Engage in the Process

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Sending you best wishes for a successful finals period!

Congratulations to this year’s National Fellowship Winners and Finalists

By the numbers:

232 = number of national applications submitted by USC students this year.
90 = number to date of those 232 who advanced to finalists.
51 = number to date of those 90 who have won national fellowships.
$2,102,500 = amount these 51 award winners have earned for academic study.

See the list of winners here: [http://sc.edu/ofsp/awards.shtml](http://sc.edu/ofsp/awards.shtml)

Thanks to all who joined us for our National Fellowships Celebration on Monday

A record-breaking 120 students have declared their intentions to apply for national fellowships next year!

If a national fellowship is on your 2015-2016 “to do” list for next year and you have not yet sent us your completed Intent to Apply form, please submit it by Monday, May 4th.

5 Things You Can Do This Summer to Prepare to be a National Fellowship Candidate:

1. Update your resume so it reflects your rich USC years – on and off campus;
2. Research using INFO, and study the website for your scholarships – become an expert on its requirements and the profiles of previous winners;
3. **Talk with OFSP** (in person, by phone 777-0958; or email [ofsp@sc.edu](mailto:ofsp@sc.edu)) to strategize steps for your specific competition - advisors are available all summer;

4. **Discuss your essay questions and ideas** (in person, by phone or email) with professors who know your history and career goals; and

5. **Enjoy** the new experiences that await you this summer!

**Special thanks to our fellowship applicants and winners who presented their experiences at this year’s Discovery Day on April 24th!**

OFSP was proud to support presentations by:

- **Riley Brady and Charlotte Eckmann** (Goldwater Scholar and nominee, and Hollings Scholars)
- **Kara Brown** (Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship (ETA) to Germany)
- **Jeffrey Davis** (Goldwater nominee)
- **Timothy Hall** (Fulbright Alternate to Romania)
- **Tyler Johnson** (Fulbright ETA to Taiwan)
- **Elizabeth Moore** (Truman Finalist and Goldwater Honorable Mention)
- **Mallori Williams** (Hollings Scholar)

**OFSP Summer Hours**

We hope this finds you at the end of an enriching spring semester, looking forward to new experiences this summer! A reminder that *our office is open and our services are available during exams and throughout the summer – in person and electronically.* In fact, we encourage you to use this time to research scholarships which interest you and let us know of your questions. Use [this link](http://example.com) to schedule an appointment, or call 777-0958. We look forward to hearing from you soon!

**Planning on applying for a Fulbright grant this year?**

Important dates to remember:

- The application for the 2016-2017 Fulbright will soon be open online: [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/).
- Summer is the time to get started on your application, especially for those who are applying for research/study grants and need to secure an overseas affiliation.
- **The USC campus deadline for the Fulbright competition is September 2, 2015.**
- You must have either Dr. Kara Brown or Dr. Christian Anderson review a draft of your application before September 2, and there is a **preferred deadline for priority review of August 7, 2015.**
- OFSP advisors are available throughout the summer to review drafts and advise on the application process. We encourage you to be in touch early and often!

**Upcoming Spring and Summer Application Deadlines:**

**Curtis E. Huntington Actuarial Scholarship:** Provides $2000 to rising seniors who plan to pursue a career as an actuary, and who have completed at least one actuarial examination. Campus nomination required. **Campus deadline: May 4, 2015 to OFSP.** [Contact OFSP for application details.](#)

**South Carolina Tax Council Scholarships:** Available for South Carolina residents who are rising seniors majoring in Accounting or Taxation with a minimum 3.0 GPA. Applications available online. **Application deadline:** May 15, 2015.
**MEXT Japanese Research Student Scholarship**
The Japanese Government’s Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology (MEXT) offers scholarships for academic study in Japan to international students interested in deepening their understanding of the Japanese language, Japanese affairs and Japanese culture. This deadline is for application for **graduate** study in Japan. **Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Monday, June 15 for overnight mail in order to meet receipt deadline of June 17, 2015.**

**Glamour Top Ten College Women**
Glamour’s Top 10 College Women Awards spotlight college women from across the United States with an annual competition that recognizes leadership, involvement on campus and in the community, excellence in your field of study, and unique, inspiring goals. One grand prize winner receives $20,000 cash prize, and 9 others receive $3,000. All receive a trip to New York, opportunities to meet with top professionals in a variety of fields, and national recognition in the magazine. Must be a junior for the 2015-2016 academic year. **Application materials due September 15, 2015.**

**NEW: Schwarzman Scholarship for graduate study in China**
Applications are now open for the brand new **Schwarzman Scholarship.** Inspired by the Rhodes Scholarship, the Schwarzman program offers students the chance to develop their leadership skills through a fully-funded one-year Master’s Degree at Tsinghua University in one of three areas: Public Policy, Economics and Business, or International Studies. Eligibility requirements can be found here: [http://schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/eligibility](http://schwarzmanscholars.org/admissions/eligibility). The program seeks students from a variety of backgrounds, with a wide variety of experience (or no experience) in China and/or Chinese. **Applications are due October 1, 2015. A Campus Assessment is required – students must contact OFSP no later than September 1 if they are interested in applying.**

**Appointments can be made via our website:**
To make an individual advising appointment:  [https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP/)
To save a seat at a workshop:  [https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/](https://advisingappointments.sc.edu/OFSP-GRP/)

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Don’t forget to check out **INFO** (our searchable database of national fellowships)

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