

# NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

## ANNOUNCES UofSC's 2019-20 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since the Fellowships Office was established in 1994, University students have won 1,029 national awards totaling more than \$34 million.

This year, 289 national applications were submitted. To date, 102 have advanced in the competition and of those, 70 have won.

These 70 awards have resulted in more than \$2.1 million for academic study.

### BOREN SCHOLARSHIP

*Grants for studying critical need languages abroad*

#### Scholars:

Tyler Jackson — Sophomore, International Studies & Chinese Studies, SC\*  
Aishwarya Somani — Senior, International Business & Finance, SC\* (declined)  
Kathleen Sowder — Senior, Political Science, SC†

#### Alternates:

Elizabeth Kapeluck — Junior, Spanish & Political Science, SC  
Skylar Yakes — Sophomore, Anthropology, OH

### BRIDGING SCHOLARSHIPS

*Funding for undergraduate study abroad in Japan*

Rodrianna Gaddy — Junior, International Business & Management, SC\*

### CONGRESS-BUNDESTAG YOUTH EXCHANGE—CBYX

*Grants to Germany for one year of academic, professional, & cultural exchange*

Robert Spencer — Senior, Political Science & German, SC†

### CRITICAL LANGUAGES SCHOLARSHIP—US DEPARTMENT OF STATE

*Awards for intensive summer overseas language program*

#### Scholars:

Jill Boggs — Junior, Political Science & History, FL\*  
Arshiya Jeelani — Sophomore, Political Science & History, NC  
Amelia Parkes — Junior, Russian & French, AL\*  
Michael Ponessa — Sophomore, Biological Sciences, SC\*  
Anna Sheppard — Senior, Public Health, SC\*  
Corinne Smith — Freshman, Mechanical Engineering, SC\*

#### Alternates:

Alexis Anunson — Freshman, Russian & Psychology, WI\*  
Harrison Murray Jr. — Freshman, Russian & Political Science, SC\*  
Kathryn Ramey — Junior, Russian & Global Studies, SC

### DAAD RISE INTERNSHIP

*Awards for summer STEM research in Germany*

#### Scholar:

Hunter Damron — Junior, Computer Science & Mathematics, SC\*

#### Alternate:

Ben Hurley — Sophomore, Marine Science & Spanish, IL\*

### DoD SMART SCHOLARSHIP

*Full tuition and stipend for degrees in a STEM field*

Andrew Eldridge — Freshman, Computer Science & Mathematics, SC\*  
Allison Scott — Freshman, Computer Engineering, MD\*

### ERASMUS MUNDUS JOINT MASTERS DEGREE

*Funds two-year joint Master's degree in the EU*

Amanda Erbe — Senior, Dance & Economics, SC†  
Jordan Hammond — Senior, Public Health, GA\*

### FREEMAN-ASIA SCHOLARSHIP

*Up to \$7,000 for students to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia*

Rodrianna Gaddy — Junior, International Business & Management, SC\*  
Hannah Gardner — Freshman, Computer Information Systems, SC  
Tierra King — Junior, Political Science, SC  
James Wilson — Junior, International Studies & Sociology, SC\*

### FULBRIGHT US STUDENT PROGRAM GRANT

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

#### Scholars:

Catharine Aretakis — Senior, English & History, (Netherlands), NY\*  
Samuel Breazeale — 2018 Grad, Public Health, (Kyrgyzstan), SC†  
Austin Coale — Senior, Experimental Psychology, (Vietnam), NH\*  
Alexandra Fleury — 2017 Grad, English and Finance, (Indonesia), NC  
Daniel "Jake" Harrington — Senior, Geological Sciences, (Latvia), SC\*  
Emily Herd — Senior, Political Science, (Estonia), PA\*  
Maddox McKibben-Greene — Senior, Journalism & Global Studies, (Taiwan), SC\*  
Christina Nielsen — Senior, Public Health, (Spain), WI†  
Kati Russ — Senior, English, (Indonesia), OH\*  
Alexandria Thompson — Senior, Music Education, (Germany), GA\*

#### Alternates:

Madison Finley — Senior, Business Econ/International Business, (Israel), SC\*  
Paige Huffman — 2018 Grad, Public Health, (Netherlands), SC\*  
Gwendolyn Walker — Senior, Global Studies & Russian, (Russia), SC\*

