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# THE OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

## ANNOUNCES USC's 2018-19 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 957 national awards totaling more than \$30 million for advanced academic study. This year, 246 national applications were submitted. Of those, 94 advanced in the competition and of those, 62 have won. These 62 awards have resulted in more than \$3,001,000 for academic study.

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### BOREN SCHOLARSHIP

*Grants awarded to study less commonly taught languages in world regions critical to US interests*

Patrick McKenzie — Senior, Biological Sciences & Geography, SC\*

### CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE—CBYX

*Grants to Germany for one year of academic, professional, & cultural exchange*  
Brennan Cain — Sophomore, Computer Engineering and Mathematics, SC\*

### CRITICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP—US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Awards for intensive summer overseas program in critical need foreign languages*

**Scholars:**

Nicolas Ferguson — Junior, International Business, OH

Avery Kral — Sophomore, Classics, GA\*

Kylee Yturralde — Sophomore, BARSC, CA\*

**Scholar (declined):**

Madison Bradley — Sophomore, International Business & Finance, VA\*

### DAAD RISE INTERNSHIP SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**Scholar:**

*Awards for summer research in Germany*

Rembert White — Junior, Chemical Engineering, SC\*

**Alternate:**

Meagan Lauber — Junior, Experimental Psychology, GA\*

### DOE COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

*Full tuition and annual stipend for up to four years of graduate support for students pursuing STEM doctoral degrees using high-performance computing*

**Scholar (declined):**

Noemi Glaeser — Senior, Mathematics & Computer Science, VA\*

### FREEMAN-ASIA SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$7,000 for students to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia*  
Helen Loazia — Junior, Marketing, SC

### FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM GRANT

*Grants for one year of research, study or teaching abroad*

**Scholars:**

Alexis Bantle — Senior, Biological Sciences, (Germany), NC\*

David Beek — MA, Comparative Literature, (Brazil), MI

Emily Fisher — Senior, English & Psychology, (Spain), SC\*

Hanna Lamm — 2018 Grad, Supply Chain/Operations Management (Israel), NC

Tamera Sullivan — Senior, Chemistry, (Taiwan), SC\*

Danielle Wood — Senior, Music Performance & Mathematics, (Germany), NC

**Alternates:**

Lisa Camp — 2018 MA, English Language & Literature, (Kazakhstan), SC

Devon Cassidy — Senior, Public Health, (United Kingdom), SC\*

James Mayson — Senior, Biology & Spanish, (Mexico), SC\*

Krystal Rampalli — PhD, Health, Education & Behavior, (Botswana), IL

**Recommended:**

Alexandra Fleury — 2017 Graduate, English & Finance, (India), SC

Alexander Gorr — Senior, Geological Sciences, (Nepal), OH\*

Athena Marousis — Senior, English & Economics, (Greece), NJ\*

### GEM FULL FELLOWS (2018)

*Full tuition, annual \$16,000 stipend, and internship with sponsoring employer for underrepresented students pursuing graduate degrees in STEM fields.*

Brandon Bolton — 2018 Graduate, Chemical Engineering, SC

Eduardo Romero — 2018 Graduate, Computer Science, Venezuela\*

### BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs*

James Lee — Senior, Exercise Science, (Spain), CA

Helen Loaiza — Junior, Marketing, (China), SC

Zoe Ramos — Senior, Spanish & Global Studies, (Brazil), NH

### BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$7,500 scholarships for undergraduate study and research in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering*

Jeremy LaPointe — Junior, Experimental Psychology, SC\*

Jana Liese — Junior, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC\*

Sarah Pye — Junior, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC\*

### NOAA HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

**\$28,000 AWARDED TO SOPHOMORES IN MAJORS SUPPORTING HOLLINGS PROGRAMS**

Camryn Arnstein — Sophomore, Marine/Environmental Science, MD

Hannah Aycock — Sophomore, Marine Science, VA\*

Maura Glovins — Sophomore, Marine Science, NY†

Jaquan High — Sophomore, Geological Sciences, SC

Claudis Moncada — Sophomore, Marine Science, TN\*

Sara Nlx — Soophomore, Marine Science/International Studies, SC\*

### HUMANITY IN ACTION

*Summer fellowship in Europe focused on exploring national histories of discrimination and resistance*

