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## Office of Fellowships

### Upcoming Fellowships Info Sessions

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The screenshot shows the Wayne State University website for the Office of International Programs. The page is titled "Office of Fellowships" and features a navigation menu with links for "Home", "Partnerships", "Summer programs", "Fulbright", "You/Art/Watson/Johnson scholarship", and "Fellowships". A sidebar on the left contains links for "Student Resources", "Faculty Resources", "Academic Events", and "Contact". The main content area is titled "Office of Fellowships" and includes a section for "Upcoming Fellowships Info Sessions" with two dates: Tuesday, January 26 (12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m., 8007main) and Wednesday, January 27 (5:00 p.m. - 6 p.m., 8007main). Below this is a section for "Nationally Competitive Fellowships" with a detailed paragraph explaining the office's role in helping students gain a competitive edge through various awards and opportunities.

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#### Sophomore+

##### Boren Scholarships (undergraduate)



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Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Discipline	Open to	Eligibility
TBD	First Friday in January	February 3, 2021	All Fields	Undergrad	U.S. citizen

For more information, please visit the [Boren Awards website](#).

##### Critical Language Scholarship



The Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program is an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for American students enrolled at U.S. colleges and universities. Students spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 15 critical languages. The program includes intensive language instruction and structured cultural enrichment experiences designed to promote rapid language gains.

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Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	November 17, 2020	All Fields	Undergrad and graduate	U.S. citizen

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Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Discipline	Open to	Eligibility
TBD	TBD	March 2, 2021 September 2021	All Fields	Undergrad	U.S. citizen, Pell Grant eligible

For more information, please visit the [Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship website](#).

#### Junior

##### Barry Goldwater Scholarship



Created to alleviate a critical current and future shortage of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers and to provide a continuing source of highly qualified individuals to those fields of academic study and research. This award can be used at any accredited institution for a maximum of two years.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Discipline	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in September	First Friday in January	January 29, 2021	STEM	Sophomores and Juniors	U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 2.7+ GPA

For more information, please visit the [Barry Goldwater Scholarship website](#).

##### Harry S. Truman Scholarship



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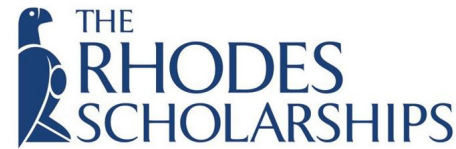
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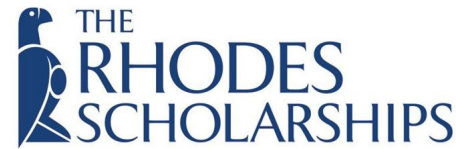
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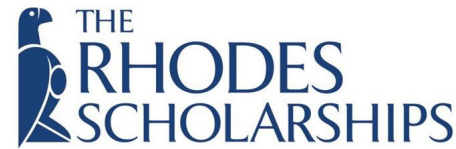


## Competitive



## Competitive Language & Diplomacy

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TBD	First Friday in January	February 3, 2021	Public Service and government	Undergrad	U.S. citizen

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Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	November 17, 2020	Languages	Undergrad and graduate	U.S. citizen



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TBD	TBD	March 2, 2021 September 2021	Study abroad	Undergrad	U.S. citizen, Pell Grant eligible



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## Competitive Language & Diplomacy

Open



Senior+



## Competitive Language & Diplomacy

### Rangel International Affairs Program

The Rangel Program offers graduate fellowships to outstanding seniors and college graduates who want to join the Foreign Service. These fellowships help finance two-year graduate programs, provide two summer internships, mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer, and other professional development activities.



**BARRY GOLDWATER**  
SCHOLARSHIP & EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	October 14, 2020	Foreign Service	Seniors and recent grads	U.S. citizen, 3.2+ GPA



## Payne International Development Fellowship

The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding young people who are



interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). If you want to work on the front lines of some of the most pressing global challenges of our times – poverty, hunger, injustice, disease, environmental degradation, climate change, conflict and violent extremism – the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development provides an opportunity to advance U.S. foreign policy interests and reflect the American people's compassion and support of human dignity. The Payne Fellowship, which provides up to \$90,000 in benefits over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities, provides a unique pathway to the USAID Foreign Service.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	November 1, 2020	International development	Seniors and recent grads	U.S. citizen, 3.2+ GPA

