

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS INFORMATION

Following is a list of national scholarships with web addresses and basic information.

Boren Awards for International Study provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Applicants for the Scholarship must explain the significance of their study abroad experience (including the region they selected, its culture, and the language they will study) to U.S. national security, broadly defined. National deadline: early February. http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship.

The Critical Languages Scholarship Program fully funds 8-10 weeks of summer language study. Students choose from 13 critical languages and are placed in a country where that language is spoken. Undergraduates or graduates in any field may apply. Deadline: mid-November. <http://www.clscholarship.org/>. Contact Jaci Gandenberger, (405) 325-4969, jgandenberger17@ou.edu.

***Fulbright Grants:** Awards approximately 1500 grants to U.S. students to study/research in more than 140 countries. National deadline, mid-October. <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>. Contact Jaci Gandenberger for the OU deadline and details, 325-4969, jgandenberger17@ou.edu.

Gates Cambridge: Enables study at Cambridge University for one, two, three, or four years of graduate study. Applicants apply for the Gates and to Cambridge with one application. No campus interviews. Deadline: mid-October. <http://www.gatesscholar.org/>.

****Goldwater:** Students apply their sophomore or junior year; for those who intend to pursue a PhD and careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering (*not medical school students who plan to work in private practice*). OU campus deadline: end of October; national deadline: late January. <http://www.act.org/goldwater>

****Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship:** Students apply their sophomore year; enables undergraduate college students to receive training in oceanic and atmospheric science, research, technology, and education, and includes a summer internship at a NOAA facility. Deadline: February. http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html. **OU contact:** Keli Pirtle, Public Affairs Specialist, NOAA Weather Partners, 120 David L. Boren Blvd., Rm. 2302, Norman, OK 73072, (405) 325-6933. keli.pirtle@noaa.gov

***Luce:** The Luce Scholars Program provides stipends and internships for eighteen young Americans to live and work in Asia each year. Those who already have significant experience in Asia or Asian studies are *not* eligible for the Luce Scholars Program. Must have a Bachelors before beginning the program. OU campus deadline: early October; national deadline: November 1. <http://www.hluce.org/lprogram.aspx>.

***Marshall:** Enables study for two years of graduate study in any university in the United Kingdom. Campus interviews early September; national deadline, early October. <http://www.marshallscholarship.org>

***George J. Mitchell Scholarships:** For students 18-30 years old who will receive a bachelor's by the time they take up the scholarship. Enables graduate study for one year at any of

the seven universities in the Republic of Ireland or the two in Northern Ireland. Deadline: late September. No campus interviews. <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/>, click on “Scholarships.”

Pickering: 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. Students apply their junior year. Those selected must commit to pursuing a master’s degree in international studies at one of the graduate schools participating in the program.

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

Pickering: The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program is the same as the Undergraduate Fellowship but students apply the year before they enter a two-year Masters program. See

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

***Rhodes:** For students 18-24 years old who will receive a bachelor’s by the time they take up the scholarship. Enables study for two years at Oxford University, England. Campus interviews early September; national deadline early October. <http://www.rhodesscholar.org>

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans: For up to two years of graduate study in the United States. Resident aliens (holds a Green Card), naturalized U.S. citizens, or children born in the US with at least one parent a naturalized citizen are eligible. Deadline: November 1. <http://www.pdsoros.org>

***Schwarzman Scholars:** A one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing where Scholars will live and study together; all classes will be taught in English. Scholars will pursue degrees in one of three disciplines: Public Policy, Economics and Business, International Studies. Deadline: mid-September. <http://schwarzmanscholars.org/about>.

***Truman:** For students who plan careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Students apply their *junior year*, or the year before they graduate, but the scholarship is for graduate school. Campus deadline, December 1. Complete the online application—no letters of commendation are needed at this time. A campus committee will select OU’s four nominees by the end of the Fall semester. National deadline: early February. <http://www.truman.gov>

****Udall:** For students who plan careers in environmental public policy, or Native Americans or Alaska Natives who plan to pursue a career in health care or tribal public policy. Students apply their sophomore or junior years. Deadline: early March. <http://www.udall.gov>.

*** Must be nominated and endorsed by the University of Oklahoma. Students cannot submit applications on their own.**

****For undergraduate study. Students must also be nominated and endorsed by the University of Oklahoma. Students cannot submit applications on their own.**

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