

# NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

## ANNOUNCES UofSC's 2020-21 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 1,122 national awards totaling more than \$36 million. This year, 267 national applications were submitted. To date, 97 have advanced in the competition and of those, 67 have won. These 67 awards have resulted in more than \$1.8 million for academic study.

### CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP—US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Awards for intensive summer overseas language program*

#### Scholars:

Jill Boggs — Senior, Political Science & History, (Persian), FL\*  
Jacquelyn Burnett — Sophomore, Global Studies & Geography, (Arabic), NC\*  
Timothy Fritts — Sophomore, Int'l Bus. & Operations & Supply Chain, (Russian), OH\*  
Ashley Labrie — Senior, International Business & Management, (Portuguese), OH  
Amelia Parkes — Senior, Russian & French, (Russian), AL\*  
Michael Ponessa — Junior, Biological Sciences, (Punjabi), SC\*

#### Alternates:

Kathryn Ramey — Junior, Global Studies & Russian, (Russian), SC  
Anna Thamasett — Sophomore, Music Performance, (Korean), VA\*

### DAAD RISE

*Awards for undergraduate summer STEM research in Germany*

#### Scholar:

Shannon Henry — Junior, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, SC\*

### DAAD RISE PROFESSIONAL

*Awards for graduate summer STEM research in Germany*

#### Scholar:

Michael Royko — PhD, Chemical Engineering, TX

### DAAD STUDY GRANT

*Awards for independent study or master's degree in Germany*

#### Scholar (declined):

Clyde LeMoine — Senior, Philosophy, SC\*†

### ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREE

*Funds two-year joint master's degree in the EU*

#### Scholar:

Lenda Thompson — 2020 Grad, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, FL†

### FREEMAN-ASIA SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$7,000 for students to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia*

#### Scholars:

Madison Clark — Sophomore, Global Studies, SC  
Hannah Gardner — Sophomore, Integrated Information Technology, SC

### FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM GRANT

*Grants for one year of research, study or teaching abroad*

#### Scholars:

Ashley Brunson — Senior, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, SC† (UK)  
Payton Ramsey — Senior, Biological Sciences, LA\* (UK)  
Jacobs Shelbourne — 2019 Grad, English, SC (Georgia)

#### Alternates:

Paige Huffman — 2018 Grad, Public Health, SC\* (Netherlands)  
Kathryn Watson — Senior, Russian, SC\* (Kyrgyzstan)

#### Recommended:

Joy Barlow — 2016 Grad, International Business & Marketing, SC\*  
Jill Boggs — Senior, Political Science & History, FL\*  
Jared Dawson — Senior, Public Health, SC†  
Ashleigh Ruffy — Senior, English, NC\*

### FULBRIGHT CANADA MITACS GLOBALINK PROGRAM

*Program for US students to engage in advanced research in Canada*

#### Scholar:

Gracie Leatherman — Junior, Environmental Studies & Geography, NC†

### FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

*\$1,250—\$10,000 of funding for study abroad for academic credit*

#### Scholars:

Joy Bernal — Sophomore, Chemistry & Criminology and Criminal Justice, SC\*  
Troy Etta Knox — Junior, International Studies, SC  
Romina Pinto — Junior, International Studies, SC

### GEM FELLOW

*Graduate funding for underrepresented students pursuing STEM degrees*

#### Full Fellows:

Christopher Carter — Senior, Mechanical Engineering, NC\*  
Micah Crumpton — 2019 Grad, Computer Engineering, SC

### BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs*

#### Scholars:

Joy Bernal — Sophomore, Chemistry & Criminology and Criminal Justice, SC\*  
Taylor Carlisle — Junior, Business Administration & Supply Chain Management, GA  
Madison Clark — Sophomore, Global Studies, SC  
Lauren Cuppy — Junior, Biological Sciences & Global Studies, SC\*  
Hannah Gardner — Sophomore, Integrated Information Technology, SC  
Felicia McGill — Junior, Mathematics & Spanish, SC\*†  
Romina Pinto — Junior, International Studies, SC  
Macie Shelburne — Junior, Global Studies, NC\*  
Stella Strength — Sophomore, International Business & Business Economics, TN\*

### BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$7,500 for undergraduates planning a research career in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering*

#### Scholars:

Matt Duggan — Junior, Biological Sciences & Computer Science, NC\*  
Felicia McGill — Junior, Mathematics & Spanish, SC\*†  
Charlotte Pollack — Sophomore, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC\*

### KNOWLES FELLOWSHIP

*Grant to support innovative teaching development*

#### Scholar:

Mackenzie Hill — MT Secondary Education, CO†

### KROC FELLOWSHIP

*One-year journalism fellowship with NPR*

#### Scholar:

Taylor Jennings-Brown — Senior, Mass Communications, NC\*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

*\$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work in a STEM or Social Science field*

#### Scholars:

Hailey Boyer — 2020 Grad, Chemical Engineering, PA\*†  
Hunter Damron — Senior, Computer Science & Mathematics, SC\*  
David Hansen — MA/PhD, Anthropology, MI  
Jaquan High — Senior, Geological Science, SC  
Meagan Lauber — Senior, Experimental Psychology & Global Studies, GA\*  
Alexandra Patterson — 2020 Grad, Chemical Engineering, GA†

#### Honorable Mentions:

Alexander Barth — PhD, Biological Sciences, OH  
Ian Bongalonta — Senior, Chemistry, SC\*  
Elizabeth Davenport — 2020 Grad, Biological Sciences, SC\*  
Elizabeth Rizor — 2018 Grad, Exercise Science, CA\*  
John Tierney — 2019 Grad, Biomedical Engineering & Mathematics, SC\*  
Matthew Waller — 2020 Grad, Biological Sciences, GA\*

### NOAA HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

*\$26,000 to college sophomores in majors supporting NOAA programs*

#### Scholar:

Harrison Bench — Sophomore, BARSC Environmental Policy, NY\*  
Heather Bruck — Sophomore, Biological Sciences, OH\*  
Kaitlyn Dirr — Sophomore, Biological Sciences, NC\*  
Emma Jackson — Sophomore, Marine Science, MO†  
Erin (Maggie) Kemp — Sophomore, Civil Engineering, MD\*

### PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PPIA) FELLOWSHIP

*Summer program for college juniors in public service and international affairs*

#### Scholars:

Madison Blanding — Junior, Anthropology, SC  
Michael Gallagher — Junior, Mechanical Engineering, SC\*

#### Alternate:

Stephanie Daniel — Junior, Political Science & Spanish, SC

### ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT

*Up to \$50,000 for graduate study abroad in one of Rotary's six areas of focus*

#### Scholars:

Jared Dawson — Senior, Public Health, SC†  
Emily Saathoff — Senior, Public Health, TX†

### CHARLES B. RANGEL SUMMER PROGRAM

*Six-week summer enrichment program in international affairs*

#### Scholar:

Jahleel Johnson — Sophomore, Political Science & German, SC\*

### SC NASA SPACE GRANTS

*Supports student research at a range of NASA centers*

#### Graduate Research Assistant:

Kyle Lackey — PhD, Physics, SC\*

#### Undergraduate Research Scholars:

Nicklaus Johnson — Freshman, Mechanical Engineering, SC  
Adam Quin — Freshman, Mechanical Engineering, SC\*  
Drew Sander — Sophomore, Aerospace Engineering, SC\*  
Noah Swingle — Junior, Mechanical Engineering, SC\*  
Kevin Zimovan — Junior, Mechanical Engineering, SC

#### Minorities in STEM Scholar:

Amara Alexander — EdD, STEM Education, AL

### SOUTHERN EDUCATION LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

*Summer program for education equity in the South*

#### Scholar:

Antonia Adams — Junior, Business Economics, SC\*

### TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*Award for outstanding juniors planning a career in public service*

#### Finalist:

Laura-Louise Rice — Junior, BARSC Medical Humanities & Public Policy, SC\*

### TAU BETA PI SCHOLARSHIP

*Award for members of Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honor Society*

#### Scholars:

Natalie Monzavifar — Junior, Mathematics & Computer Science, NC\*  
Greylyn Smoak — Senior, Electrical Engineering, SC\*  
Sydney Womack — Senior, Biomedical Engineering, SC\*

\*Member, SCHC

†Capstone Scholar