum GPA
 - Persons already studying for or holding a British degree or degree-equivalent qualification are not eligible to apply for a Marshall Scholarship

- **Award:**
 - University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.
 - The traditional Marshall Scholarship is tenable for two academic years (i.e. 22 months), but may be extended by the Commission, though not beyond the end of a third academic year. Third-year extensions are granted by the Commission on a limited basis, for strong academic reasons, subject to the availability of funds.
 - In addition a limited number of One Year Marshall Scholarships are available. These Scholarships are tenable for one academic year (i.e. 12 months) and cannot be extended.

3. Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship - www.act.org/goldwater

- The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program was created to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering and to foster excellence in those fields. In awarding scholarships, the Foundation Board of Trustees will consider the nominee's field of study and career objectives and the extent to which that individual has the commitment and potential to make a significant contribution to his or her field.
- **To be considered for nomination as a Goldwater Scholar, a student must:**
 - Be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the 2010–2011 academic year. "Sophomore" is defined as a student who plans two more years of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2011. Sophomore nominees can expect to receive a maximum of two years of support. Students in two-year colleges who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate program at another institution may be nominated. "Junior" is defined as a student who plans one more year of full-time undergraduate study beginning September 2011. Junior nominees can expect to receive a maximum of one year of support.
 - Have a college grade-point average of at least "B" (or the equivalent) and be in the upper fourth of his or her class.
 - 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).

4. Fulbright Grant/Fellowship - www.iie.org/Fulbright

- Awards more than 1,300 grants to U.S. students to study overseas. Offers one academic year of study, research, or teaching assistantship experience. Projects may include university course work, independent library or field research, or professional training in the arts.

- Provide invaluable opportunities to meet, work, and live with people of the host country, sharing daily experiences.
- Promote cross-cultural interaction and mutual understanding through engagement in the community on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom.
- Foster appreciation of other's viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think, through direct interaction with them on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in daily tasks.
- **Who Can Apply:**
 - Recent BA/BS graduates, master's, and doctoral candidates
 - Young professionals
 - Artists
 - Awards grants to U.S. citizens in all fields of study.
- **An applicant must be:**
 - A United States citizen at the time of application (Permanent residents are not eligible.)
 - Hold a Bachelor's degree by the beginning of the grant. (Creative & Performing artists are not required to have a Bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training to have a Bachelor's degree, but must have four years of relevant training or study)
 - Have sufficient proficiency in the language (written and spoken) of the host country.
 - Be in good health. (Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Certificate of Health from a physician).

5. **Gates Cambridge Scholarship** - www.gatesscholar.org/

- In October 2000, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington, USA announced a donation to the University of Cambridge of \$210 million to establish the Gates Cambridge Trust. This benefaction creates in perpetuity an international scholarship program to enable outstanding graduate students from outside the United Kingdom to study at the University of Cambridge. The Trustees are required to award scholarships on the basis of a person's intellectual ability, leadership capacity and desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others.
- In selecting Gates Cambridge Scholars, the Trust looks for students with enthusiasm, robustness of intellect, a willingness to engage and an appropriate humility that comes from an awareness that nothing is ever really simple. In particular, Gates Scholars will be driven by the values of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, which include a commitment to reducing inequities and improving lives around the world. The Foundation's mission is to increase opportunity and equity for those most in need, particularly in the areas of health and education, often through the use of science and technology.
- The Trust expects a good match to be made between the applicant's qualifications and aspirations and what Cambridge has to offer. Successful applicants will have the ability to make

a significant contribution to their discipline while in Cambridge, with a strong aptitude for research, analysis and a creative approach to defining and solving problems.

▪ **Eligibility:**

- Citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom
- Commitment to study any subject available at the University of Cambridge
- Must apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study
 - Research leading to the PhD degree
 - One-year post-graduate courses (e.g. MPhil, LLM, Diploma, CASM or Part III Math's, MBA etc.)
 - 2 year MSc degree
 - Second Bachelor degree as an Affiliated Student
 - MBBChir Clinical Studies
- Must be admitted to Cambridge through the University's normal academic procedures
- Have a first class or high second class honors degree, or its equivalent, from a recognized university. For universities which work according to the North American pattern, candidates will be expected to have excellent transcripts with high GPA scores showing evidence of sustained achievement in study, together with the type of academic references which speak of the candidate's leadership potential, social commitment, intellectual ability and why further study at Cambridge is particularly appropriate
- Be well prepared for the Cambridge course for which they are applying and must meet the academic criteria for admission specified by the University
- Those who are not native speakers of English are required by the University to provide proof of their proficiency in the English language to meet the minimum standard required for admission to Cambridge

