

## Scholarships and Fellowships Description and Assessment

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<b>RHODES SCHOLARSHIP</b>	2-3 years of postgraduate study at the University of Oxford	An applicant must be a citizen of the United States; pending application for citizenship does not qualify a person to apply. An applicant must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age. An applicant must have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before October 1st of the following academic year.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• literary and scholastic attainments;</li> <li>• energy to use one's talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports;</li> <li>• truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship;</li> <li>• moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.</li> </ul>
<b>MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	2-3 years of postgraduate study at any university in the United Kingdom	Applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America, hold a their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States; have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 (or A-) on their undergraduate degree. Applicant must have graduated from their undergraduate college or university before October 1st of the following academic year; must not have studied for, or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University.	"In appointing Scholars the selectors will look for distinction of intellect and character as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Preference will be given to candidates who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. Selectors will also look for strong motivation and seriousness of purpose, including the presentation of a specific and realistic academic programme."
<b>MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One year of postgraduate study in an Irish university	Academic excellence as well as superior records of accomplishment in leadership and community service. Must be under 30 after October 1st	"...the Selection Committee looks at the applicant's overall academic, leadership, and community service achievement..."

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<b>FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One year of conducting independent research or teaching English in almost any country in the world.	Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, hold a B.A. Degree or equivalent; Graduate students and graduating seniors; be in good health; have sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country to communicate with the people and to carry out the proposed study.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic qualifications</li> <li>• Feasibility of project</li> <li>• Language qualifications</li> <li>• Maturity/Adaptability to live in different cultural environment</li> <li>• Knowledge of host country</li> </ul>
<b>WATSON FELLOWSHIP</b>	\$25,000 for one year of independent research and travel.	You are eligible to apply for the Watson if your college or university is a participating institution, if you are a graduating senior, and if your school has nominated you. You do not have to be a U.S. citizen.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creative idea</li> <li>• Feasibility of project</li> <li>• Language qualifications</li> <li>• Maturity/Adaptability to live in different cultural environment</li> <li>• Personal Significance of Project</li> <li>• Challenge</li> <li>• Student is discouraged to return to a country where they've studied before</li> </ul>
<b>CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One year of postgraduate study in science or engineering at Churchill College, University of Cambridge	Applicants must be citizens of the United States and must be enrolled in one of the institutions participating in the scholarship competition. Upon taking up a Churchill Scholarship, one must be between the ages of 19 and 26, hold a bachelor's degree or its equivalent from an accredited college or university in the United States, and may not have attained a doctorate.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exceptional academic achievement as indicated by course grades (previous Scholars have usually had a grade point average of at least 3.7 or A-)</li> <li>• Scores on the Graduate Record Examinations</li> <li>• A capacity to pursue original, creative work as shown by special recognition and letters of reference and to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics</li> <li>• Outstanding personal qualities, such as demonstrated by leadership, activities, social engagement</li> </ul>

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<b>LUCE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	A stipend for a year living and working in East Asia	A candidate must be an American citizen who has earned at least a bachelor's degree before taking part in the program. Candidates may be no more than 29 years old at the time they enter the program; and cannot have had significant exposure to Asian culture or Asian studies.	"Nominees should have a record of high achievement, outstanding leadership ability, and a clearly defined career interest with evidence of potential for professional accomplishment."
<b>CD BROAD</b>	The C.D. Broad is a scholarship that supports a one-year exchange between students at Trinity College, Cambridge and Rice University. It dates to the 1960s, and is the oldest study abroad scholarship at Rice.	All Rice undergraduates in good standing. Preference will be given to candidates with good academic records and strong extracurricular interests. Applicants should be prepared to demonstrate how they will serve as an 'ambassador' for the C.D. Broad Exchange.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic excellence</li> <li>• Maturity/Adaptability to live in different cultural environment</li> <li>• Explanation of Educational Plans at Trinity College</li> </ul>
<b>WAGONER FOREIGN STUDY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	The Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship funds study abroad for Rice undergraduates, alumni, and graduate students.	<p>Competition for the Scholarship is open to Rice juniors and seniors, as well as alumni (class of 2009) and current graduate students. Sophomores or freshmen are eligible to apply provided they hold junior or senior standing. Foreign citizenship does not preclude eligibility.</p> <p>-- The Scholarship may be held for a year, a semester, or a summer. Applicants should clearly indicate the duration of their proposed program in their essays.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• academic excellence</li> <li>• dedication</li> <li>• character/maturity</li> <li>• quality of proposed study</li> <li>• career prospects</li> </ul>

