Fellowships 101

National Fellowships and Scholar Programs (NFSP)

University of South Carolina
You want me to apply for a fellowship? After what happened to Boromir?
WHO WE ARE

• National Fellowships and Scholar Programs (NFSP) supports:
  • Nationally competitive fellowship applicants
  • Top Scholars
• Located in the Honors College
  • NF serves all UofSC students and alumni
WHAT WE DO

• Help students identify and apply for external funding to pursue incredible opportunities like research, study abroad and public service
  • Outreach
  • Info sessions and workshops
  • Advising
  • Essay review
  • Faculty mentorship
  • Nomination processes
WHO WE’RE LOOKING FOR

Students and recent alumni who have:

• Solid academics, particularly in their area of focus
• Leadership experience – this can look a lot of different ways!
• Resilience and follow-through in the face of obstacles
• Unique perspectives on the world's biggest problems
• Intellectual curiosity and drive to make an impact
WHY IT’S IMPORTANT

Applying for fellowships helps students:
• Clarify their goals and areas of interest
• Articulate their academic, personal, and professional identity
• Strengthen their persuasive writing skills
• Develop materials they can adapt for graduate school and job applications
• Build their campus and community networks
• Get individual guidance from faculty
• Possibly get funding to do cool things!
HOW YOU CAN HELP

• Tell students about us!
• Direct advisees to our website
• Refer students to our team
• Sign up for the Candidate newsletter
• Share events and promotions
QUESTIONS?
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