October 15, 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!
Mon, Oct. 19, 3:30 pm, Legare 322  NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
Thurs, Oct. 22, 3:30 pm, Legare 322  NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
Fri, Oct. 23, 3 pm, Russell House 302  PASSPORT TRAVEL GRANT WORKSHOP
Mon, Oct. 26, 3:30 pm, Legare 322  NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION
Mon, Oct. 26, 4 pm, Legare 322  RHODES AND MARSHALL WORKSHOP
Thurs, Oct. 29, 3:30 pm, Legare 322  NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS FEATURED IN THIS MONTH’S WORKSHOPS
RHODES SCHOLARSHIP (Workshop Oct. 26 – see above)  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, proven physical vitality and be well-informed on global issues. Candidates must be evaluated by a USC committee for nomination in September 2010.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP (Workshop Oct. 26 – see above)  http://www.marshallscholarship.org/
A highly competitive scholarship, the Marshall provides 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 USC committee for nomination in September 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 20, 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 28, 2009.
FRANNIE AND JOHN HERTZ FOUNDATION  
http://www.hertzfndn.org/dx/Fellowships/  
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  
http://www.harveyfellows.org/  
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  
http://www.pdsoros.org/  
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  
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fordfellowships/  
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)  
https://www.fastlanebeta.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do  
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

POSTERS ON THE HILL  
http://www.cur.org/postersession.html  
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.

DOE OFFICE OF SCIENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP (DOE SCGF)  
http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/SCGF.html  
This award supports graduate training in basic research in areas of physics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, engineering, computational sciences, and environmental sciences relevant to the Office of Science and to encourage the development of the next generation scientific and technical talent in the U.S. Deadline for electronic submission: Nov. 30, 2009.

CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS (CBYX)  
www.CBYX.info  
This award supports students, especially those in business, vocational, technical, engineering, scientific and cultural fields who want to live, study, and intern in Germany on a full-year, funded fellowship. Prior German language is not required! Deadline for electronic submission: December 1, 2009.

INVESTIGATE OTHER RESOURCES ON OUR WEBSITE

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

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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