



Selection of Prestigious Scholarships and Fellowships

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FULBRIGHT

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ONSF advises UT students for nationally competitive awards, ranging from fully-funded summer-/semester-/year-long programs abroad to STEM research awards and internships and international post-graduate study, such as through the Fulbright. We mentor students through competitive scholarship application processes—providing support in identifying relevant opportunities, guiding students through applications, and facilitating campus nominations when relevant. Below you will find a selection of nationally competitive awards. Descriptions include approximate campus deadlines (for nominated awards) and national deadlines.

To make an appointment or referral: <https://onsf.utk.edu/first-steps> & <https://onsf.utk.edu/refer-a-student-to-onsf/>

1. **Critical Language Scholarship (CLS):** Fully-funded intensive summer language institutes abroad in 14 different languages, including Arabic, Hindi, Chinese, Korean, Swahili, and Russian. Experience not necessarily required. | *National Deadline: Mid-late November*
2. **Boren:** Up to \$20,000 to support study abroad and language study outside Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. (Boren Fellowship available for graduate students.) | *Campus Deadline: December | National Deadline: Late January / Early February*
3. **Humanity in Action:** Summer institutes in Europe and US addressing human rights. | *National Deadline: Early January*
4. **DAAD German Academic Exchange:** Various programs to fund research, language programs, STEM internships (R.I.S.E. Program: due mid-December), and graduate degrees in Germany, from three weeks to one year. | *Deadlines vary by program*
5. **UK Summer Fulbright:** Fully-funded summer study abroad programs at universities throughout the United Kingdom for 1st- and 2nd-year students. Minimum 3.7 GPA | *National deadline: Early February*
6. **Udall Scholarship:** Scholarship and leadership training for students committed to conservation and environmental issues or Native American health care and tribal policy. | *Campus Nomination Deadline: January | National Deadline: Early March*
7. **Goldwater Scholarship:** Scholarship for high-potential college sophomores and juniors committed to careers in STEM research. | *Campus Nomination Deadline: November | National Deadline: Late January*
8. **Amgen Scholars:** Summer research opportunities at prestigious universities across the US. | *National Deadline: Early February*
9. **ONSF Exploration Grant:** Internal UT award of up to \$5,000 supporting UT students in their efforts to plan, research, and establish connections abroad for nationally competitive opportunities, especially Fulbright. | *Deadline: Early February*
10. **Truman Scholarship:** Prestigious scholarship to support graduate education and professional development of students deeply committed to public service leadership. | *Campus Nomination Deadline: November | National Deadline: Early February*
11. **Fulbright U.S. Student Program:** Fully-funded post-graduate fellowship to pursue one year of international study, research, arts, or teaching in one of 140+ countries around the world. | *Application process begins in March/April each year; final deadline in October.*
12. **UK/Ireland Scholarships (Rhodes/Marshall/Mitchell/Gates Cambridge):** Highly competitive awards to fully fund graduate programs in UK and Ireland. | *Application process begins in March/April each year; final deadline in September/October.*
13. **Knight-Hennessy:** Full funding for any graduate program at Stanford. Multidisciplinary community of scholars, with focus on leadership development, creative problem-solving. | *Application process begins in March/April each year; final deadline in September.*
14. **Rangel International Affairs Fellowship:** Support for graduate school and entry into the U.S. Foreign Service. Encourages applications from groups underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. | *National Deadline: Mid-September*
15. **Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship:** Support for graduate school and entry into the U.S. Foreign Service. Encourages applications from groups underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. | *National Deadline: Mid-September*
16. **Schwarzman Scholars:** Highly competitive cohort-based program built around 1-year masters degree in China focused on global affairs and leadership development. | *Application process begins in March/April each year; final deadline in September.*
17. **Soros Fellowship:** Up to \$90,000 for graduate school for immigrants or children of immigrants. | *National Deadline: November*
18. **NSF GRFP:** Supports graduate school and professional development for STEM students. | *National Deadline: October*



- ONSF TIMELINE: STEPS TO CONSIDER -

***First/Second Year:** Attend ONSF info sessions; begin to prepare CV/resume; build and maintain relationships with university faculty and staff; pursue experiential learning opportunities: undergraduate research, targeted leadership and service/service-learning, and internships; make appointment with ONSF; draft personal statement; plan for study abroad; apply for UT awards and relevant nationally competitive awards; maintain strong GPA.

***Third/Fourth Year:** Continue with first-/second year pursuits noted above, as appropriate; refine personal statement and CV/resume; apply for ONSF Exploration Grant; put recommendation letter writers “on notice”; research graduate programs; prepare for standardized tests (GRE, LSAT, GMAT, MCAT); present and/or publish research; finalize personal statements, program proposals, CV/resume; take standardized tests; submit fellowship applications; apply to graduate programs and/or professional opportunities; maintain strong GPA.

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