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Cambridge

**MURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP**  
SCIENCE/MATHEMATICS/ENGINEERING

## Competitive Language & Diplomacy

Open



Senior+



Research



## Fulbright Program



The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers six to twelve-month opportunities for students and young professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, and primary and secondary school teaching worldwide.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
TBD	Early September	October 13, 2020	Research and teaching in all academic subjects	Seniors and recent grads	U.S. citizen, 3.3+ GPA



## Competitive Language & Diplomacy

Open



Senior+



## Research



## Highly Competitive



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Senior+



## Research



## Highly Competitive Public Service & Humanities



## STEM



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Senior+



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Research



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Last Friday in September	First Friday in January	January 29, 2021	STEM	Sophomores and Juniors	U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 3.7+ GPA



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## Research



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**Competitive  
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**Highly Competitive  
Public Service STEM**

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THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

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**Udall Foundation Scholarship**



The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. The scholarship awards up to \$7,000 per grantee.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in September	First Friday in January	March 2, 2021	Environmental Studies or Native American Leaders	Sophomores and Juniors	U.S. citizen or permanent resident, 3.0+ GPA



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## Highly Competitive Public Service & Humanities STEM

Open



Sophomore+

Junior Only



Senior+



Senior+



Research



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## Rhodes Scholarships



Rhodes Scholars are elected for two years of study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year. All educational costs, such as matriculation, tuition, laboratory and certain other fees, are paid on the Scholar's behalf by the Rhodes Trustees.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	October 7, 2020	Study at Oxford in respective field	Seniors and recent grads	U.S., Chinese, or Indian citizen, age 18-23, 3.7+ GPA



## Competitive

## Highly Competitive

### Marshall Scholarships

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a one to two-year degree in the United Kingdom. Up to fifty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.



Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	September 25, 2020	U.S./U.K. relationship	Seniors and recent grads	U.S. citizen, 3.7+ GPA



**Competitive****Highly Competitive**

## The George J. Mitchell Scholarship

The Mitchell Scholarship is designed to introduce and connect future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to public service. Scholars receive funding for one academic year of graduate study at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland.



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Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	September 25, 2020	U.S./Ireland alliance	Seniors and recent grads	U.S. citizen, age 18-29



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## Schwarzman Scholars

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Schwarzman Scholars receive fully-funded, one-year, master's program at Tsinghua University in Beijing. The program is designed to build a global community of future leaders who will serve to deepen understanding between China and the rest of the world.

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Sophomore+

Junior Only



Senior+



Senior+



Research





## Gates Cambridge Scholarship

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship seeks scholars who will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, and technology. Successful applicants will have the ability to make a significant contribution to their discipline while in Cambridge, with a strong aptitude for research, analysis and a creative approach to defining and solving problems.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
Last Friday in April	First Friday in September	October 4, 2020	Global leadership in respective field	Seniors and recent grads	Citizen of any country outside of U.K., high GPA



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Research



# Carnegie Endowment for International Peace: James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program



The James C. Gaither Junior Fellows program, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace offers approximately 12-14 one-year fellowships to uniquely qualified graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. They are selected from a pool of nominees nominated by several hundred participating universities and colleges. James C. Gaither Junior Fellows work as research assistants to Carnegie's senior scholars.

Campus start	Campus decision	Scholarship deadline	Focus	Open to	Eligibility
TBD	TBD	January 15, 2021	Foreign policy, diplomacy, conflict, geoeconomics, cyber policy, international affairs	Seniors and recent grads	Work rights within U.S.

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## What you get even if you don't:

- Practice and raw materials for future applications
  - Available letters of recommendation
- A chance to develop your analysis and communication skills (with *you* as the subject)
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**“Someone who thinks broadly and deeply about themselves and the world”**

- **Depth:**

You can hold your own in a conversation with somebody who has expertise in that field, because you've been intellectually curious enough to know what to ask.

# “Someone who thinks broadly and deeply about themselves and the world”

- Breadth:

You are not a one-dimensional person and you are engaged with the world around you. You understand what’s going on in your city, your state, your world. You can have a substantive conversation about anything that might appear on the front page of the *New York Times*.

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- **Leadership**

Have taken a role in organizations and leadership vision. How you are going to take your leadership skills and apply it to problems you want to solve in the world.



**“Someone who thinks  
broadly and deeply about  
themselves and the world”**

- **Compassion**

Are you able to demonstrate empathy and awareness of injustice and inequality, on your doorstep or at a higher level.

