

# Scholarships for International Study

## Quick guide

Below is a brief description of seven scholarship programs that provide funding for overseas study. Most of them require institutional nomination or approval. For more information, visit the website: DePaul University Scholarships for International and Post-graduate Study (<https://depaul.digication.com/fulbright>). Or, contact Phillip Stalley, the Fulbright program adviser ([pstalley@depaul.edu](mailto:pstalley@depaul.edu)).

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### **BOREN/ National Security Education Program (NSEP)**

**What is it?** Boren Scholarships provide up to \$20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Boren Scholars represent a variety of academic backgrounds, but all are interested in studying less commonly taught languages; the countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. For a complete list of languages, [see the Boren website](#). In exchange for scholarship funding, all Boren Scholars must agree to the [NSEP Service Requirement](#).

**Who Should Apply?** Students seeking to go abroad to study a less commonly taught foreign language. Students should also have an interest in government service. Students can apply as early as their freshman year and should start working with the campus adviser during the Fall quarter.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** Applicants must be US citizens and matriculated in an undergraduate or graduate program.

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early January; the national Boren deadline is early February.

### **Carnegie Junior Fellows Program**

**What is it?** This program supports 10-12 students per year to work as research assistants at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington DC for a one-year period. Fellows are paid \$3,083.33/ month (equivalent to \$37,000/ year) plus medical, dental, and life insurance benefits.

**Who should apply?** Students with an interest in career in international affairs.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** The competition is limited to graduating seniors or students that have graduated in the last year.

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is mid-December; the national deadline is mid-January.

### **FULBRIGHT US Student Program**

**What is it?** The US Student Fulbright Program provides financial assistance for international study and research or for teaching English overseas. Fulbright also has programs for the arts. Fulbright grants provide funding for round-trip airfare, living expenses for 8-10 months, health insurance, and sometimes tuition costs. The program covers more than 140 countries. Students applying to a Fulbright program may also be eligible for a [Critical Language Enhancement Award \(CLEA\)](#), which provides three to six months of intensive language study as an enhancement to the Fulbright grant. CLEAs are limited to certain countries and languages.

**Who should apply?** Graduating seniors, graduate students, and alumni of DePaul with an interest in gaining international experience and engaging in cultural exchange. Undergraduates typically begin working with the Fulbright Program adviser in the summer before their senior year.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** The competition is limited to US citizens. Students must have a bachelor's degree by the time the grant starts; students with a PhD are ineligible. Individual countries also have their own specific restrictions and preferences.

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early September; the national Fulbright deadline is mid-October.

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### **MARSHALL Scholarship**

**What is it?** The Marshall Scholarship provides funding for one or two years of post-bachelor study at any college or university in the United Kingdom (England, Wales, Scotland, or Northern Ireland). The award covers all reasonable educational costs, an allowance for living expenses, and travel costs to and from the United States.

**Who should apply?** The program seeks students that have the potential to excel as scholars, leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Undergraduates typically begin working with the campus adviser in the summer before their senior year.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** Applicants must be US citizens, possess at least a 3.7 GPA, and have graduated within the last three years before the grant commences (e.g. between April 2011 and September 2014 for student's applying in the Fall of 2013 to start graduate school in September, 2014).

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early September; the national Marshall deadline is around October 1 each year.

### **MITCHELL Scholarship**

**What is it?** The Mitchell Scholarship provides funding for a year of postgraduate study in Ireland. It provides tuition, accommodations, a living expenses stipend, and an international travel stipend.

**Who should apply?** Mitchell scholars have a record of significant achievements in academic excellence, leadership, and commitment to community and public service.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** Students must be US citizens, have a bachelor's degree by the time the grant starts (typically October), and be between the ages of 18 and 30 (by the time of application).

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early September; the national Mitchell deadline is around October 1 each year.

### **RHODES Scholarship**

**What is it?** A Rhodes Scholarship provides funding for graduate study at Oxford University in the United Kingdom. The award covers all college and university fees, a personal stipend of approximately £13,000 per annum, health insurance, and round-trip airfare. Most scholarships are for two years.

**Who should apply?** The Rhodes Scholarship selects candidates of outstanding intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service. The Rhodes Scholarships support students who demonstrate a strong propensity to emerge as 'leaders for the world's future'.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** Students must have a bachelor's degree by the time the grant starts (typically October) and be between the ages of 18 and 24. The Rhodes application is highly demanding and undergraduates must begin working with the campus adviser in the summer before their senior year.

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early September; the national Rhodes deadline is around October 1 each year.

### **TRUMAN Scholarship**

**What is it?** The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 toward graduate study in the U.S. or abroad in a wide variety of fields. Priority is given to candidates proposing to enroll in graduate programs oriented to careers in public service (e.g., law, public administration, public health, international relations, economics, social services, conservation and environmental protection).

**Who should apply?** Truman Scholars are students with a strong academic record and an outstanding history of community, government, or public service who seek a career public service. Undergraduates should apply in their junior year.

**What are the eligibility restrictions?** The competition is limited to US citizens. Students must be nominated by their university. Awardees must complete three years of public service within seven years of graduation.

**What is the deadline?** The campus deadline is early January; the national Truman deadline is the first Tuesday of February each year.