PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS

Title	Program Overview	Eligibility Requirements	Special Notes	Deadline/Application Link
The Beinecke Scholarship	The Beinecke Scholarship seeks to encourage and enable highly motivated students to pursue opportunities available to them and to be courageous in the selection of a graduate course of study in the arts, humanities and social sciences.	 a) Be a college junior pursuing a bachelor's degree b) Plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. c) Be a U.S citizen or a U.S national 	*During the selection process, preference will be given to candidates for whom the awarding of a scholarship would significantly increase their likelihood to attend graduate school.	The deadline for the Beinecke Scholarship is mid-February of every year. *Refer to website for specific deadline http://www.fdnweb.org/beinecke/how-to-apply/
B@REN AWARDS	The Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for U.S undergraduate students to study less commonly taught languages critical to U.S interests, and underrepresented in study abroad, including Africa and Central Europe.	 a) Be a U.S citizen at the time of application b) Remain matriculated in an undergraduate program for the duration of the scholarship 	*Boren Scholars represent a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. *In exchange for funding, Boren Scholars commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation.	The deadline for the Boren Awards is early February of every year. *Refer to the campus representative for your earlier on- campus deadline http://www.borenawards.org

FULBRIGHT	The Fulbright program is an American scholarship program of competitive, meritbased grants for international educational exchange of students, scholars, teachers and professionals. The program was established to increase mutual understanding of persons, knowledge and skills around the world.	a) a) b)	Be a U.S citizen at the time of application (permanent residents are not eligible to apply) Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree or the equivalent before the start of the grant Applicants must be in good health	*The scholarship facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, and home and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, thereby promoting mutual understanding *Grant lengths dates vary by country	The deadline for the Fulbright Scholarship Student Program is determined by Fulbright Program Advisers at U.S college institutions. *Refer to the campus representative to meet the campus deadline http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org
GATES Cambridge	Aiming to build a global network of leaders, the Gates - Cambridge scholarship is awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK interested in pursuing a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.	a) a)	Hold citizenship from any country outside the United Kingdom Commit to pursue one of the following full-time residential course of study at the University of Cambridge: *PhD *MSc or MLitt	*Successful applicants must be able to demonstrate a clear ability to lead, a commitment to improving the lives of others and be a good academic fit with Cambridge University.	The deadline for the Gates Cambridge scholarship is on early October of every year. *Refer to the website for specific deadline. http://www.gatescambridge.org

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP	The George Mitchell Scholarship Program is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual	b)	Be a U.S citizen Be 18 years of age or older, but not yet 30 on the year of application Have a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university before	*Each selected scholars must sign a liability release, provide emergency contact information, and agree to abide by the US-Ireland Alliance Code of Conduct. *Following the Mitchell year, scholars are expected	The deadline for the George J. Mitchell Scholarship is on late September of every year. *Refer to website for specific deadline. http://www.2.us-irelandalliance.org
	achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service.		beginning study ad a Mitchell Scholar.	to participate as active members of the program.	notandamarioc.org
	Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Scholarship recipients strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and institutions.	b)	Be a U.S citizen at the time of the application Applicants must hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year university in the United States Have obtained a grade point average of not less than a 3.7 on their undergraduate degree	*In appointing scholars, the selectors will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. *Overall assessment will be based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassador potential.	The deadline for the Marshall Scholarship is usually on early October of every year. *Refer to website and office of scholarships on-campus for specific deadline. http://www.marshallscholarship.com

RHODES TRUST	The Rhodes Scholarships provides recipients full financial support to pursue a degree or degrees at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom in partnership with the Second Century Founder and other generous benefactors.	Be a U.S citizen, or a lawful permanent resident of the United States prior to and including at least 5 years of the application deadline. Be at least 18 years old but not yet 24 years of age at the time of application	*The applicant must be prepared to attend a reception and personal interview, and remain for possible reinterviews and the election announcement. *The applicant must be eligible to apply through one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia or one of the U.S territories.	The deadline for the Rhodes Scholarship is on early October of every year. *Refer to website for specific deadline. http://www.rhodesscholar.org
DONALD A. STRAUSS	The Strauss scholarship is given to sophomores, juniors or 4 th year seniors who will take a fifth year to graduate at a pre-selected California college or university who have demonstrated an interest in public service, outstanding leadership potential, and wish to make a difference in local, regional or national communities.	Applicant must be a sophomore, junior or 4 th year senior student planning to take a fifth year Applicants must be devoted to public service causes	*DACA students are welcomed to apply. * The heart of the application is a project proposal for a community or public service project to be carried out by the recipient of the award. *The scholarship promotes public service among its recipients.	The deadline for the Strauss Foundation Scholarship varies every year. *Refer to the Scholarship Opportunities Program Office (SOP) for specific deadline. http://www.straussfoundation.org

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION	The Truman Award is a national competitive scholarship that celebrates those who make a difference through public service in all of its forms. The overall purpose of the scholarship is to recognize outstanding future potential leaders ("change agents") and to prepare them for a career in public service.	a) b)	At the time of application, the candidate should be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level standing Be a U.S citizen, or expect to receive citizenship by the date the scholarship is awarded	*Strong candidates are those students that have a public service career aspiration and that possess a strong community service and academic record.	The application deadline for the Truman Scholarship is on early February of every year. *Refer to website for specific deadlines and consult with the Scholarship Opportunities Program Office (SOP) on campus for nomination procedure. http://www.truman.gov
Udall Foundation CIVILITY, INTEGRITY, CONSENSUS	The Udall Foundation scholarship is granted to students interested in the study of fields related to the environment and to American Indians and Alaska Natives in areas related to healthcare, and tribal public policy.	b)	Applicant must be enrolled in a state or federally recognized tribe or band One or more of applicant's parents or grandparents must be an enrolled member of recognized tribe or band Applicant needs to be a U.S citizen or U.S permanent resident who is a member of the First Nations of Canada.	*Strong candidates are those students interested in improving health care practice and delivery in Indian country, or contributing to health care policy and research.	The application deadline for the Udall Foundation Scholarship is on mid-March of every year. *Refer to the website for specific deadline. http://www.udall.gov