Ann Sloan Wilson — Sophomore, Political Science & Women's Studies, SC\*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

*\$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work*

**Scholars:**

Vincent Esposito — 2017 Graduate, Chemistry, PA

Noemi Glaeser — Senior, Mathematics & Computer Science ,VA\*

Abigail Herschman — 2018 Graduate, Mechanical Engineering, MD

Colman Moore — 2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, CA\*

Shrusti Patel — 2018 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, TN\*

Adrian Perez — 2017 Graduate, Biology, SC\*

Kaitlyn Pilarzyk — PhD, Biomedical Sciences, SC

Samantha Stewart — 2017 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, MD\*

Heather Struckman — 2018 Graduate, Biomedical Engineering, SC

Luke Wilde — MS, Biological Sciences, MT

**Honorable Mentions:**

Justin DuRant — 2018 Graduate, Biological Sciences, SC\*

William Edwards — Senior, Computer Science & Mathematics, AZ\*

Jonathan Keefe — 2017 Graduate, Experimental Psychology, CA\*

Elizabeth Rizer — PhD, Exercise Science, CA\*

Sarah Zajovits — Senior, Marine Science, NC

### NURSE CORPS

*Full funding of nursing degrees in exchange for work in underserved areas*

Destiny Byrd — 2018 Graduate, Public Health, SC†

### THOMAS R. PICKERING FOREIGN AFFAIRS FELLOWSHIP

*\$90,000 for graduate degree towards a career in the Foreign Service*

Adriana Bowman — Senior, Economics, SC\*

### PROJECT GO

*For ROTC students to study critical languages*

**Scholar:**

Kyle Van Arsdale — Sophomore, Anthropology, SC

**Scholar (declined):**

Nicolas Ferguson — Junior, International Business, OH

**Alternate:**

Emily Park — Sophomore, Political Science, DE

### RANGEL GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

*Over \$75,000 for graduate degree towards a career in the Foreign Service*

**Finalist:**

Adriana Bowman — Senior, Economics, SC\*

### ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT

*\$30,000 for graduate study in one of Rotary's six areas of focus*

Hanson Cowan — Senior, Biological Sciences, (Colombia), TN\*

### SC SEA GRANT KNAUSS MARINE POLICY FELLOWSHIP

*One-year fellowship for graduate students to work in D.C. on marine policy*

Zachary Cannizzo — PhD, Marine Science, IL

### SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*One-year master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing*

**Finalist:**

Joseph Toomb — Dec. 2018 Graduate, Finance, OH\*

### SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION PREDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP

*\$40,000 support for doctoral students to conduct dissertation research related to Smithsonian collections*

Lindsey Schwartz — PhD, Biological Sciences, NJ

### TAIWAN-US SISTER RELATIONS ALLIANCE (TUSA)

*Summer program to study Mandarin in Taiwan*

**Scholar (declined):**

Nicolas Ferguson — Junior, International Business, OH

### TAU BETA PI SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$2,000 in support of their senior year for current Tau Beta Pi members*

Elizabeth Grace — Senior, Chemical Engineering, OH\*

Valerie Kay — Senior, Chemical Engineering, NC\*

Lucy Rittenberg — Senior, Mechanical Engineering, SC\*

Jerrod Wigmore — Senior, Electrical Engineering, VA\*

### HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*\$30,000 award to college juniors who intend to pursue graduate study and careers in public service*

**Scholar:**

Bennett Lunn — Junior, BARSC, SC\*

**Finalist:**

Jack Gabel — Junior, Biological Sciences, SC\*

\*Member, SCHC

†Capstone Scholar

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**THANKS THE FOLLOWING FACULTY AND STAFF MEMBERS**  
**FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO OUR NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS**

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