

Scholarships/Fellowships for Freshmen and Sophomores

FRESHMEN & ABOVE

GENERAL

Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship

A three-year program that provides unprecedented opportunities to promising students to further their personal, professional, and cultural potential. The Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship, provides the following: Three summer internships in the U.S. and abroad with top organizations
A series of seminars that builds skills and complements your fellowship experience
Guided mentorship by experienced staff; A series of cultural events throughout NYC
A Watson cohort of close-knit peers; Annual funding over three years of \$5,500, \$6,500 and \$7,000; A \$2,000 Discovery Fund for further professional development exploration. The Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship is open to current freshmen and sophomores. For more information about the fellowship and eligibility please go to:

<https://watson.foundation/fellowships/jk>

Internal Deadline: January 5

LANGUAGE

Chancellor's Global Scholarship

As part of CUNY's commitment to widen the pipeline of language training, study abroad, and cross-cultural learning and collaboration for all students, the Chancellor's Global Scholarship provides partial funding on a competitive basis to CUNY students planning a study abroad experience. Criteria for selection: Merit, as demonstrated by the student's academic record. Ability to benefit, as demonstrated by the personal statement. Prior study abroad experience (preference if this will be the applicant's first study abroad experience). Need, as demonstrated by the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) generated by your FAFSA application. Deadlines: October 19, 2017 (for Winter and Spring); March 2018 (for Summer or Fall; TBD).

Boren Fellowship

An initiative of the National Security Education Program, the fellowships provide funding opportunities for U.S. graduate students to study languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests, including Africa; Asia; Central and Eastern Europe; Eurasia; Latin America; and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Fellows commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. Preference is given to students who will study abroad for longer periods of time. INTERNAL deadline: December 1; EXTERNAL: Early-February.

<https://www.borenawards.org/scholarships/program-basics/boren-scholarship-basics>

Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program

Is a fully funded summer overseas language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and building relationships between the people of the

United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning. The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State. Deadline: Mid-November.

<https://exchanges.state.gov/us/cls>

Freeman Awards for Study in Asia ("Freeman-Asia")

Freeman-ASIA accepts applications from U.S. citizens or permanent residents studying at the undergraduate level at a two-year or four-year college or university who demonstrate financial need to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia. Award recipients are required to share their experiences with their home campuses or communities to encourage study abroad by others and fulfill the program's goal of increasing understanding of Asia in the United States.

Deadline: Late-October; (full year); Summer only, March 1, 2018.

<https://www.iie.org/freeman-asia>

Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program Offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world. Over 2,800 scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded this academic year for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need. Deadline: Three seasonal deadlines for application to Fall & Academic Year; Spring; and Summer.

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/applicants/deadlines-and-timeline/>

SCIENCE

Summer Internship Program In Biomedical Research (NIH-SIP)

Program Description: Summer programs at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) provide an opportunity to spend a summer working at the NIH side-by-side with some of the leading scientists in the world, in an environment devoted exclusively to biomedical research. The NIH consists of the 240-bed Mark O. Hatfield Clinical Research Center and more than 1200 laboratories/research projects located on the main campus in Bethesda, MD, and the surrounding area as well as in Baltimore and Frederick, MD; Research Triangle Park, NC; Hamilton, MT; Framingham, MA; Phoenix, AZ; and Detroit, MI. NOTE: the number of positions in Hamilton, Framingham, Phoenix, and Detroit is limited.

Internships cover a minimum of eight weeks, with students generally arriving at the NIH in May or June. The NIH Institutes and the Office of Intramural Training & Education sponsor a wide range of summer activities including lectures featuring distinguished NIH investigators, career/professional development workshops, and Summer Poster Day.

The application for summer 2018 will be available in mid-November.

<https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>

Summer Undergraduate Research Program (NYU/Sackler Institute)

At NYU School of Medicine, our Sackler Institute of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, in partnership with our [Office of Diversity Affairs](#), offers qualified college students who have completed their sophomore or junior year the opportunity to participate in our Summer Undergraduate Research Program, also known as SURP. If you are interested in pursuing an MD, MD/PhD, or PhD in the biomedical sciences, our research internship program can provide you with an inside glimpse into life beyond your undergraduate studies. **Award Amount: \$3,500** Our [application for summer 2018](#) is now open.

