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Less than a month til the UK Summer Fulbright program deadlines - February 23 and 26.
Specifically for freshmen and sophomores with little to no experience in the
UK, these fully-funded summer programs offer students the chance to study at one of 10 universities in the UK, on subjects as diverse as British culture, the African Slave Trade, Shakespeare, and Climate Change.

Applications and more information can be found on their website. OFSP is happy to help review drafts and offer advice!

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**Upcoming Workshops and Events:**

**Rotary Global Grant Workshop**

*Wednesday, February 15 at 4:00 PM, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor*

*Rising Juniors, Seniors, & Graduate Students*, $30,000+

for graduate work abroad in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus. Local Rotarians will be in attendance.

**Gates, Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarship Tea**

*Monday, February 20 at 4:00 PM, Maxcy Dining Room*

*Current Juniors & Seniors (Fall 2017 applicants only)*,

Supports graduate study in the UK and Ireland.

See our website for the full schedule of spring workshops.

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**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

**Friday, February 10, 2017** The **R. Gene Richter Scholarship**: For current junior GSCOM students who are future leaders in supply chain management. Awards $5,000 tuition assistance, executive mentoring, junior mentoring and networking through presentation at the ISM International Annual Conference and participation in the ISM Power Conference a year after college graduation.

**Thursday, February 23 and Sunday, February 26, 2017** are the deadlines for the **UK Summer Fulbright** program. These fully funded programs for freshmen
and sophomores only offer students with little to no experience in the UK the chance to spend 3-5 weeks at a university, and learn more about the UK.

**Wednesday, March 1 2017** is the [Madison Fellowship](#) deadline, which offers $24,000 in graduate funding for those intending to teach US History, Government, and/or the Constitution at the secondary school level.

**Wednesday, March 1 2017** is the [Pat Tillman Scholarship](#) for active duty, veterans, and military spouses studying full time at the undergraduate or graduate level.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017** is the deadline for the [Mortar Board Scholarships](#). For those who are members of the honor society, awards of $3,000-$5,000 are available, with applications online.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017** is the [American Chemical Society Scholars Program](#) deadline. African American, Native American and Hispanic students planning to pursue full-time study in a chemically-related field with outstanding academic records and a desire to pursue a career in the chemical sciences can apply for an ACS Scholars Award of up to $5,000.

**Wednesday, March 1, 2017** is the [National Italian American Foundation scholarship](#) deadline. This award provides funding for primarily students of Italian heritage, but has a few offerings for those who are pursuing Italian studies.

**Tuesday, March 7, 2017** is the [Gilman](#) deadline for study abroad in the summer or fall of 2017, or the 2017-2018 academic year. The Gilman offers up to $5000 of funding for study abroad to students who are recipients of Federal Pell Grants. Interested students should be sure to also contact the [Study Abroad Office](#).
**Wednesday, March 15, 2017** is the deadline for three scholarships offered by [Delta Phi Alpha](https://www.delta-phia-alpha.org), the national German honor society. Awards are available for members who are studying abroad in the upcoming fall or academic year, for those who plan to teach German at the K-12 level, and for the Outstanding Senior award. Visit their [website](https://www.delta-phia-alpha.org) for more details about any of the competitions.

**Tuesday, April 11, 2017** is the Bridging deadline for fall 2017 and academic year 2017-2018 applications. The Bridging funds semester or year-long study in Japan (it does NOT fund summer programs). Students in any field are eligible, and no previous Japanese study is required.

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**Final drop-in hours for current applicants:**

**Rotary Global Grant Drop-In Session**

Friday, February 24 from 1-3 PM, DeSaussure 328

*Current applicants*, come ask questions about your Rotary application

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**National Fellowship Peer Mentors:**

**Don't forget you can take a Peer Mentor to Coffee (on us!).** There are 25 USC national fellowship winners and finalists on campus who would love to talk with you about their experiences, and offer insight and advice as you navigate your own applications. More information can be found on our [website](https://www.campuslife.usc.edu/financial-aid/national-fellowships).

**Peer Mentors are available to talk about the following competitions:**

- Amgen
- CLS (Critical Language Scholarship)
- Gilman
- Goldwater
- Hollings
- Mount Vernon
- NIAF (National Italian American Foundation)
- NSF GRFP
NSF REUs
SMART (Science, Math, and Research for Transformation)
Truman
TUSA (Taiwan US Alliance)

If you don't see a competition listed that you'd like to talk with a Peer Mentor about, let us know. We have several alumni who are happy to talk about their experiences!

Other Opportunities:
Outstanding Senior Students Encouraged to Apply for Senior Awards
The University of South Carolina's Honors and Awards Commission is accepting applications for the Outstanding Senior award. Students selected for the Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and Outstanding Senior honors will also be considered for the university’s top two undergraduate honors – the Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award and Steven N. Swanger Leadership Award. Applicants must graduate from an undergraduate degree program at USC Columbia between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2017; must have completed at least 75 academic credit hours; and must exemplify scholarship, involvement, citizenship and leadership in academic and co-curricular activities. The deadline to apply online is Monday, Feb. 20, 2017, at 4 p.m.

https://www.sa.sc.edu/stlife/senior-awards/

MAGELLAN SCHOLAR RESEARCH AWARD

Get up to $3000 to do something YOU are interested in! Apply for a Magellan Scholar award for your research, scholarship, or creative activities. You must have a faculty mentor, a project plan, and attend a workshop to apply. For more information, visit www.sc.edu/our/magellan.shtml.
USC Columbia:
Mon, Feb 6, 5pm Russell House Room 305
Wed, Feb 8, 3pm Russell House Room 305

*Required to attend ONE Magellan Scholar workshop in order to apply

PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS: CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers & Publications, an interdisciplinary journal of undergraduate research, is now accepting submissions for its sixth volume. Students in the southeast region of the United States — Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia — are invited to submit original work that has been presented at a conference, showcase, or capstone course either on their own campus or at a regional/national conference site.

Deadline: 28 February 2017

Full submission guidelines appear online
(digitalcommons.northgeorgia.edu/papersandpubs/)
Martina E. Vandenberg

"Justice for Trafficking Victims? Why We Fail and What We Can Do"

Martina Vandenberg has spent two decades fighting human trafficking, forced labor, rape as a war crime, and violence against women, representing victims of trafficking pro bono in immigration, criminal, and civil cases. She currently serves as the founder and president of The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center, which was established in 2012 with support from the Open Society Foundation. Vandenberg has received multiple awards for her successful representation of trafficking victims in the U.S. federal courts and for advocacy before Congress. She holds degrees from Pomona College (B.A.), Oxford University (M.Phil.), and Columbia Law School (J.D.). A Rhodes Scholar and Truman Scholar, Vandenberg has taught at the American University College of Law and in the Oxford University Human Rights Summer Program.

TUESDAY
February 7

7:30 p.m.
School of Law, 701 Main St.
Auditorium (Main), Room 160

This lecture is free and open to the public.

The Maxcy Spring 2017 visiting fellow, Martina Vandenberg, will be giving a lecture on Tuesday, February 7 at 7:30 pm in the Law School Auditorium (701 Main Street, Room 160). Vandenberg has spend two decades fighting human trafficking, forced labor, rape as a war crime, and violence against women. She is a Rhodes Scholar and a Truman Scholar, and has taught at the American University Law School and the Oxford University Human Rights Summer Program.
This lecture is free and open to the public!

Don’t forget to check out INFO! Find a fellowship that fits your interest, then come see us to get started on the process.

**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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