#### Recommended:

Sarah Eustis — Senior, BARSC, (Israel), SC\*  
Callie McLean — Senior, Public Health, (Germany), SC\*  
Jamie Milliff — Senior, Experimental Psychology, (United Kingdom), SC\*  
Allison Schneider — Senior, Biological Sciences, (Nepal), NC†  
Anna Sheppard — Senior, Public Health, (India), SC\*  
Emily Skinner — Senior, Marine Science, (Australia), FL\*  
Alexis Vetack — 2020, BARSC, (Mexico), NC\*  
Audrey Ware — Senior, French & Marketing, (Spain), SC\*  
Rembert White — Senior, Chemical Engineering, (Germany), SC\*

### FUND FOR EDUCATION ABROAD

*\$1,250—\$10,000 of funding for study abroad for academic credit*

Stephanie Daniel — Sophomore, Political Science & Spanish, SC  
Michael Zhu — Junior, Psychology, SC\*

### GEM FELLOWS

*Tuition, stipend, and internship for underrepresented students pursuing STEM graduate degrees*

#### Associate Fellow:

Lesley Joseph — 2011 Grad, Civil Engineering, SC (declined)  
Blake MacQueen — Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, FL

### BENJAMIN A. GILMAN SCHOLARSHIP

*For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs*

#### Scholars:

Michaela Catoe — Sophomore, Broadcast Journalism, (Ghana), SC  
Stephanie Daniel — Sophomore, Political Science & Spanish, (Spain), SC  
Olivia Falk — Junior, Political Science/Experimental Psychology, (Spain), KY†  
Rodrianna Gaddy — Junior, International Business/Management, (Japan), SC\*  
Meoshay Jefferson — Junior, Political Science, (Jordan), SC  
Malika Lightbourne — Junior, Global Studies, (Chile), SC\*  
Nhon Nguyen — Senior, International Business, (New Zealand), SC\*  
Justin Weeks — Junior, Marine Science, (South Africa), GA  
Laura White — Junior, Marketing Operations & Supply Chain Mgmt, (Spain), SC  
James Wilson — Junior, International Studies & Sociology, (Japan), SC\*  
Dynesha Wright — Junior, Pharmaceutical Sciences, (Italy), SC  
Michael Zhu — Junior, Psychology, (Denmark), SC\*

#### Alternate:

Adam Frederiksen — Sophomore, Computer Science, (Denmark), CT

### BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

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

Ian Bain — Junior, Chemistry & Mathematics, SC\*  
Zoe Screwvala — Junior, Marine Science, NY\*

### NIH SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

*Summer research programs at NIH*

Amanda Manea — Senior, Mathematics & Biological Sciences, SC\*

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF)

#### GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

*\$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work in a STEM or Social Science field*

#### Scholars:

Akilah Alwan — 2018 Grad, Environmental Science, GA\*  
Casey Brayton — Senior, Marine Science, AK  
James Brokaw — 2019 Grad, Marine Science, DE†  
Annie Klyce — 2019 Grad, Geology  
Sarah Beth Pye — Senior, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology & French, SC\*  
Leon Tran — 2018 Grad, Biology & Environmental Science, SC

#### Honorable Mentions:

Alexis Bantle — 2019 Graduate, Biological Sciences, NC\*  
Nicole Guerin — 2018 Grad, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, WI\*  
Elizabeth Hardin — 2014 Grad, Marine Science, VA  
Krystyn Kibler — 2019 Grad, Marine Science, SC†

### NOAA HOLLINGS UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

*\$26,000 to college sophomores in majors supporting NOAA programs*

Ben Hurley — Sophomore, Marine Science & Spanish, IL\*  
Christina Mueller — Sophomore, Marine Science, OR\*  
Samantha Rush — Sophomore, Chemistry, SC\*  
Melissa Shugart — Sophomore, Chemistry & Spanish, SC\*  
Emma Sylves-Berry — Sophomore, Environmental & Political Science, NY\*

### PRESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT FELLOWSHIP (PMF)

*Flagship government leadership development program*

Cristin Chall — 2019 PhD, Philosophy, MI

### PUBLIC POLICY & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PPIA) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

*Summer program for college juniors in public service and international affairs*

Carly Mihovich — Junior, International/Women and Gender Studies, TN†

### ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT

*Up to \$50,000 for graduate study abroad in one of Rotary's six areas of focus*

Grace Cooney — Senior, Public Health, (UK), SC\*

### SC NASA SPACE GRANTS

*Supports student research at a range of NASA centers*

Andrew Anderson — Senior, Mechanical Engineering, SC  
Chris Carter — Junior, Mechanical Engineering, NC\*  
Eleanor Davis — MA Geography, PA  
Matthew Godbold — Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering, SC†

### UK SUMMER FULBRIGHT

*Funding for summer study at specific UK institutions*

#### Finalist:

Emily Lamb — Freshman, Computer Engineering, NC\*

\*Member, SCHC

†Capstone Scholar

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