▪ **Award:**

- Full cost to attend the University of Cambridge

6. **Rotary Ambassadorial Scholarship** - www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx

- The Rotary Foundation is a not-for-profit corporation that supports the efforts of Rotary International to achieve world understanding and peace through international humanitarian, educational, and cultural exchange programs. It is supported solely by voluntary contributions from Rotarians and friends of the Foundation who share its vision of a better world. The Foundation was created in 1917 by Rotary International's sixth president, Arch C. Klumph, as an endowment for the Rotary "to do well in the world." It has grown from an initial contribution of \$26.50 to more than \$55 million contributed in 2002-2003. Its event-filled history is a story of Rotarians learning the value of service to humanity.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Be a citizen of a country in which there are Rotary clubs
 - Completed at least two years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience before commencing their scholarship duties

- Initial application must be made through a Rotary club in the applicant's legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment
- Candidates cannot be Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, or employees of a club, district, or other Rotary entity or of Rotary International
- The scholarships are not appropriate for students seeking to continue studies already begun at a foreign institution.
- **Award:**
 - Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships provide funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to \$26,000 US or its equivalent.

7. NSEP David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship - http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

- The National Security Education Program (NSEP) Provides a unique funding opportunity for U.S. students to study world regions critical to U.S. interests (including Africa, Asia, Central & East Europe, Eurasia, Latin America & the Caribbean, and the Middle East). The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. NSEP was designed to provide Americans with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation in exchange for a commitment to seek work in the federal government. As students of other cultures and languages, Boren Scholars and Fellows begin to acquire the international competence needed to communicate effectively across borders, to understand other perspectives, and to analyze economic and political affairs. Applicants design their own programs and may combine domestic language and cultural study with overseas study. Study of a foreign language appropriate to the identified country or region must be an integral part of each application proposal. (Note: Boren Fellowship support may not be used for study of French or Spanish unless such language instruction is at an advanced level or combined with the study of science, engineering, or business.)
- **Eligibility:**
 - A U.S. citizen at the time of application.
 - A high school graduate, or have earned a GED, and are matriculated as a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior in a U.S. post-secondary institution, including universities, colleges, and community colleges accredited by an accrediting body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
 - Applying to engage in a study abroad experience in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand that meets home institution standards.
 - Planning to use the scholarship for study abroad and the study abroad program ends before graduation. NSEP Boren Undergraduate Scholarships are not for study in the United States.
- **Award:**
 - NSEP Boren Scholarships are merit based. Award amounts are based on the study abroad costs and financial aid information provided by the applicant. The maximum award is \$8,000 for a summer, \$10,000 for a semester, or \$20,000 for a full academic year. Students must inform IIE/NSEP of any additional outside funding they receive for their study abroad program.

8. **Morris K. Udall Scholarship** - <http://www.udall.gov>

- The Morris K. Udall Foundation was established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to honor Morris K. Udall's thirty years of service in the House of Representatives. Morris Udall's career was distinguished by civility, integrity, and consensus, as well as a commitment to preservation of the nation's natural environment. Consistent with these values, the Udall Foundation is committed to educating a new generation of Americans to preserve and protect their national heritage through studies in the environment, Native American health and tribal policy, and effective public policy conflict resolution.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Sophomore or Junior (at least one more year of full-time undergraduate study)
 - US Citizen, US National or US permanent resident
 - 3.0 Minimum GPA
 - Demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment
 - Demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy or health care, and are Native American or Alaska Native
- **Award:**
 - Up to \$5,000 for eligible expenses (tuition, fees, room/board, and books)

9. **Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship** -

http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php

- The Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. The Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial, and social backgrounds who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career in the U.S. Department of State. The Program develops a source of trained men and women from academic disciplines representing the skill needs of the Department, who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Minimum 3.2 GPA
 - US citizen
 - Meet Department of State Foreign Service entry requirements
 - Commitment to pursuing a master's degree in international studies at one of the graduate schools participating in the program.
 - Undergraduate course work must be completed in the following or the equivalent: English composition, western civilization, U.S. political systems, principles of economics,

U.S. history, modern non-western history, comparative politics, international trade or world finance or economic development, and geography

- Attendance is required between the junior and senior years of college at a summer institute based at a graduate school of public policy and international affairs participating in the Pickering program. The typical seven-week institute curriculum consists of course work in economics, calculus, and policy analysis, with exercises to develop oral and written communication skills. Institute participants include students from a number of public policy and international affairs fellowship programs
- Fellows must participate in one overseas and one domestic summer internship within the U.S. Department of State. Students receive a stipend during the internships
- Each successful candidate is obligated to a minimum of four-and-one-half years' service in an appointment as a Foreign Service officer. Candidates who do not successfully complete the fellowship program and Foreign Service entry requirements may be subject to a reimbursement obligation to the Department of State.

