Fellowships and Scholarships

National fellowships and scholarships are prestigious awards that allow students to pursue their academic interests or passions. Some fellowships offer students the opportunity to pursue research or study abroad, while others provide funding for the later years of undergraduate education or graduate study.

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP
- This $7,500 scholarship is awarded to sophomores and juniors who have outstanding potential and who intend to pursue advanced degrees in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering.

DAVID L. BOREN SCHOLARSHIP
- The National Security Education Program Boren Scholarship supports undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate high levels of academic performance and strong motivation to internationalize their education by developing expertise in the languages, cultures and world regions less commonly studied by Americans.

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP
- These scholarships are awarded to junior-level college students preparing for careers in public service. Truman Scholars are eligible for up to $30,000 for graduate study.

MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP
- This $5,000 scholarship is awarded to college sophomores or juniors with outstanding potential and who study the environment and related fields.

HOW TO APPLY:
Many of the most prestigious fellowships and scholarships require that students be nominated by their university. To be nominated, UB students need to follow the self-nomination process for the particular scholarship and be chosen by a faculty committee. UB requires that candidates complete the entire application, obtain letters of reference and submit transcripts for the internal review process. Some fellowships and scholarships allow students to apply directly to the foundation. Detailed information on the nomination and application process can be found on the UB Fellowships website.

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WHO WINS?
UB STUDENTS!

These fellowships and scholarships are extremely competitive. Strong academic credentials (GPA of 3.5 or higher) and substantial experiences in research, creative projects, leadership and civic engagement are essential to winning these awards.

“I see education as the strongest mechanism for change in the world.”
- Phil Tucciarone
2014 British Marshall Scholarship

“I want to be a cultural ambassador between the US and Russia.”
- Courtney Burroughs
2014 Fulbright ETA to Russia

“I want to do something with physics that’s going to be useful to society, that’s going to create something new.”
- Sean Bearden
2014 Goldwater Scholar

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

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Marshall scholarships are awarded annually for up to 40 young U.S. citizens who are college graduates. These awards include tuition fees, a living allowance, travel fares between the U.S. and Great Britain, and a book grant.

Fulbright Grant for Study and Research Abroad
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National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program
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