The Office of Fellowships and Scholar Programs
Announces USC’s 2017-18 National Fellowship and Scholarship Winners

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 895 national awards totaling more than $28.9 million for advanced academic study. This year, 249 national applications were submitted. To date, of the 249, 77 advanced to the finalists round, and of those, 49 have won scholarships. These 49 awards winners have earned more than $2,382,710 for academic study.

Boren Scholarships
Grants awarded to study-less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to US interests
Michelle Atwood—Junior, Global Studies, SC†
Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*
Katie Rose Dionne—Freshman, Intl Business, GA*†
Anna Sheppard—Sophomore, Public Health, SC*

Cambridge International Scholarship
Offers full funding for graduate degree at Cambridge University to international students
Ryan Geiser—2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, OH*

DAAD Intensive Language Scholarship
Funds an 8-12 week intensive course in Germany
Michael Gregory—PhD, Philosophy, OH

DAAD RISE Internship Science & Engineering Awards for summer research in Germany
Alex Caughman—(declined), Junior, Biomedical Engineering, TX†
Jane Manny—Sophomore, Biological Sciences, NC*

Erasmus Mundus Fellowship
$52,000 fellowship to fund a two-year joint Master’s degree at universities in France, the Netherlands, and Italy
Olivia Harris—(declined), Senior, Biological Sciences, VA*

Fulbright Summer Institute to the UK
Funding for summer study at one of ten UK institutions
Eliana Lord—Freshman, Biological Sciences, SC*
Robert Magee—Freshman, Intl Business & Management, FL†
Jeremy Ward—Freshman, Management, SC*

Fulbright US Student Program Grant
Grants for nine months of research, study or teaching abroad
James Anderson—Masters, Intl Relations, (Canada), VA
Kara Jones—Senior, Intl Business & Economics, (ETA, Andorra), GA*
Rebecca Schick—2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC*
Hima Vinnakota—Senior, Biochem & Molecular Biology, (ETA, Malaysia), SC*†
William Welsh—2017 Graduate, Biochem & Molecular Biology, (Finland), SC*†

Alternates:
Tor Bennett—2017 Graduate, Intl Relations & Spanish, (ETA, Argentina), SC†
Ashley White—PhD, Health Promotion, Education & Behavior, (Samoan), SC*

Recommended:
Sara English—PhD, Social Work, (Ireland), SC
Summer Lawson—2017 Graduate, Political Science, (Taiwan), SC

Gates Cambridge Scholarship
Funds a graduate degree at Cambridge University in the UK
Ryan Geiser—2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, OH*

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship
For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs
Rebecca Cawthorne—Junior, Comparative Literature, (Latvia), APO
Maddox Greene—Sophomore, Journalism & Global Studies, SC†
Christina Nielsen—Sophomore, Public Health, (Spain), WI†
Allison Schneider—Junior, Biological Sciences, (Costa Rica), NC†

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
Up to $7,500 scholarships for undergraduate study and research in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering
Casey Brayton—Junior, Marine Science, SC*†
Victor Madormo—Junior, Biomedical Engineering, NC*†

Honorable Mention:
Aspasia Amiridis—Junior, Biochem & Molecular Biology, SC*†
Noemi Glaeser—Junior, Mathematics & Computer Science, VA*

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Up to $5,000 scholarships for students of Hispanic heritage
Eduardo Romero—Senior, Computer Science, Caracas, Venezuela*

George J. Mitchell Scholarship
Funds a year of graduate study in Ireland
Kaitlin McClamrock—Senior, Political Science, SC

NOAA Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship
$28,000 awarded to sophomores in majors supporting NOAA’s programs and missions
Cameron Collins—Sophomore, Marine Science, SC†
Callie Crawford—Sophomore, Marine Science, SC†
Leah Moore—Sophomore, Environmental Science & Geography, OH†
Emily Skinner—Sophomore, Marine Science, FL*†
Savannah Weber—Biological Sciences, OH†

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship
$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work
Mara Cowen—Senior, BARSC, SC*
Samantha Ervin—2016 Graduate, Chemistry, SC
Kayla Gardner—Senior, Marine Science, NC
Luke Haven—2016 Graduate, Biological Sciences, SC*†
Erica Maisly—Senior, Biomedical Engineering, CA*†
Kaitlyn McClamrock—Senior, Political Science, SC
Megan Mitchell—Biochem & Molecular Biology, NC*†
Rachel Smoak—2016 Graduate, Chemical Engineering, NC
Courtney Swink—2016 Graduate, Marine Science & Biological Sciences, OH
Tibra Wheeler—2016 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC

Honorable Mentions:
Justin DuRant—Senior, Biomedical Sciences, SC*
Christopher Haycock—2016 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC
Shruti Patel—Senior, Biomedical Engineering, SC*
Nicholas Riccardi—PhD, Experimental Psychology, SC†
Michael Royko—PhD, Chemical Engineering, TX
Wesley Taylor—PhD, Chemical Engineering, AL

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship
$96,000 for graduate degrees for students planning a career as a USAID Foreign Service Officer
Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*

Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship
$90,000 for graduate degrees for students planning a career in the Foreign Service
Adriana Bowman—Senior, Economics, SC*
James Hepburn—Senior, Mathematics & Philosophy, SC†

Rotary Global Grant
$30,000 for graduate study in one of Rotary’s six areas of focus
Ryan Anderson—Senior, Public Health, (South Africa), WI
Rachel Lunsford—2017 Graduate, Intl Business & Finance, (UK), NC

SMART Scholarship
Full tuition and stipend from the DoD to undergraduate or graduate students pursuing STEM degree
Gabrielle Herrin—Sophomore, Geophysics, OH

Taiwan-US Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA)
Summer program to study Mandarin in Taiwan
Ashwarya Sonani—Sophomore, Intl Business, SC*

Harry S. Truman Scholarship
$30,000 award to college juniors who intend to pursue graduate study and careers in public service
Casey Brayton—Junior, Marine Science, SC*†

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Scholarship
$5,000 award for undergraduate students pursuing careers related to environmental public policy or Native American or Alaskan Native students pursuing health care or tribal public policy
Ashley Davis—Junior, Environmental Science, SC†

United States Department of State Critical Languages Scholarship
Awards for intensive summer overseas program in critical need foreign languages
Samuel Breazeale—Senior, Public Health, SC
Helen Loaiza—Sophomore, Marketing, SC

Young Academy Fellowship
Funds one year master’s degree in China Studies at Peking University

Finalist:
Summer Lawson—2017 Graduate, Political Science, SC
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