October 1, 2009
Engage in the Process

**MARK THESE OCTOBER DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR**
Workshops are the best way to learn about these scholarships: freshmen - seniors are welcome!
- Tues, Oct. 6, 4 pm, Legare 322  NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP)
- Tues, Oct. 13, 4 pm, Legare 322  KNOWLES AND MADISON TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS
- Wed, Oct. 14, 4 pm, Legare 322  WORKSHOP FOR WRITING SUCCESSFUL KNOWLES AND MADISON ESSAYS
- Fri, Oct. 23, 3 pm, Russell House 302  PASSPORT TRAVEL GRANT WORKSHOP

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FEATURED IN THIS MONTH’S WORKSHOPS**

NSEP supports outstanding undergraduate and graduate students interested in national security (broadly defined) who demonstrate high levels of academic performance and strong motivation to internationalize their education by developing expertise in the languages, cultures, and world regions less commonly studied by Americans.

Undergraduate applicants must be evaluated by a University committee, applications due December 4, 2009.
Graduate applications due electronically January 28, 2010.

These awards support graduate study for future secondary school teachers: Madison supports teachers of American history, American government or social studies; Knowles supports teachers of science and/or mathematics.  [Knowles application deadline: January 2010; Madison application deadline: March 2010.](#)

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS WITH FALL SEMESTER DEADLINES**

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP  [http://www.truman.gov/]
The Truman solicits juniors to apply for this very competitive scholarship. Successful applicants will possess superior academic ability and a strong record of service and leadership (especially campus, community volunteer work) and be planning a career in public service.  [USC Nomination Deadline: October 14, 2009.](#)

SCOVILLE PEACE FELLOWSHIP  [http://scoville.org/]
This program invites graduating seniors with experience in public-interest activism or advocacy to apply for internships in Washington, DC, to work with non-profit organizations interested in peace and security issues.  [Electronic Deadline: October 15, 2009.](#)

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP  [http://www.act.org/goldwater/]
Sophomore and junior students pursuing a bachelor’s degree in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering and intending to earn a graduate degree in these fields and pursue a career in research and/or college level teaching are eligible to apply.  [USC Nomination Deadline: October 21, 2009.](#)
FRANIE AND JOHN HERTZ FOUNDATION
Fellowship supports graduate study for leaders in scientific and technological advances, teachers in applied physical sciences, and contributors to technological capability. **Supporting materials due noon to OFSP, October 29, 2009, overnight mail for November 2, 2009 receipt. Electronic application due October 30, 2009, 11:59 pm.**

HARVEY FELLOWS PROGRAM
This fellowship encourages Christian graduate students to integrate their faith and vocation while pursuing leadership positions in fields where Christians tend to be underrepresented. Fellowships are not granted for theological schools, non-degree or part time programs. **Supporting materials due to OFSP October 28, 2009 for overnight mail; Electronic Application and supporting materials due: November 1, 2009.**

SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS
This Fellowship is awarded annually for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. Eligible candidates may be resident aliens, have been naturalized as a US Citizen, or are the children of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. **Electronic Application Due: November 1, 2009; supporting materials due noon October 20, 2009, to OFSP for overnight mail for November 1, 2009 receipt.**

FORD FOUNDATION DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIPS
The Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. **Applications due electronically November 2, 2009, 11:59 pm; supplemental materials must be received January 7, 2010.**

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)
NSF awards are awarded for study and research in the sciences or in engineering leading to master's or doctoral degrees in the mathematical, physical, biological, engineering, behavioral and social sciences, as well as in the history and philosophy of sciences. **Check website for various November 2009 deadlines.**

LINKS TO OTHER FALL COMPETITIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

**MAGELLAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**
Choice of Required 30-minute workshops: Oct 1, 12
The Magellan Scholars Program enriches the academic experience of the USC undergraduates through research in all disciplines. **Contact Julie Morris: Office of Undergraduate Research, Legare College, 777-1141.**

**GLOBALHUB 2D GRAPHICS CONTEST**
Produce a 2D graphic (e.g., photograph, illustration, chart, artwork, diagrams, etc.) which depicts what Global Engineering means to you. **Entries MUST be uploaded to the web page by Thursday, October 15, 2009.**

**POSTERS ON THE HILL**
Undergraduates are encouraged to submit abstracts of their research to present in posters in Washington, DC, in spring 2010. **Deadline for electronic submission: Nov. 10, 2009.**

**INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE**

**SUGGESTIONS FOR FUNDING**

**DROP-IN HOURS IN LEGARE AND THE HONORS RESIDENCE HALL**
Legare: Mondays and Tuesdays 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10 – noon
Fridays and other times by appointment
Honors Residence Hall: Mondays 1-3 p.m.; Tuesdays 2-4 p.m.; Wednesdays 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
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