

THE OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

ANNOUNCES USC'S 2011-12 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 588 national awards totaling more than \$16.6 million for advanced academic study. This year, 222 national applications were submitted. To date, of the 222, 21 advanced to the finalists round, 2 won internships, and 50 have won scholarships. These 50 awards winners have earned more than \$1.3 million for academic study. University faculty members serve on scholarship committees and assist students in preparing their applications.

ACTUARIAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP

Promotes diversity through an annual scholarship program for Black/African American, Hispanic and Native North American students

Ryan Benitez – Senior, Mathematics, SC*

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

One of 23 \$5,000 fellowships awarded to members for graduate study

Ji Lim – Senior, Mathematics, SC*

Nick Riley – Senior, Chemistry, KY*

BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for a semester or year of study in Japan

Jonathan Kilby – Senior, Computer Engineering, SC

FREEMAN-ASIA GRANT

Awards for undergraduates to study in East and Southeast Asia

Alternate:

Jonathan Kilby – Senior, Computer Engineering, Japan, SC

FULBRIGHT GRANT

Grants for nine months of research, study or teaching abroad

Lauren Anderson – 2009 Graduate, International Business, Taiwan, IL

Jackie Cantwell – Senior, Chemistry, France, GA*

Matt Casedonte – Senior, International Business, Russia, SC*

Warren Durrett – Senior, International Studies, China, SC*

Christina Galardi – Senior, Public Relations, Korea, SC*

Selma Kacapor – Senior, International Business, Germany, VA†

Sarah Nell Lader – Senior, Psychology, Germany, SC*

Payal Patel – Senior, Public Health, Korea, SC*

Laura Smentek – Senior, International Business, Taiwan, SC*

Micah Sorum – Graduate Student, Cultural Anthropology, Brazil, IN

Ashley Tassarolo – Graduate Student, Linguistics, Brazil, WI

Candace Wiley – Graduate Student, Creative Writing, Colombia, NC

Alternates:

William Brown – 2011 Graduate, Russian, Krygstan, SC*

Darby Kirven – Senior, Biology, Uganda, SC*

GARDEN CLUBS OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

Supports studies, field work, and research across the entire range of plant-and-garden-related disciplines

Teresa Tymon – Junior, Marine Science, PA

GEM FELLOWSHIP

Awards for underrepresented minority students to obtain M.S. in engineering and Ph.D. in engineering and the natural and physical sciences

Lesley Joseph – 2011 Grad. & Graduate Student, Civil Engineering, SC

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs

Paul Ahn – Sophomore, International Business, China, GT†

Abena Amparheng – Sophomore, International Studies, Japan, GA*

Lynette Granda – Senior, Mathematics, Spain, SC

Ladeidre Harmon – Senior, Accounting, China, SC*

Michelle Hawkins – Junior, Retail, South Africa, SC†

Molly Higgins – Senior, Public Health, India, SC*

Jonathan Kilby – Senior, Computer Engineering, Japan, SC

Kirby Lattwein – Senior, Exercise Science, Netherlands, SC

Derek Legette – Senior, Journalism, Russia, SC

John Lem – Junior, Computer Science, United Kingdom, SC

Charles Walters – Sophomore, Anthropology, Chile, SC

Brandon Washington – Freshman, Computer Science, Costa Rica, SC*

Aaron Wright – Freshman, HRSM, Spain

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

\$7,500 scholarships provide for undergraduate study and research in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering

Cole Franks – Junior, Mathematics & Physics, SC*

Daniel Grier – Junior, Computer Science & Mathematics, SC*

Gerry Koons – Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering, PA*

KNOWLES SCIENCE AND MATH TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

\$125,000 of support for five years of graduate work for future science and math teachers in grades 9-12

Finalist:

Emily Avery – Graduate Student, Mathematics, SC

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP

Awarded to graduating seniors who intend to become secondary school teachers of American history or government or social studies.

Scholar - Declined:

James Strickland – Senior, History & Political Science, SC*

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for one or two years of study in the UK

Finalists:

Jim Manning – 2011 Graduate, Mathematics and Statistics, SC*

Jim Talbert – Senior, Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae, SC*

NOAA HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

Awarded to majors that support NOAA's programs and missions

Parker Barfield – Sophomore, Marine Science, SC

Drew DeLorenzo – Sophomore, Marine Science, OH*

Jaclyn Fisher – Sophomore, Marine Science, MD*

Craig Raffenberg – Sophomore, Marine Science, OH†

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

\$125,000 fellowship awarded for three years of support

Reggie Bain – Senior, Physics & Mathematics, SC*

Tori Espensen-Sturges – 2011 Graduate, Experimental Psychology, MN*

Patrick Hankins – 2009 Graduate, Chemistry, SC*

Lesley Joseph – 2011 Grad. & Graduate Student, Civil Engineering, SC

Robin Neumayer – Senior, Mathematics, CO*

Stephen Timko – Senior, Marine Science, MI*

Honorable Mentions:

Jackie Cantwell – Senior, Chemistry, GA*

Chase Warren Nelson – Graduate Student, Biological Sciences, MI

Huong Giang Thai Nguyen – 2010 Graduate, Chemistry, SC*

Jim Talbert – Senior, Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae, SC*

NSEP/BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants awarded for developing expertise in languages, cultures and world regions less commonly studied.

Kathryn Miles – Junior, Political Science & Dance, China, TX

R. GENE RICHTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Supports future leaders in supply chain management.

Renata Blachut – Junior, Management Science, IL†

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for two years of study in any field at Oxford University

Finalists:

Joel Iliff – Senior, Classics & History, SC*

Jim Talbert – Senior, Baccalaureus Artium et Scientiae, SC*

SCIENCE MATHEMATICS AND RESEARCH FOR TRANSFORMATION (SMART) SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for undergraduate and graduate tuition in STEM fields

Semifinalist:

Kaleigh Reno – Senior, Chemical Engineering, VA*

SOUTHEASTERN ACTUARIES CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP

For students pursuing a career in the actuarial field

Ryan Benitez – Senior, Mathematics, SC*

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

\$30,000 award to 60 college juniors who intend to pursue graduate study and careers in public service

Finalist:

Elizabeth Wilson – Senior, International Business, SC*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CRITICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for intensive overseas study in critical need foreign languages

Jessica D'Atri – Graduate Student, Linguistics, SC

USA TODAY ALL USA COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM

Sixty undergraduates nationally are selected to first, second and third teams for their academics, leadership and service

Honorable Mentions:

Jim Manning – 2011 Graduate, Mathematics & Statistics, SC*

Sukhi Guram – Senior, Biology, SC*

WHITAKER INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

50 grants for biomedical engineering research and/or study abroad

Nicholas Metrakos – Senior, Biomedical Engineering, SC*

NATIONAL INTERNSHIP WINNERS:

DAAD RESEARCH INTERNSHIP SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Awards for summer research in Germany

Marc-Olivier Blais – Sophomore, Chemical Engineering, SC*

Emily Gracyzk – Junior, Biomedical Engineering, NC*

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Helping students apply themselves for national fellowships and scholarships.

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