

## **General**

**Gates Cambridge Scholarship:** Highly prestigious award funding a postgraduate degree at Cambridge.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Deadline: Fall Quarter

**Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program:** Full funding for any graduate program at Stanford University. Year to apply, 3 , 4 , Alumni; Campus Deadline: Spring Quarter

**Marshall Scholarship:** Highly prestigious two year postgraduate degree in the UK.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Spring Quarter

**Mitchell Scholarship:** Prestigious award funding master's degree anywhere in Ireland.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Spring Quarter

**DAAD Scholarships:** A collection of German scholarships.

Year to Apply: Varies;

Deadline: Varies

**Rhodes Scholarship:** Highly prestigious award funding a postgraduate degree at Oxford.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Spring Quarter

**Schwarzman Scholarship:** Highly prestigious award funding a postgraduate degree at Tsinghua University.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Spring Quarter

**Soros Scholarship for New Americans:** Up to two years of graduate school funding for immigrants or first- generation Americans. Year to Apply: 3 , 4 , Alumni Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

**US-UK Fulbright Commission Summer Institutes:** Three to six week academic and cultural immersion program at one of nine UK universities. Year to Apply: 1st and 2nd; Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Yenching Academy Scholars Program:** Full funding for an English- language MA at Peking University. Year to apply: 4 , Alumni; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

## **STEM**

**Churchill Scholarship:** One year master's degree at Cambridge University for STEM students.

Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

**DAAD Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE):** Summer internship program in Germany for STEM students.

Year to Apply: 2nd through 4th; Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Goldwater Scholarship:** \$7,500 for STEM students considering a PhD. Year to Apply: 2nd and 3rd; Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships Program:** Funding for three years of graduate study in STEM, including Social Sciences. Year to Apply: 4th; Deadline: Fall Quarter

### **Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART)**

- Full tuition and education related educational expenses (meal plans, housing, and parking not included)
- Stipend paid at a rate of \$25,000 - \$38,000 a year depending on degree level (may be prorated depending on award length)
- Summer research internships ranging from 8 to 12 weeks
- Health Insurance allowance of up to \$1,200 per academic year
- Miscellaneous allowance of up to \$1,000 per academic year
- An experience mentor at one of the Sponsoring Facilities
- Employment placement at a DoD facility upon degree completion.

<https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>

### **Humanities**

**Beinecke Scholarship:** Provides \$30,000 for PhD-seeking students in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Year to Apply: 3rd; Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Ertegun Scholarship:** Full funding for a graduate degree in the humanities at Oxford. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

### **International Affairs & Language**

**Boren Scholarship:** Up to \$20,000 for language-acquisition oriented study abroad. Year to Apply: 1st through 4th; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter (the year before your study abroad)

**Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program:** Serve as research assistant for Senior Carnegie Associates (academics, former government officials, lawyers, and journalists) from around the world in a prestigious think tank. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

**Critical Language Scholarship:** Intensive summer program for students pursuing one of 14 critical languages. Year to Apply: 1st through 4th; Deadline: Fall Quarter

**Freeman Awards for Study in Asia:** Funding for study abroad in Asia. Year to Apply: 1st through 4th; Deadline: Spring Quarter

**Fulbright US Student Program:** Funding for one year postgraduate international research, study, or teaching experience.  
Year to Apply: 3rd, 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

**Gilman Scholarship:** Study abroad funding for students who are Pell Grant eligible.  
Year to Apply: 1st through 4th; Deadline: Winter Quarter

<https://www.hhmi.org/science-education/programs/gilliam-fellowships-advanced-study#Eligibility>

**Humanity in Action Fellowship:** International summer enrichment experience investigating human rights. Year to Apply: 2nd through recent Alumni; Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Luce Scholarship:** Professional internship in an Asian country. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Fall Quarter

**Payne International Development Fellowship Program:** Provides up to \$90,000 in support and professional development for graduate study leading to careers with USAID.  
Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni; Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program:** Funds one year of college plus one year of graduate school for students preparing for careers in the Foreign Service. Year to Apply: 3rd and 4th; Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program:** Funds two-years of a master's program in international affairs.  
Year to Apply: 4th;  
Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Scoville Peace Fellowship:** 9 months of support for recent graduates working in peace and security affairs in Washington DC. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni;  
Campus Deadline: Fall/Winter Quarter

