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Mark our Dates on your Calendar
Workshops are the best way to learn about these scholarships – students of all years are encouraged to attend!

Mon, August 25, 4 pm, Gressette Room, Harper College 3rd floor FULBRIGHT GRANT
Tues, August 26, 4 pm, 322 Legare College MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP & GATES-CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP
Wed, September 3, 4 pm, 322 Legare College JAVITS FELLOWSHIP
Fri, September 5, 3-5 pm, in front of Legare LEGARE OPEN HOUSE

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH SEPTEMBER DEADLINES

FULBRIGHT GRANT [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html]
Fulbright Grants are available to graduating seniors and graduate students who present a clear program of study to be carried out in a particular academic setting abroad. The grant allows students to conduct research or advanced study, or undertake teaching assistantships for one year in a foreign country. Fluency in the host language is preferred; a strong background in American Culture and current events of the host country are critical in selection. University Deadline: September 2, 2008

MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP [http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34]
George J. Mitchell Scholarships are for students interested in studying in Ireland. Mitchell Scholars are expected to have a record of academic excellence, leadership, and extracurricular interests as well as exhibit personal characteristics of honesty, integrity, and personal service to others. Candidates must be evaluated by a University Committee. Nomination Deadline: September 2, 2008

GATES-CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP [http://www.gatesscholar.org/]
Gates Cambridge Scholarship Program is an international competition open to every country in the world except the UK. Candidates are expected to have evidence of continued academic excellence as well as references who speak knowledgeably and clearly about the applicant's performance and potential. Applicant's may need to undertake a GRE exam, and must be admitted to Cambridge through the university's normal application procedures. University Deadline: September 2, 2008
RHODES SCHOLARSHIP http://www.rhodesscholar.org/
A highly prestigious and competitive scholarship, the Rhodes recognizes altruism and superior intellect. The scholarship provides for two years of study at Oxford in any field. Candidates must be 18-23 years old, have senior standing, superior academic ability, a history of service and leadership, and be well-informed on global issues and proven physical vitality. Candidates must be evaluated by a University committee for nomination. Nomination Deadline: September 2, 2008

M AR S H A L L S CHOLARSHIP http://www.marshallscholarship.org/
A highly competitive scholarship, the Marshall provide for two years of study at a university in Great Britain. Candidates must have superior academic ability, a record of service and leadership and be well-informed on global issues. Candidates must be evaluated by a University committee for nomination. Nomination Deadline: September 2, 2008

GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD http://www.iie.org//programs/gilman/index.html
Gilman Scholarships expand opportunities for study abroad for students whose demonstrated financial need might otherwise preclude them from such an experience. The program recruits a diversity of participants and encourages participation by students in a broad range of fields of study in a wide range of countries. Students who have not studied abroad previously are encouraged to apply. Contact: The Study Abroad Office, Legare College, phone 777-7557. Application Deadline: September 26, 2008

LINKS TO OTHER FALL COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES
The Magellan Scholars Program was created to enrich the academic experience of the University’s undergraduates through research opportunities in all disciplines. By providing access to faculty mentors and a professional research experience, this program enables students to explore their interests in-depth. Attendance at a 30 minute workshop is part of the application process. Contact Julie Morris: Office of Undergraduate Research, Legare College, phone 777-1141

INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE
Complete Calendar of Deadlines and Workshops http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/calendar.html
Application Process http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/app_process.html
Award Winners http://www.sc.edu/ofsp/awards.html