<https://med.nyu.edu/research/sackler-institute-graduate-biomedical-sciences/summer-undergraduate-research-program>

Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU)

The Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program supports active research

participation by undergraduate students in any of the areas of research funded by the National Science Foundation. REU projects involve students in meaningful ways in ongoing research programs or in research projects specifically designed for the REU program. This solicitation features two mechanisms for support of student research: (1) *REU Sites* are based on independent proposals to initiate and conduct projects that engage a number of students in research. REU Sites may be based in a single discipline or academic department or may offer interdisciplinary or multi-department research opportunities with a coherent intellectual theme. Proposals with an international dimension are welcome. (2) *REU Supplements* may be included as a component of proposals for new or renewal NSF grants or cooperative agreements or may be requested for ongoing NSF-funded research projects.

Undergraduate student participants in either REU Sites or REU Supplements must be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents of the United States. Students do not apply to NSF to participate in REU activities. Students apply directly to REU Sites or to NSF-funded investigators who receive REU Supplements.

To identify appropriate REU Sites, students should consult the directory of active REU Sites on the Web at http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/reu/reu_search.cfm. Deadlines vary by host institution but generally extend from November to February.

Tylenol – Future Care Scholarship for Medical / Graduate Students in Health Professions

The scholarship supports students pursuing careers in healthcare who have displayed academic excellence, exemplary leadership, community involvement, and dedication to a career of caring for others. **Eligibility:** Who is eligible to apply? Applicants must meet all of the following criteria to be eligible for this scholarship: • Be a resident of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico or the District of Columbia • If the applicant is an undergraduate student: must have completed at least one year of undergraduate course study by the Spring of 2018 at an accredited two or four-year college, university or vocational – technical school. You must provide proof of enrollment to a health education, medical school, public health, nursing, and/or pharmacy degree program. • If the applicant is a graduate student: must provide proof of enrollment to a graduate program in health education, medical school, public health, nursing, and/or pharmacy degree program. • Must have one or more years of school remaining.

Award amount: Multiple scholarships will be awarded from \$5,000–\$10,000 for tuition, fees, books, supplies and equipment. **Deadline:** Anticipated 6/2018

<https://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

SOPHOMORES (AND ABOVE)

GENERAL, HUMANITIES/SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Grove Fellowship Program

Provides students with an opportunity to learn from Grove Leaders, accomplished public policy and human rights leaders and scholars who spend the Spring semester mentoring students and facilitating discussions on campus. Grove Fellows work with a Grove Leader and a cohort of up to five students to complete a project that advances public policy and human rights locally, nationally or globally. Fellows also visit spaces where policies are drafted, introduced, debated or implemented. **Deadline:** Mid-November.

<http://www.roosevelthouse.hunter.cuny.edu/rh-faculty-associates/>

JFEW Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars Program

JFEW is a 2-year scholarship program that offers students at Hunter College the opportunity to explore careers in public policy and public service throughout their junior and senior years. Competitively-selected Scholars receive tuition assistance, a paid summer internship in New

York, a 3-day Washington DC seminar, dedicated workshops, and invitations to special events at Roosevelt House. DEADLINE: Mid-Spring (but somewhat flexible).
<http://www.roosevelthouse.hunter.cuny.edu/academic-programs/student-activities/eleanor-roosevelt-scholars-program/>

Maurizio A. Gianturco Scholarship

To be awarded to an outstanding student studying abroad in Italy and majoring in fine arts, liberal arts, language or architecture. Students studying through Boston University are preferred. Students should also have a GPA of 3.5 or higher with demonstrated financial need.
<http://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/>

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Goldwater Scholarship

The Goldwater Scholarship provides up to \$7,500 per year for educational expenses to 300 juniors and seniors who plan on becoming scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. Junior award winners receive two years of aid; seniors receive one year. Most award winners have substantive supervised undergraduate research experience. Candidates must be nominated by their college.

Internal Deadline Dec. 1; External Deadline early January

<https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org>

Udall Scholarship

The Udall Scholarship's purpose is to support excellence in national environmental policy. The scholarships are awarded to outstanding sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue careers related to the natural environment and to Native American public policy and health care. Awards are up to \$5,000. Deadline: March 15, 2018.

<https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx>

Humanity in Action

Humanity in Action brings together international groups of fellows to study minority rights and produce research exploring how and why individuals and societies have resisted intolerance and protected democratic values. Separate programs will take place in Amsterdam, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris, and Warsaw. Fellows will meet with local leaders, journalists, and human-rights advocates and produce original research. The program is open to sophomores, juniors, seniors, and recent graduates. Students of all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply. Fellows are selected on the basis of leadership potential, academic achievement, willingness to work with others, and commitment to human rights and social justice.

See website: <http://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-humanity-in-action-fellowship>