
THE OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

ANNOUNCES USC'S 2017-18 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 895 national awards totaling more than \$28.9 million for advanced academic study. This year, 249 national applications were submitted. To date, of the 249, 77 advanced to the finalists round, and of those, 49 have won scholarships. These 49 awards winners have earned more than \$2,382,710 for academic study.

BOREN SCHOLARSHIPS

Grants awarded to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to US interests

Michelle Atwood—Junior, Global Studies, SC†
Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*
Katie Rose Dionne—Freshman, Int'l Business, GA*
Anna Sheppard—Sophomore, Public Health, SC*

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

Offers full funding for graduate degree at Cambridge University to international students

Ryan Geiser—2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, OH*

DAAD INTENSIVE LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Funds an 8-week intensive course in Germany

Michael Gregory—PhD, Philosophy, OH

DAAD RISE INTERNSHIP SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

Awards for summer research in Germany

Alex Caughman—(declined), Junior, Biomedical Engineering, TN*
Jane Marryat—Sophomore, Biological Sciences, NC*

ERASMUS MUNDUS FELLOWSHIP

\$52,000 fellowship to fund a two-year joint Master's degree at universities in France, the Netherlands, and Italy

Olivia Harris—(declined), Senior, Biological Sciences, VA*

FULBRIGHT SUMMER INSTITUTE TO THE UK

Funding for summer study at one of ten UK institutions

Eliana Lord—Freshman, Biological Sciences, SC*
Robert Magee—Freshman, Int'l Business & Management, FL*
Jeremy Ward—Freshman, Management, SC*

Semi-Finalist:

Liv Matthews—Sophomore, Theatre, VA*

FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM GRANT

Grants for nine months of research, study or teaching abroad

James Anderson—Masters, Int'l Relations, (Canada), VA
Kara Jones—Senior, Int'l Business & Economics, (ETA, Andorra), GA*
Rebecca Schick—2016 Graduate, Finance, (Mexico), NC
Hima Vinnakota—Senior, Biochem & Molecular Biology, (ETA, Malaysia), SC*
William Welsh—2017 Graduate, Biochem & Molecular Biology, (Finland), SC*

Alternate:

Tori Bennett—2017 Graduate, Int'l Studies & Spanish, (ETA, Argentina), SC†
Ashley White—PhD, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior, (Samoa), SC

Recommended:

Sara English—PhD, Social Work, (Iceland), SC
Summer Lawson—2017 Graduate, Political Science, (Taiwan), SC

GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

Fully funds a graduate degree at Cambridge University in the UK

Ryan Geiser—2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, OH*

BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs

Rebecca Cawthorne—Junior, Comparative Literature, (Latvia), APO
Maddox Greene—Sophomore, Journalism & Global Studies, (Hong Kong), SC*
Christina Nielsen—Sophomore, Public Health, (Spain), WI†
Allison Schneider—Junior, Biological Sciences, (Costa Rica), NC†

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Casey Brayton—Junior, Marine Science, SC*
Victor Madormo—Junior, Biomedical Engineering, NC*

Honorable Mention:

Aspasia Amiridis—Junior, Biochem & Molecular Biology, SC*
Noemi Glaeser—Junior, Mathematics & Computer Science, VA*

HISPANIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Up to \$5,000 scholarships for students of Hispanic heritage

Eduardo Romero—Senior, Computer Science, Caracas, Venezuela*

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP

Funds a year of graduate study in Ireland

Semi-Finalist:

Kaitlin McClamrock—Senior, Political Science, SC

NOAA HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

\$28,000 awarded to sophomores in majors supporting NOAA's programs and missions

Cameron Collins—Sophomore, Marine Science, SC†
Callie Crawford—Sophomore, Marine Science, SC†
Leah Moore—Sophomore, Environmental Science & Geography, OH†
Emily Skinner—Sophomore, Marine Science, FL*
Savannah Weber—Biological Sciences, OH†

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

\$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work

Mara Cowen—Senior, BARSC, SC*
Samantha Ervin—2016 Graduate, Chemistry, SC
Kayla Gardner—Senior, Marine Science, NC*
Luke Havens—2016 Graduate, Biological Sciences, SC*
Erica Maissy—Senior, Biomedical Engineering, CA*
Kaitlyn McClamrock—Senior, Political Science, SC
Megan Mitchell—Biochem & Molecular Biology, NC*
Rachel Smoak—2016 Graduate, Chemical Engineering, NC*
Courtney Swink—2016 Graduate, Marine Science & Biological Sciences, OH
Tibra Wheeler—2016 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC

Honorable Mentions:

Justin DuRant—Senior, Biological Sciences, SC*
Christopher Haycock—2016 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC
Shrusti Patel—Senior, Biomedical Engineering, SC*
Nicholas Riccardi—PhD, Experimental Psychology, SC†
Michael Royko—PhD, Chemical Engineering, TX
Wesley Taylor—PhD, Chemical Engineering, AL

DONALD M. PAYNE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIP

\$96,000 for graduate degrees for students planning a career as a USAID Foreign Service Officer

Finalist:

Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*

THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

\$90,000 for graduate degrees for students planning a career in the Foreign Service

Finalists:

Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*
James Hepburn—Senior, Mathematics & Philosophy, SC*†

ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT

\$30,000 for graduate study in one of Rotary's six areas of focus

Ryan Anderson—Senior, Public Health, (South Africa), WI
Rachel Lunsford—2017 Graduate, Int'l Business & Finance, (UK), NC*

SMART SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition and stipend from the DoD to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing STEM degree

Gabrielle Herrin—Sophomore, Geophysics, OH*

TAIWAN-US SISTER RELATIONS ALLIANCE (TUSA)

Summer program to study Mandarin in Taiwan

Aishwarya Somani—Sophomore, Int'l Business, SC*

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

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

Casey Brayton—Junior, Marine Science, SC*

MORRIS K. UDALL AND STEWART L. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000 award for undergraduate students pursuing careers related to environmental public policy or Native America or Alaskan Native students pursuing health care or tribal public policy

Ashley Davis—Junior, Environmental Science, SC†

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE CRITICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP

Awards for intensive summer overseas program in critical need foreign languages

Samuel Breazeale—Senior, Public Health, SC
Helen Loaiza—Sophomore, Marketing, SC

YENCHING ACADEMY FELLOWSHIP

Funds one year master's degree in China Studies at Peking University

Finalist:

Summer Lawson—2017 Graduate, Political Science, SC

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