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Mark our Dates on your Calendar
Wed, Mar 18, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Rhodes, Marshall, Gates-Cambridge & Mitchell
Wed, Mar 25, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Udall Scholarship
Mon, Mar 30, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Goldwater Scholarship
Wed, Apr  1, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Truman Scholarship
Mon, Apr  6, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for NSF Scholarship
Tues, Apr  7, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for NSEP (Boren Scholarship)
Wed, Apr  8, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Javits Scholarship
Tues, Apr 14, 4 pm, Legare 322  Workshop for Fulbright Grant

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH UPCOMING DEADLINES

Legally blind persons in higher education from college freshmen to doctoral candidates are eligible for these awards. Materials due to OFSP by noon Monday 3/30/09 for overnight mail to meet the 03/31/09 deadline.

DR. NANCY FOSTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  http://fosterscholars.noaa.gov/
The Foster Scholarship is open to those currently pursuing or intending to pursue a masters or doctoral level degree in oceanography, marine biology, or maritime archaeology, including the curation, preservation, and display of maritime artifacts. Electronic applications must be submitted 03/20/09 in order to be processed by the 03/31/09 deadline; supplemental materials due to OFSP by noon, Monday, 3/30/09 for overnight mail to meet the 03/31/09 deadline.

This scholarship encourages promising students from foreign countries to pursue their studies in Taiwan and to enhance educational and academic exchange. Application materials due to OFSP by noon, Monday, 03/30/09 for overnight mail to meet the 03/31/09 deadline.

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIP  http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorialScholarships/Pages/ridefault.aspx
Recipients serve as ambassadors abroad while enrolling in language classes (3 months) or studying for one academic year in any country where Rotary Clubs are located. All class levels are eligible to apply through a local Rotary Club during the spring semester. Check with your club for application deadline; applications for most Columbia clubs due Friday, 05/01/09.
TYLENOL SCHOLARSHIP
This scholarship is available for students pursuing a degree in a healthcare-related field. Electronic applications due Friday, 05/15/09.

LINKS TO OTHER COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATE WITH DISTINCTION
http://www.sc.edu/our/doc/GuidelinesforDistinction.pdf
Some University departments have guidelines for this program of study. Students can graduate with honors in addition to distinction. Talk with your academic advisor during spring advisement to learn if this opportunity fits your academic and personal goals.

OAKRIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY RESEARCH EXPERIENCES
http://www.orau.gov/orise/edu/ornl/default.htm
A variety of research opportunities exist for undergraduates, post-baccalaureates, and graduates to work with scientists who are committed to mentoring the next generation of scientists as well as developing the laboratory’s workforce. Check the website as deadlines vary according to opportunity.

THINKSWISS RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP
http://www.thinkswiss.org/Scholarship2009.html
This opportunity encourages US students to apply to work on research projects at a Swiss University to foster Swiss/US exchanges in academia and the business community. Materials due to OFSP at noon 3/30/09 for 3/31/09 receipt.

THOMAS COOPER LIBRARY STUDENT BOOK COLLECTING CONTEST
This award is presented to a current student whose book collection may be in any field or may emphasize some particular area of interest within a subject. Collections may illustrate a certain bibliographical feature such as edition, illustrations, typography, binding, etc. Books and printed documents in all formats are acceptable for submission. Materials due by 5 p.m. Tuesday, 03/31/09 to the Rare Books and Special Collections, USC Thomas Cooper Library.

CGIU OUTSTANDING COMMITMENT AWARD
The Clinton Global Initiative University Outstanding Commitment Award provides recognition and financial support for student action in the areas of education; energy & climate change; global health; peace & human rights; and poverty alleviation. Electronic application due Friday, 04/03/09.

THE CENTRALIZED COLLEGE INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (CCIP)
This six-week program offers full-time summer internships in Washington, DC to undergraduate and graduate students. The program promotes leadership and professional development through hands-on public policy municipal government experience and roundtable seminars with senior government officials. Electronic applications due Wednesday, 4/01/09. Supplemental materials due to OFSP Thursday, 4/09/09 for overnight mail to be received 4/10/09.

UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES AWARD FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH
http://www.sc.edu/library/undergradaward.html
This award recognizes and rewards excellence in undergraduate research projects that incorporate the use of University Libraries collections, resources, and services. Materials due to Thomas Cooper Library Research Desk, 10 am, Monday, 04/20/2009.

INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE
DEVELOPING A COMPETITIVE PROFILE
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_advice.html

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNDING
http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/suggestionsforfunding.html