

NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS and FELLOWSHIPS of POTENTIAL INTEREST TO ROTC STUDENTS

FOR GRADUATING SENIORS

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM: Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates working on such projects as non-proliferation, democracy building, trade, US leadership, China-related issues and Russian/Eurasian studies. Requires university endorsement. See http://www.ceip.org/files/about/about_junior.asp.

CHURCHILL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP: Encourages the exchange of knowledge and the sharing of ideas in science and technology between the US and Great Britain. This highly competitive program enables outstanding American students to do graduate work (for 1-4 years, depending on course of study) in engineering, mathematics and the physical and natural sciences at Churchill College, Cambridge University. Requires university endorsement. See www.thechurchillscholarships.com.

JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Assists students with exceptional promise and demonstrated financial need to reach their full potential through education with awards for up to six years of graduate or professional school (i.e. medical and law school). Requires university endorsement. See www.jackkentcookefoundation.org.

FULBRIGHT GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAM: Aims to increase mutual understanding between the people of the US and other countries through exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. The program funds three types of activities for one year: research abroad; study in a foreign academic institution; and teaching English in select countries. Requires university endorsement. See www.iie.org/fulbright.

GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP: Assists students of exceptional academic achievement and scholarly promise for whom advanced study at the University of Cambridge would be particularly appropriate. The highly competitive awards are based on intellectual ability, leadership capacity, and desire to use their knowledge to contribute to society throughout the world by providing service to their communities and applying their talents and knowledge to improve the lives of others. See www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk.

GERMAN CHANCELLOR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Provides for a stay of one year in Germany for professional development, study or research for students from any profession or field of study who show outstanding potential for future leadership. Applicants are expected to have established contact with a mentor in Germany before submitting an application. See www.humboldt-foundation.de.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS: Allow recipients to study for 2 years at any university in the UK in any discipline. Selection is based on distinction of intellect and character as well as a potential to make a significant contribution to one's own society. Candidates are evaluated on academic achievement, leadership potential, social commitment, and communication skills. Requires university endorsement. See www.marshallscholarship.org.

MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS: Support 1 year of graduate study in any discipline offered at an institution of higher learning in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Scholars will have strong records of academic excellence, leadership and community service. Requires university endorsement. See www.us-irelandalliance.org.

NATIONAL DEFENSE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FELLOWSHIP (NDSEG): To provide the US with talented, doctorally trained American scientists and engineers who will lead state of the art research projects in disciplines having the greatest payoff to national defense. See www.asee.org/ndseg.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (NSF): To ensure the vitality of the scientific and technological workforce in the US and to reinforce its diversity. For research-based study leading to a

master's or doctoral degree in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). See www.her.nsf.gov/dge/programs/grf.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NESP) BOREN GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS: Enables US students applying to graduate degree programs in a college/university within the US to pursue specialization in area and language study critical to US national security. Fellows must be willing to enter into a service agreement. *Active duty military service FOLLOWING graduation repays both ROTC and NSEP obligations; one may NOT be on active duty status while receiving money from NSEP.* See www.aed.org/nsep.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: Cecil Rhodes hoped to improve "the lot of humankind through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries, trained in the contemplative life of the mind, and broadened by their acquaintance with one another and by their exposure to cultures different from their own." Thirty-two Americans are among more than 90 scholars chosen each year to study for two years at the University of Oxford based on four criteria: scholastic attainment; athleticism; devotion to duty to others; and moral force of character. Requires university endorsement. See www.rhodesscholar.org.

ROTARY AMBASSADORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS: Furthers international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. Three types: Academic-Year for funding for one year of study in another country; Multi-Year for funding two or three years of degree-oriented study in another country; and Cultural for three or six months of intensive language study and cultural immersion in another country. See www.rotary.org. (Apply in Spring of Junior year for study abroad after graduation.)

USA TODAY ALL-USA COLLEGE ACADEMIC TEAM: Honors 60 undergraduates as representatives of all outstanding students at the nation's colleges and universities. \$2500 cash award to 20 members of the First Team. Recognizes students who excel in leadership roles on and off campus as well as scholarship. See http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2004-08-12-2005-college-team_x.htm.

FOR SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP: Awards undergraduate scholarships to outstanding sophomores and juniors who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. Scholarships cover eligible expenses for tuition, books, r&b, etc. up to \$7500 annually. See www.act.org/goldwater

NASA UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROJECT: Offers rising juniors and seniors in engineering, math, computer science, or physical/ life sciences experience at NASA Centers during a summer or fall session. Students will receive a stipend plus travel expenses. See www.vsgc.odu.edu/desc.htm.

NATIONAL SECURITY EDUCATION PROGRAM (NSEP) BOREN UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS: Provide support to undergraduates pursuing the study of languages and cultures currently underrepresented in study abroad programs and critical to national security. All recipients incur a requirement to work for the DOD, Homeland Security, State or Intelligence Community. Requires university endorsement. *Active duty military service FOLLOWING graduation repays both ROTC and NSEP obligations; one may NOT be on active duty status while receiving money from NSEP.* See www.iie.org/programs/nsep/nsephome.htm.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP: Recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in public service by providing them with financial support to attend graduate or professional school, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service. Requires university endorsement. See www.truman.gov.

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