

Scholarships

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FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

For up to two years of support for undergraduates studying math, computer science, or engineering. Students apply as either sophomores or juniors.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

For up to three years of study leading to a career in government or other public service. Students apply in their junior year.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

For students with career plans related to environmental public policy or Native American and Alaska Native undergraduates interested in health care and tribal public policy. Students apply as sophomores or juniors.

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Scholarship

For students in math, computer science or engineering. Students apply as juniors.

FOR GRADUATE STUDY

Overseas study

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

For study of languages, cultures, and regions critical to U.S. security. Recipients must seek employment with a government agency at the end of the fellowship period.

Fulbright Graduate Student Program

For one year of study in over 140 foreign countries, either working on a specific proposed project (a Full Grant) or teaching English (Teaching Grant).

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarships

For up to two years of study in any foreign country with a Rotary Club.

Study in the United Kingdom

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

For up to three years of study at Cambridge University, in any field.

Winston Churchill Foundation Scholarships

For study of engineering, mathematics, or science at Cambridge University.

George Marshall Scholarship

For two years of study at any university in the United Kingdom in any field.

George Mitchell Scholarships

For one year of study at any eligible institution in Ireland or Northern Ireland in any field.

Rhodes Scholarship

For two years of study at Oxford University, in any field.

Science focus

Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship Award

Supports five years of study at a participating university in the applied sciences leading to a Ph.D.

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships

For three years of study toward the Ph.D. in mathematics, science or engineering.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

For three years of study of science, mathematics, engineering or behavioral and social sciences, leading to a Ph.D.

Other areas

Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship (all areas)

Largest single award for graduate study in any field.

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program (humanities)

For up to four years of study leading to an M.F.A. or a Ph.D. in the arts, humanities or social sciences.

James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation (education)

For two years of study leading to an M.A. and a secondary school teaching career in American history and government.

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What type of scholarships are available?

These prestigious scholarships honor the nation's most exceptional students. They provide substantial financial support for tuition, fees, travel (if applicable) and a generous stipend for continued study.

Most of the scholarships supported by the Office of Undergraduate Studies involve post-baccalaureate study, most often for overseas and for study in the UK. These include scholarships such as the Churchill, Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Marshall, and Rhodes. But there are a few that can be held while students are still undergraduates: for example, the Truman, the Goldwater, and the Udall Scholarships. Students interested in these should prepare very early in their undergraduate careers.

Am I eligible?

All of these scholarships are highly competitive and require a minimum grade point average of about 3.75 or higher. In addition to academic excellence, each scholarship looks for students who have an outstanding record of service, leadership, research or all of the above.



Early Preparation

Early preparation is key to your success!

Involvement in service activities, internships, research and study abroad as well as careful course selection, are critical components to your preparation.

If you are thinking about applying for any undergraduate scholarships, your preparation can begin as soon as you come to campus your freshman year.

If you are interested...

If you feel that you have the potential to compete successfully for one or more of these scholarships, you need to take the following steps:

- 1. Explore the web page:** look at the Office of Undergraduate Studies web site and review all the available opportunities. www.unl.edu/fellowships
- 2. Make an appointment with Dr. Laura Damuth,** Fellowship Adviser in the Office of Undergraduate Studies, to discuss your eligibility and the application process. (Ldamuth1@unl.edu or 402-472-5024)
- 3. Talk to faculty** – this is an important step in the process. You will need assistance from a professor in your major. You must cultivate a relationship with a faculty member in your discipline early in the application process and seek help from that individual throughout. Most faculty are enthusiastic about helping their students compete.

What help can you expect?

The process of applying for these scholarships can seem overwhelming. In addition some scholarships require that you are nominated by your institution. As a result students often need support and guidance throughout the entire scholarship process. The Fellowship Adviser in the Office of Undergraduate Studies can provide assistance throughout by providing:

1. Further information on the scholarships in which you are interested and information about other scholarship opportunities.
2. Help in the preparation of your application, including feedback on your essays.
3. Help in securing strong letters of recommendation.
4. Help in the interview process by setting up mock interviews.

