

## Highly Competitive Scholarships to Consider

### **Aachen University**

Opportunity to join a scientific research team at this highly prestigious German university for the summer.

[http://www.exzellenz.rwth-aachen.de/aw/cms/home/Zielgruppen/zukunftskonzept/massnahme\\_3](http://www.exzellenz.rwth-aachen.de/aw/cms/home/Zielgruppen/zukunftskonzept/massnahme_3)

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### **Boren**

Funds study abroad to most nations (excluding Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand). Provides up to \$10,000 per semester. US citizens only. Interested in working in areas related to national security. [www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org).

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### **CLS**

Critical Language Scholarship Program from the Department of State offers intensive summer language institutes overseas in 13 critical need languages: Arabic, Persian, Chinese, Japanese, etc. at Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced levels. Fully funded language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences for 7-10 weeks. Eligibility: US citizen. Enrolled at a U.S. undergraduate or graduate institution. All majors.

<http://clscholarship.org/>

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### **Fulbright**

Funds study abroad. Provides transportation, tuition and stipend for one year. Choose from 140 different countries. Program is designed by the applicant. Eligibility: US citizen. Language proficiency for host country. Complete BA/BS before grant begins.

<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

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### **Gates Cambridge**

Expenses and stipend for graduate degree at Cambridge. Eligibility: Must apply to Cambridge. Under the age of 30. Any nationality outside the UK. 3.5 or higher GPA. Evidence of high potential in chosen field. Commitment to positive change.

[www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/index.html](http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/index.html)

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### **Gilman**

Funds study abroad to almost any country. For undergraduates. Any major. Up to \$5000 for a semester abroad. US citizen or US national. *Only students with Pell Grants qualify.* Consult with Office of International Programs regarding the Gilman and your plans for studying abroad. <http://www.iic.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>

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### **Goldwater**

Undergrad expenses up to \$7500 for 1-2 years for students planning research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. US citizen, resident alien or US national. Active in field of study. Research experience is valuable. Typically 3.5 GPA or higher. Can nominate four students per year. <http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

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### **Hertz Foundation**

Various options up to \$31,000 renewable for 5 years. Empowers outstanding young people pursuing a PhD degree in the applied physical, biological, and engineering sciences at a select list of graduate programs with the freedom to innovate and explore their genius in collaboration with leading professors in the field. <http://www.hertzfoundation.org>

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### **Javits**

Tuition/fees and \$30,000 stipend. For students seeking a terminal degree, such as PhD or MFA, in the fine arts, humanities or social sciences. US citizen or permanent resident. Seniors or graduate students in first year may apply. Students in the arts submit a portfolio. <http://www2.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>

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### **Madison**

Tuition, fees and living expenses for potential and actual high school teachers who wish to pursue an American graduate degree in US history, political science, social science or government. Study should relate to the Constitution. Eligibility: US citizen or US national. Future in high school teaching. Commitment to civic responsibility and professional activities.

[www.jamesmadison.com](http://www.jamesmadison.com)

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## Marshall

Funds study at any university in the UK for 2-3 years. Eligibility: US citizen. Award tenable within two years of BA/BS graduation. Minimum 3.7 GPA. Looking for scholarship and leadership. Demonstrated potential in field. Graduate goals consistent with preparation. Good rationale for study in the UK. [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org).

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## Mitchell

Funds graduate study in Ireland or Northern Ireland for one year. US citizen. Intellectual distinction and active involvement. Demonstrated potential to lead and serve others. Must seek nomination to compete. Good rationale for study at chosen University.

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/3/en/George%20Mitchell%20Scholarship%20Program%20%20US-Ireland%20Alliance.html>

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## NSF

Provides tuition and \$30,000 stipend yearly. Funds three years of graduate work in math, natural sciences, social sciences or engineering towards careers related to research, teaching and/or industrial applications. Additional awards for women in selected fields. US citizen or permanent resident. Less than 20 hours of graduate credit completed. Research experience valued. Also undergraduate scholarships available. <http://www.nsf.gov/dir/index.jsp?org=EHR>

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## Phi Kappa Phi

Fellowship awards \$5000 towards the first year of graduate study. One nominee per campus. Any major. Phi Kappa Phi members only. Approximately 3.9 GPA or higher. Record of leadership. Applying to graduate school. \$500 campus scholarships are also awarded to PKP members. May is typically the deadline for those. Also note study abroad awards on website:

[http://www.phikappaphi.org/web/Awards/Scholarships\\_Awards.html](http://www.phikappaphi.org/web/Awards/Scholarships_Awards.html)

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## Rhodes

Funds 2-3 years of study at Oxford. Looking for students who will work for the good of the world in whatever field they choose. Under the age of 25 when the award begins. Demonstrated potential in service and leadership. Intellectual distinction. GPA 3.75 or higher typically. US citizen or citizen from other eligible country. Good rationale for study at Oxford.

<http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/page/about>

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## William E. Simon Fellowship

\$40,000 unrestricted grant awarded to graduating college seniors who have demonstrated passion, dedication, a high capacity for self-direction, and originality in pursuit of a goal that will strengthen civil society. Also, awards of \$20,000 and \$10,000 to two other outstanding students. Examples of how to use the award include: Engage directly in the civic life of their community, help to create opportunity for others, including job creation, advance their expertise, fund the ultimate realization of their noble purpose. Eligibility: U.S. Citizens. <http://www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/simon.html>

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## Soros New American

Provides \$20,000 maintenance grants and half tuition for up to two years of graduate study in any field at an American institution. Eligibility: resident alien, naturalized US citizen or child of two parents who are naturalized citizens.

[www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

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## Truman

Provides \$30,000 towards graduate/ professional school. Looking for students who will prepare for careers in government or public service. US citizen or US national. Committed to a career in public service. Upper third of class. Strong record of leadership and service. <http://www.truman.gov/>

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## Udall

Undergrad expenses up to \$5000 for one year. US citizen, permanent resident or US national. Students with career plans related to environmental issues OR Native American/Native Alaskan students with career plans in healthcare or tribal public policy. Demonstrate commitment and promise related to those plans. Can nominate up to six students per year. <http://www.udall.gov/>

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C = College Deadline      D = Foundation Deadline      A = Year to Apply      \* = Following Year

(In most cases the College must approve nominees for these awards.)