- **Award:**

- The fellowship award includes tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees during the junior and senior years of college and during the first year of graduate study. Each year's award also includes reimbursement for books and for travel (one round trip per academic year, up to a set maximum amount). Participating graduate schools provide financial support in the second year of graduate study based on need.

10. **The SMART Grant** - <http://www.asee.org/smart>

- The SMART (Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation) Scholarship-for-Service Program is part of a concentrated effort to improve the flow of new, highly skilled technical labor into DOD facilities and agencies and to enhance the technical skills of the workforce already in place.
- SMART offers scholarships to undergraduate, masters and doctoral students who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for excelling in STEM fields. Students are also provided opportunities to continue their research in civil service roles following graduation. SMART Scholars must commit to one year of civilian employment with the DOD or other government agency for each academic year that they are supported.
- **Eligibility:**
 - US citizen
 - 18+ years of age
 - Currently enrolled in US college or university
 - Sophomore or Junior
 - Eligible to receive and hold security clearance
- **Award:**
 - Full tuition and related educational fees
 - Cash award of \$25,000 to \$41,000 per year
 - Paid summer internships
 - Health Insurance benefits
 - Book allowance of \$1,000 per academic year

- Mentoring
- Employment placement after graduation

11. Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship - www.iese.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program

- The Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies abroad. Such international study is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. The Gilman scholarship aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities.
- **Eligibility:**
 - The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of their study abroad.
 - The applicant is applying to or has been accepted into a study abroad program eligible for credit by the student's accredited institution of higher education in the U.S.
 - The applicant is studying abroad for at least 4 weeks in one country. Programs going to more than one country are eligible if the student will be studying in one country for at least 4 weeks.
 - The applicant is studying abroad in any country except Cuba or a country on the State Department's current Travel Warning list.
 - The applicant is studying in the fall, spring, or academic year terms including winter inter-sessions. Summer only programs are not eligible.
- **Award:**
 - Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being \$4,000. Students who apply for and receive the Gilman Scholarship to study abroad are now eligible to receive an additional \$3,000 Critical Need Language Supplement from the Gilman Program for a total possible award of up to \$8,000.

12. Elie Wiesel Prize for Humanity - <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/>

- Elie Wiesel and his wife, Marion established The Elie Wiesel Prize for Humanity, shortly after he was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize for Peace. The Foundation's mission, rooted in the memory of the Holocaust, is to advance the cause of human rights by creating forums for the discussion and resolution of urgent ethical issues. The annual essay competition is designed to challenge college students to analyze urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world.
- **Eligibility:**
 - The contest is open to undergraduate juniors and seniors who are enrolled full-time at accredited, four-year colleges or universities in the United States. Students must have registered junior or senior status during Autumn quarter.

- Students must apply directly to The Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity. However, as a part of the application process, the student is required to have a professor review his or her essay and fill out a Faculty Sponsor Form. Any interested professor may act as a Faculty Sponsor and a maximum of two entries from any one professor per contest year will be accepted.
- The essay must be the original, unpublished work of the student, and 3000-4000 words in length. It may be developed from any point of view and can be written in the form of a case study, a personal experience or an analysis that is literary, philosophical, historical, biographical, theological, or psychological.
- **Award:**
 - \$5,000 First Prize
 - \$2,500 Second Prize
 - \$1,500 Third Prize
 - \$500 Honorable Mention (x2)

13. **Harry S. Truman Scholarship** - <http://www.truman.gov>

- The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation was created by an Act of Congress in 1975 to support college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service. Approximately 75 scholarships are awarded annually. The Foundation also Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, The Summer Institute, The Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law Conference. All Candidates should be aware that the Truman Scholarship has a newly instituted service requirement. Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition of receiving Truman funds.
- **Eligibility:**
 - Junior (at least one year of full-time undergraduate study)
 - Minimum 3.50 GPA
 - US Citizen, US National, or expect citizenship before August of award year
- **Award:**
 - Up to \$30,000 in funding for graduate study
 - Assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development

14. **Phi Kappa Phi**