**McHenry Fellowship:** Two years of support to study in any international graduate program in the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni;  
Campus Deadline: Fall <https://www.mchenryfellows.com>

**Flynn Memorial Scholarship:** A full tuition scholarship that will be awarded to one student in the incoming [Master of Arts in German and European Studies \(MAGES\)](#) class for the full two years of the program. at Georgetown University in Washington, DC. Year to Apply: 4th, Alumni;  
Campus Deadline: Fall

### **Activism**

**Truman Scholarship:** \$30,000 funding for graduate school for public service "Change Agents." Year to Apply: 3rd; Deadline: February 2, 2021  
<https://www.truman.gov/candidates/important-dates/>

**Udall Scholarship:** \$7,000 funding for academic expenses for public servants in the environment or Native American public policy and health care. Year to Apply: 2nd and 3rd;  
Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

**Davis Projects for Peace:** Summer grants of up to \$10,000 for individual or collaborative grassroots projects. Year to Apply: 1st through 4th;  
Campus Deadline: Winter Quarter

<https://www.samvid.ventures/samvid-how-to-apply> Deadline: April

### **Scholarships for Minorities/Women:**

New American Fellowship: <http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/index.cfm>

Scholarships for Women Resource List: <http://www.scholarshipsforwomen.net/graduate/>

Graduate Funds for Women (by subfield):

<http://www.msudenver.edu/women/scholarships/graduatescholarshiplist/>

William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students:

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst>

### **General Scholarships:**

Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education:

<http://www.evaleeschwarztrust.org/index.html>

Association of Former Intelligence Officers Scholarship for junior and senior year as well as grad: [http://www.afio.com/13\\_scholarships.htm](http://www.afio.com/13_scholarships.htm)

### **General Fellowships:**

Charles B. Rangel Fellow/Scholar Program:

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areasid=2&contentid=672&typeid=CBRIAP92223>

UN Young Professionals Program: <https://careers.un.org/>

Presidential Management Fellowship -- <https://www.pmf.gov/>

<https://ppiaprogram.org/undergrad-jsi/> For juniors Junior Summer institute

<https://www.paynefellows.org> for USAID –Nov. 1

Look into rotary scholarships.

<https://culturalvistas.org/programs/abroad/congress-bundestag-youth-exchange-young-professionals/>

## **2021-22 Legacy Awards**

The Victims of Pan Am Flight 103 organization is pleased to announce a call for applications for **The Legacy Award**.

Legacy Awards are available to students pursuing advanced degrees at U.S. institutions in areas of study related to improved national security and terrorism prevention.

Two Legacy Awardees will be selected this year:

- The LEGACY FELLOW will be selected from among those applicants who have 3 or more years of professional experience in fields related to national security and terrorism prevention. The Legacy Fellow will receive a \$5,000 award.
- The LEGACY SCHOLAR is selected from among those applicants who are just completing or have recently completed their undergraduate degrees (i.e. within the last 3 years). The Legacy Scholar will receive a \$2,000 award.

Applications are now open for the academic year 2021-22. The application deadline is February 21, 2021. The Legacy application can be found at <http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/a4Fr3b49nWlQ>

A detailed description of the Legacy Award and criteria are below and at: <https://www.victimsofpanamflight103.org/legacyaward>

<https://www.jmu.edu/cisr/other/fellowship.shtml>

The **Frasure-Kruzel-Drew Memorial Fellowship** is a paid, full-time, two-year career development opportunity sponsored by the [U.S. Department of State's Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement \(PM/WRA\)](#) and administered by the [Center for International Stabilization and Recovery \(CISR\)](#). The selected fellows will serve in PM/WRA's Washington, D.C. office and gain valuable experience in managing international security and humanitarian assistance-related programs.

The FKD Memorial Fellowship was established in 1999, originally to raise awareness among the American people about landmine contamination around the world and U.S. government efforts to address the problem. Since then, the fellowship has expanded with PM/WRA's mission into other conventional weapons destruction activities, including SA/LW stockpile destruction and security. The fellowship is named in memory of Ambassador Robert C. Frasure, Dr. Joseph J. Kruzel and Colonel Samuel Nelson Drew who lost their lives in an August 1995 automobile accident in Bosnia and Herzegovina while on a diplomatic mission to negotiate peace. This fellowship was created in their honor to perpetuate their legacies of diplomacy, education, and public service. Deadline is Nov.

