

Fellowships for STAR Scholars



Drexel Fellowships Office



- Not financial aid
- Merit-based: Highly motivated and ambitious students
- International or Domestic, Undergraduate or Graduate, Summer/semester/year/multi-year
- Opportunities to Excel
 - New Ideas/Research
 - New Cultures
 - Mentoring
- Prestige
- Money

What are Fellowships?

The logo for the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program is centered on a light gray background. It consists of a dark purple rounded rectangle containing the text "Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship" in a large, bold, yellow serif font. Below this, the words "and Excellence in Education Program" are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. The background of the purple rectangle features a faint, abstract image of a person's face.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
and Excellence in Education Program

Goldwater Scholarship

- Funds outstanding undergraduates in the STEM fields
- Tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to \$7,500/year for 1-2 years
- Requires University nomination
- Must be either U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents and sophomores or juniors
- Campus Deadline: Jan 10, 2011

Goldwater Scholarship





NASA Motivating Undergraduates in Science and Technology (MUST)

- Scholarships and paid internships for high-achieving STEM undergraduates
- Particularly focused on engaging students from underserved and underrepresented groups
- One-year scholarship of up to one-half of tuition, not to exceed \$10,000
- Must be U.S. citizens and sophomores or juniors, GPA of 3.0 or higher
- **Deadline:** February 2011

NASA MUST



SMART

SCIENCE, MATHEMATICS
& RESEARCH FOR
TRANSFORMATION

PART OF THE NATIONAL DEFENSE
EDUCATION PROGRAM

**Department of Defense Science,
Mathematics, and Research for
Transformation (DOD SMART)**

- Funding for outstanding students in the STEM fields
- Full tuition and fees, a \$25-41,000 stipend, paid summer internships, mentoring, and post-graduation employment
- Awardees are assigned to a DoD lab upon selection
- Post-graduation service requirement at a DoD lab
- Must be U.S. citizens
- **Deadline:** December 1, 2010

DOD SMART





Boren Awards

- Provide funding for undergraduate students to study in areas critical to national security
- Emphasize learning less commonly taught languages
- Require 1 year of federal government service
- Students design their own programs that must be connected to U.S. national security (broadly defined)
- Award amount varies
- Campus Deadline: Jan 11, 2011



Boren Scholarships

A stylized, handwritten signature of Harry S. Truman in blue ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style, with the first name 'Harry' and the last name 'Truman' clearly legible. The signature is positioned on a dark gray background.

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Truman Scholarship

- Provides funding (**\$30.000**) and leadership training to outstanding students for graduate degrees in public service
- Candidates with exceptional leadership potential with a dedication to community service
- Truman Scholars commit to working in the public interest for three of the seven years post-supported graduate school
- Applicants must be U.S. citizens and college juniors at the time of selection.
- **Campus deadline:** January 10, 2011

Truman Scholarship



Fulbright Scholarship

- Administered by Dept. of State
- Scholarships in over 140 countries
- Open to recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, young professionals and artists
- Most grantees plan their own research or study programs

Deadline: Sept/Oct 2011

Fulbright Scholarships



NSF GRFP (Graduate Research Fellowship Program)

- This prestigious award offers **three years of financial support** (\$30,000/year + educational stipend) to top students committed to research careers
- Criteria: Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts
- Women, under-represented minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must be U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents, and be either graduating Seniors, 1st or 2nd year graduate students. BS/MS students can apply in their fourth year, assuming that their graduate study begins in their fifth year.
- **Deadlines** run from November 15-22, depending on field of study.

NSF GRFP

- Initial information and advice
- Preparing your strongest application
 - Essay-writing advice and feedback
- Campus processes
 - Consulting with faculty letter writers
 - Setting up campus nominating committees/interviews as necessary
- Getting completed applications out on time

How the Fellowships Office Helps

- Start early
- Look for a good fit, then be yourself.
- Top grades plus
 - Get involved, be proactive
- Get to know faculty
 - Get outside input/readers in the discipline
 - Detail-rich recommendation letters

How Students Win

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