**“Someone who thinks broadly and deeply about themselves and the world”**

- **Vision**

Are you able to communicate a vision of who you are and where you are going, and how a specific scholarship is going to enable you to live out that vision.

# Next Steps

## Next steps: Pre-application form

To begin the process of applying to one of these fellowships, please complete the pre-application form found by clicking the button below. You will need the names of 5-8 potential references, a 2-page CV, a 1,000 word personal statement, and a 500 word research statement in order to complete the form.

[Pre-application form](#)

After completing it, someone from the Office of Fellowships will be in touch with you.



## WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

Hi and welcome to the national scholarship pre-application form..

The following form is auto-saved for you. Should you leave the form to work on it later, please make sure you open it with the same browser on the same computer.

If you make a mistake or click something by accident and seem to lose your work or can't get to where you need to go, don't panic. Email [kdk@wayne.edu](mailto:kdk@wayne.edu) and explain what happened. Chances are that it's all fine! You may want to keep your work here in a separate file just for your own peace of mind.

Let's start with some preliminary questions:

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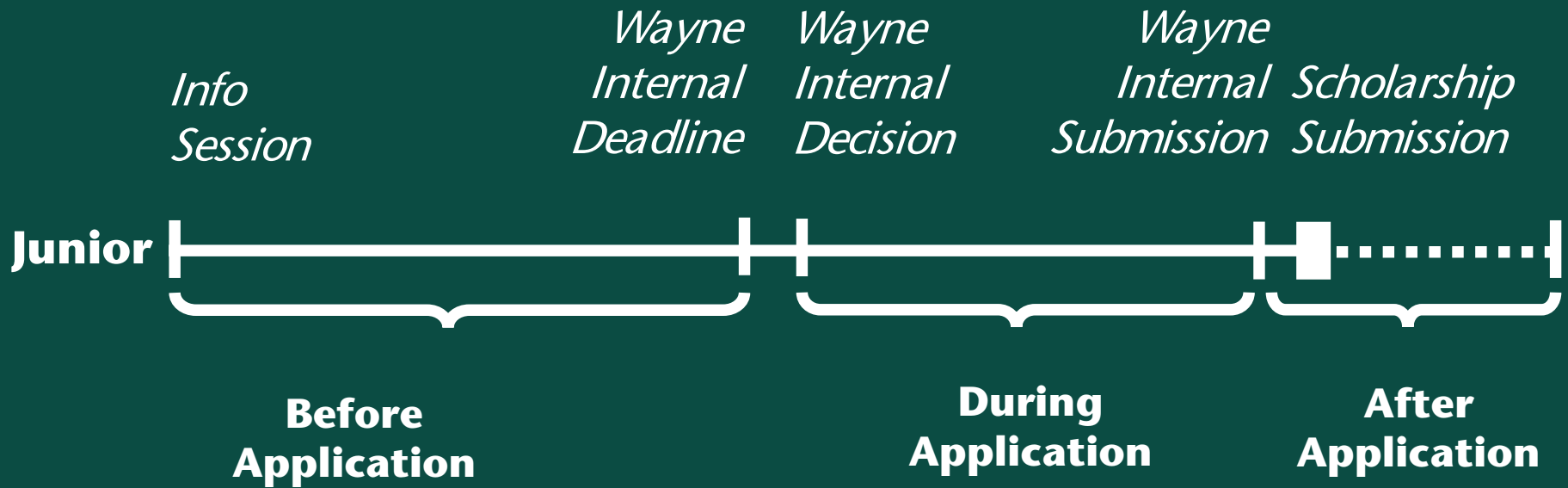
Are you a US citizen?

- Yes  
 No

# Timelines:



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# Services we provide:

## **Before Application**

- Track and post major fellowship opportunities, deadlines.
- Advise and inform students on fellowship opportunities.
- Answer questions regarding fellowships, applications, eligibility.

## **During Application**

- Support students through application process: essays, securing strong letters of recommendation, gathering and sending the necessary application materials.
- Screen students for fellowships which limit application numbers.
- Coordinate student essay reviews and revisions (where permitted).

## **After Application**

- Receive and coordinate recommendations for selected students and compose institutional endorsement letters.
- Assemble faculty panels for student practice interviews should they advance to next round.
- Recruiting participants to help advertise programs.



# Questions

If you still have (non-obvious) questions after we're done, email us at:  
[fellowships@wayne.edu](mailto:fellowships@wayne.edu)

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**Thank You**