<https://www.faitfellowship.org> The FAIT Fellowship, funded by the United States Department of State, provides undergraduate and graduate students in IT-related fields with tuition assistance, as well as mentorship and professional development, to launch their careers in the Foreign Service as Information Management Specialists. It welcomes the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the State Department, women, and those with financial need. Based on the fundamental principle that diversity is a strength in our diplomatic efforts, the program values varied backgrounds, including ethnic, racial, social, and geographic diversity.

The [FAO Schwarz Fellowship](#) offers a transformative two-year experience designed to develop leadership skills and prepare graduating college seniors for success in the social impact sector. Each fellowship is paid and includes benefits.

To apply: a single pdf with cover letter (standard one to the organization, 1 page single spaced and resume (1 page) (it can be longer if appropriate). You can apply to multiple organizations. (go to their Website "new host" for details). Please don't add other materials in the application. Address three questions: 1. How did you learn about the FAO and why are you interested in being a fellow?

2. Why are you interested in being the fellow at this host organization? Why does their mission engage you?

3. What background and experiences would you bring to the direct service and special project work at this organization?

Applications for the 2021–2023 cohort are due February 10, 2021.

Start date – Monday after Labor Day, so Aug graduations are okay. No grad students.

Terrific grad funding database: <https://apps.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship-finder/>

How to write essays:

[This video](#) was sent to me by former NAFAn Jenni Quilter; I found it really helpful to explain a point I make to students frequently. I see a lot of personal statements from students that I call "narrative CVs" in which they tell me, "First I took this class, which led to this research opportunity, and then I did an internship." Those essays don't add any value to what we already know about the candidate; they just repeat what the CV tells us in prose form.

This video is aimed at people making films, not writing personal statements, but I will share it with future students who send me "narrative CVs." The main point is to avoid "and," instead using "but" or "therefore" to move the story forward. There is also a nice point about the "Meanwhile, back at the ranch" form of storytelling, but that may be much harder to pull off in a 1,000 word essay!

One response: Hi Doug, that is an interesting video and I will watch it again to really think through where the parallels are to writing "real" essays. Film definitely has the advantage of being able to tell those "meanwhile, back at the ranch" stories in order to keep the viewer's attention. I wonder if we have that luxury in 1000 word essays, although of course, we've all seen some students do it well.

A problem that I often deal with is not so much the narrative résumé essay, but rather the opposite: the entirely "too personal" personal statement that tries hard to explain who the applicant is, but does little to elucidate what motivates the applicant to pursue the opportunity they are applying for. It's a constant struggle, for example, with Fulbright personal statements, and I'm constantly reminding students of the importance of relevance.

I find that students are not naturally good at talking about themselves to an audience charged with evaluating them.

(Perhaps nobody is; it's not a natural way of communicating). For many students, the only time that they have been asked to make a case for themselves in writing was when they applied to college. I get a lot of statements that seem formulaic and/or border on childish. In fact, a lot of students seem to start their statements with some anecdote from childhood, to which my standard line is: "they are looking to find a teacher/researcher/leader, so let them meet you as an adult." Many students seem to have been taught that they have to have a "hook" to capture the reader's attention in the beginning, and that they then must refer back to the hook in their concluding paragraph. This must be a method frequently taught in high school, and college seems to do little to shake that. I would love people's thoughts on this. And I would be interested in a conversation about this at the upcoming NAFA conference, if anyone is interested in collaborating.

Knights-Hennessy: Dear NAFA colleagues,

Greetings from the Knight-Hennessy Scholars program at Stanford University! I am writing today to say a warm hello, to introduce myself as the newest member of the Knight-Hennessy Scholars team, and to preview the timeline for this year's admission cycle.

In October I joined the Knight-Hennessy Scholars team, where I have the privilege of overseeing our global admission and financial aid efforts. I recognize the importance of strong partnerships with scholarship and fellowship advisors, and I welcome a good relationship and an open line of communication with you. With this in mind, I am happy to hear from you directly at any time, and I hope to meet you virtually or in-person when we travel again.

In the meantime, I invite you to review this year's admission cycle timeline below.

