Happy St. Patrick’s Day!
May this year be full of good fellowship luck for you.

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Announcing OFSP’s Intent to Apply (ITA) 2017

Let us know what national fellowships you plan to apply for in the 2017-2018 academic year! Our research shows that students who participated in Intent to Apply during the 2015-2016 academic year were more likely to be nominated in competitions like Udall, Fulbright, Goldwater, and Truman than those students who did not.
• Meet with a national fellowships advisor
• Ask us about our Take a Peer Mentor to Coffee Program where you can chat with previous winners about the application process and beyond
• Submit your Intent to Apply form by April 7
• Watch for follow up from us about your specific fellowship interests throughout the spring and summer, as well as an invitation to our National Fellowship Celebration at the end of April.

Remember, USC students and recent alumni have won 788 national awards totaling more than $24 million since 1994. Our students are Gates Cambridge, SMART, Rhodes, Marshall, Truman, Fulbright, Goldwater, Udall, NSF GRF, Boren, and Hollings Scholars, among others. ITA is your first step in joining the winners list!

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**Important Fellowship Deadlines:**

**Friday, March 31, 2017** is the final deadline for applying to the Taiwan USA Alliance Ambassador Summer Scholarship. The program provides scholarship students from the United States a unique opportunity to intensively study Chinese Language (Mandarin) and immerse themselves in Taiwanese culture over a period of 2 months. TUSA Ambassadors are expected to act as goodwill advocates for both the United States and Taiwan wherever opportunities present themselves. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, with early application winners announced February 25th, and regular admission winners announced April 10th. Applying early is encouraged!

**Saturday, April 1, 2017** is the deadline for submitting your application to a local Rotary Club for the Rotary Global Grant. This award offers $30,000-$50,000 for a year of graduate study abroad in one of Rotary's six areas of focus. Ask us for an application.
engineering students who are members of Tau Beta Pi.

**Saturday, April 1, 2017** is the deadline for a variety of American Institute for CPAs (AICPA) scholarships. These awards provide support for accounting students at various stages in their education.

**Monday, April 3, 2017** is the submission deadline for the Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) Trow Scholarship, worth between $1,000 and $6,000. One applicant per chapter is allowed to be submitted.

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017** is the deadline for fall/academic year program funding from the Freeman-ASIA Scholarship. This award provides funding to students with financial need who plan to study abroad in one of these countries: Cambodia, China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Laos, Macao, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand, Vietnam. Interested students should be sure to also contact the Study Abroad Office.

**Wednesday, April 5, 2017** is the British and Irish Scholarships USC campus deadline. Students interested in the Rhodes, Marshall, or Mitchell competitions MUST have talked with OFSP and the faculty advisor, as well as submitted a list of graduate programs in the UK and a list of potential recommenders, by this date. *Meeting this deadline does not absolutely commit you to submitting one or more of these applications, but it is required if you think you may seek university nomination.* Please email Jen Bess ASAP if you are interested in these awards.

**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. Interested students should be sure to also contact the Study Abroad Office.

**Thursday, April 27, 2017 by 7:30 p.m. ET** National Health Service Corps: If
Service Corps. The NHSC provides up to 4 years of financial support in exchange for 2-4 years of service in the health fields in a high need urban, rural, or frontier community. **They are offering a webinar covering the scholarship application and program guidelines on Thursday, April 6 from 7:00 – 8:00 PM ET.** Click here for the [Access Link](#), or Dial in: 1-888-324-7510 Passcode: 4080222.

**Monday, May 1, 2017, AH&LEF Scholarships**: The American Hotel and Lodging Annual Scholarship Grants: Offers a variety of awards to undergraduate and graduate students in hotel/restaurant management, culinary arts, travel/tourism, and hotel administration majors. Some scholarships require nomination by the department.

**Monday, May 1, 2017** is the national deadline for the [Actuarial Diversity Scholarship](#), and the campus deadline for the [Huntington Actuarial Scholarship](#). Both awards are for students intending to become actuaries, and require one or two actuarial exams to have been passed already by the applicant. If you are interested in the Huntington, please [contact OFSP](#) as soon as possible - we can nominate only one USC student for that award.

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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](#).

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

Amgen
CLS (Critical Language Scholarship)
Gilman
Goldwater
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:

President’s Leadership Dialogue

Featuring:

Francis Ford Coppola
Academy Award Winning Director, Screenwriter, and Producer

Join Academy Award Winning Filmmaker of The Godfather and Apocalypse Now for a screening of the short film Distant Vision and discussion on “Live Cinema” followed by a dialogue with students.

WEDNESDAY
Mar 22
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Russell House Theater
University of South Carolina
This summer, USC-Columbia has funding through the SC Alliance for Minority Participation (SCAMP) Program for USC-Columbia students to conduct research projects with USC-Columbia faculty members. SCAMP is designed to increase the quality and quantity of undergraduate minority students completing baccalaureate degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), with the goal of increasing the pursuit of graduate education.

SCAMP SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (for eligible USC-Columbia undergrads):

- 8-10 weeks during the summer at USC-Columbia, full-time (37.5 hours per week; specifics set with USC-Columbia faculty mentor)
- AWARD: $4000 federal stipend

ELIGIBILITY:

- Minority as defined by the National Science Foundation (African-American, Hispanic American, Native American, Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian or Native Pacific Islander)
- Citizen or legal resident of the United States
- USC-Columbia student
- Minimum GPA of 3.0
- Undergraduate seeking a bachelor’s degree in engineering, mathematics, any natural or physical science, or computer science
- Preference given to those anticipating the pursuit of graduate education in STEM

For application forms and more information, please visit
www.sc.edu/our/SCAMP.shtml
Questions? Please contact Ashley Schryer in the Office of Undergraduate Research at 777-1141 or our@sc.edu

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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