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<b>BROTZEN SUMMER TRAVEL AWARD</b>	The Brotzen funds study abroad for Rice undergraduates	Rice Sophomores and Juniors	"The committee [should seek] creative, independently-spirited proposals, that need not be related to the applicant's major field of study"
<b>LEEBRON SMYTH TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP</b>	The Leebron Smyth Fellowship is intended to enable undergraduate students to participate in an international internship, international travel, study, or research abroad.	Rice Sophomores and Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• academic excellence</li> <li>• dedication</li> <li>• character/maturity</li> <li>• quality of proposed internship or study</li> <li>• career prospects</li> </ul>
<b>HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP</b>	For 1 year of undergraduate study and 2 or more years of graduate study leading to a career in public service (broadly defined as a community leader/public servant).	Applicant must be a United States citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or expect to receive citizenship by the date scholarship is awarded. Must be a full-time matriculated junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the academic year of application. Required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program and plan to get a master's degree, a doctorate, or a professional degree such as a law degree or a Master of Public Administration, Master of Public Health, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, Master of Public Policy, or Master of International Affairs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Career and grad school interests in line with the foundation requirements</li> <li>• Commitment to community and public service</li> <li>• Change Agent in society</li> <li>• Feasibility/Adequacy of Policy Proposal</li> </ul>

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<b>BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP</b>	<p>The purpose of the Foundation is to provide a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields.</p>	<p>Applicant must be a full-time matriculated sophomore or junior pursuing a degree at an accredited institution of higher education during the academic year of application. 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).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Merit</li> <li>• Research</li> <li>• Professional Aspirations/Educational Plans</li> </ul>
<b>DOLORES ZOHRAB LIEBMANN FUND</b>	<p>The Liebmann Fund awards graduate fellowships for students in any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture or other formal professional training). This award is for current or entering Rice graduate students.</p>	<p>Fellowships are restricted to graduate students who are United States citizens attending an accredited and designated institution of higher education within the United States. The program of study need not be limited to Armenian studies, and candidates can be of any national descent. Financial need criterion.</p>	<p>Academic excellence and educational plans</p>

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<b>BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	The Beinecke awards scholarships to students planning to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities, or social sciences. For 1 year of undergraduate study and \$30,000 for graduate study	Applicant must demonstrate financial need. "Be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree during the academic year of application. 'Junior' means a student who plans to continue full-time undergraduate study the following academic year. Must be a US citizen or a US national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands."	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Superior Intellectual Ability, Scholastic Achievement</li> <li>• Demonstrate Personal Promise</li> <li>• Grad school interests in line with the scholarship requirements</li> </ul>
<b>UDALL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Each year the Foundation awards 80 undergraduate scholarships of up to \$5000 to Juniors and Seniors in fields related to the environment, and to Native American and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care and tribal policy.	Applicant must be a matriculated sophomore or junior-level student at a two-year or four-year institution of higher education, pursuing a bachelor's or associate's degree during the academic year of application. (Students may apply for funding in both their sophomore and junior year). Be committed to a career related to the environment, OR committed to a career in tribal public policy OR Native American health care (only Native Americans and Alaska Natives* are eligible to apply in tribal public policy or Native American health care). Be pursuing full-time study during the following academic year. Be a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Educational Plans in accordance with foundation requirements</li> <li>• Leadership</li> <li>• Character</li> <li>• Desire to make a difference</li> <li>• General well-roundedness</li> </ul>

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<b>JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program will award approximately 30 scholarships to seniors and recent graduates planning to attend graduate school for the first time starting this fall.	Students interested in this scholarship must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their institution. Minimum 3.50 GPA. Students may not apply directly to the Foundation for this program. You do not have to be a U.S. Citizen. Financial need is a criterion.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Leadership Skills</li> <li>• Grad School Plans</li> </ul>
<b>MERAGE AMERICAN DREAM FELLOWSHIP</b>	The American Dream Fellowship provides immigrants with 2 annual \$10,000 stipends to pursue their American Dream	Students interested in the Merage Fellowship must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States, full-time students with senior class status, and will graduate by August the year of application.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Academic Excellence</li> <li>• Leadership Skills</li> <li>• Creativity and Initiative (American Dream)</li> <li>• Moral Character</li> <li>• Career Aspirations in Leadership in one of the following areas of concern: business, culture and the arts, science or education, or public service</li> </ul>