- The Knight-Hennessy Scholars application deadline was October 14. We are currently reviewing applications.
- We will notify up to 150 finalists on February 3, 2021. If one or more applicants from your institution is a finalist, we will notify you to share the good news.



- We will notify all finalists of our scholar decisions on March 16, 2021. If your institution has one or more finalists, we will notify you whether those finalists were selected as scholars.
- We will announce our 2021 cohort on May 6, 2021. If your institution has one or more scholars who elected to join our cohort, we will reach out in late April to coordinate media and publicity.

You may check the current status of applicants from your institution at any time by accessing the [Fellowship Advisor Portal](https://kh.stanford.edu/advisor)(<https://kh.stanford.edu/advisor>). If you would like access for yourself or others on your team, contact us at [khs-support@stanford.edu](mailto:khs-support@stanford.edu).

Thank you for your help enrolling Knight-Hennessy Scholars. We recognize that supporting applicants requires time and effort on your part, and we are grateful to you for doing so. Please reach out to me and/or my colleague Maritza Rae Santiago, Outreach Program Manager ([maritza1@stanford.edu](mailto:maritza1@stanford.edu)) at any time with questions, concerns, or suggestions.

Sincerely,

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Re: Truman

Kurt is correct, there is no official limit. Two printed pages is, however, a functional limit. Anything after two pages, the mind does wander.

I would even suggest, for the nomination letter only, that you go closer to a page and a half rather than two. The nomination letter is read first and the readers are often not yet in a position to absorb a lot of detail about your applicant. We're looking for more of a charming dinner table introduction than a full recitation of their entire life's work.

<https://www.princetonin africa.org/applicants/frequently-asked-questions/> year long fellowship/internship in Africa, October deadline

<https://www.humanityinaction.org/fellowship-john-lewis/> June deadline – looks so good! Social Justice around the world.

Great on how to apply to UK schools: <https://padlet.com/sjamieson8/qywesblwgqx4qcby>

<https://ventureforamerica.org/become-a-fellow/> Good for entrepreneurs

<https://www.cargillglobalscholars.com> Good for ag and International Studies

- FSU's Scholarships by Identity site is always a favorite of my students. I cannot thank our colleagues at FSU enough for maintaining this! Here is the link: <https://onf.fsu.edu/identity> .

- The Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies sponsors both Congressional Fellowships and Internships with the express purpose of “promoting Asian Pacific American participation and representation at all levels of the political process.” Here is the link to their site:<https://apaics.org/>.
- The University of Rochester’s Office of Undergraduate Research maintains an excellent listing of summer research programs open to international students. On every campus where I’ve worked, Asian students have been heavily recruited but insufficiently supported. So, I like to have resources on the ready. Here is the link: <https://www.rochester.edu/college/ugresearch/opportunities/summer-international-students.html> .
- The University of Minnesota’s Asian Pacific American Resource Center has catalogued scholarships such as the Korean Ancestry Grant (app deadline April 1!). The listing is available here: <http://aparc.umn.edu/aapi-resource-library/asian-american-and-pacific-islander-scholarships> .

<https://eliewieselfoundation.org> – Essay prize in Ethics, but also international youth programs. Due in February on Articulate with clarity an ethical issue that you have encountered and analyze what it has taught you about ethics and yourself. Note that the most engaging essays often reflect deeply on a particularly meaningful experience or episode in one’s life. That approach could focus ethical reflection on:

- A personal issue
  - A family matter
  - A travel incident
  - An academic inquiry
  - A dilemma in literature or film
  - A recent article or editorial in a major newspaper
  - A current conflict in American life
  - An international crisis

3,000-4,000 words <https://eliewieselfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Contest-Guidelines.pdf>

Dear Stephanie,

One of our graduating INST students, Emily Wright (cc'd) has accepted an offer to join the MA in International Affairs in the New School's School of Public Engagement. Emily is competitively funded, and she will move to New York City for the program later this year.

Emily tells me that the program is two years, and that the summer between will provide her opportunity to either go abroad or stay in the city and work with the United Nations. The program also allows her to continue her French language studies.

Here are additional details: <https://www.newschool.edu/international-affairs/>

I'm simply passing this along because I know you are keen to know what our students are doing.

Best,

Nick