Academic Awards & Fellowship Opportunities

Select Fellowships with Upcoming Fall Deadlines

Boren Scholarship

Boren Scholarships provide funding for US undergraduates to study less commonly taught languages critical to US interests. Boren recipients are committed to work in the federal government for at least one year.

Critical Language Scholarship

The Critical Language Scholarship is a fully-funded language and cultural enrichment program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. The aim of the CLS is to increase the number of Americans studying and mastering critical foreign languages.

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

The DAAD provides scholarships for students to: 1) study or conduct research in Germany; 2) study in Germany during their senior year; 3) improve existing German language skills or attend university courses in German; or 4) complete an internship in the fields of science and engineering in Germany.

Luce Scholars

The Luce Scholars Program provides funding to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in American society.

Beinecke Scholarship

The Beinecke Scholarship Program awards substantial scholarships to students to support their graduate education in the arts, humanities and social sciences at any accredited institution.

Goldwater Scholarship

Goldwater Scholarships are for undergraduate study leading to research careers in mathematics, natural science or engineering.

Udall Scholarship

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to American Indian nations or to the environment.

Gates Cambridge Trust

Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

Michel David-Weill Scholarship

The Michel David-Weill Scholarship covers the cost of tuition and living expenses toward a master’s program at Sciences Po in France.

Carnegie Junior Fellows

The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program provides a year-long fellowship at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, D.C.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

The Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program provides undergraduates with the opportunity to enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding about U.S. foreign policy during a six-week summer program at Howard University.

Paul & Daisy Soros Foundation

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans supports immigrants or children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate studies in the United States.

Global Awards are competitive, merit based scholarships and fellowships intended to support outstanding students in their academic and professional endeavors. The NYU Office of Global Awards supports student applications to 20 different awards.

More about Global Awards

Questions and Application Tips? Contact Stephanie Santiago, Academic Advisor in Liberal Studies at stephanie.santiago@nyu.edu.

For more information about these and other awards, and specific NYU internal deadlines, visit www.nyu.edu/global-awards
Name: Costanza Maio, NYU 2015
Degree: Global Liberal Studies major; Arabic minor
Current role: Broadcast Associate at CBS
Award: Critical Language Scholarship for intensive Arabic study in Tangier, Morocco (2014) and Amman, Jordan (2015)

Why apply to CLS: I realized that by studying only Romance languages, I had become very sheltered from key regions, like the Arab world, that had such influential, historical ties with the Western world I knew so well. I wanted to study a region and a language that would allow me to better understand—and, in the future, accurately report on—the current events happening around me.

Advice to other CLS applicants: In your application, be very detailed as to why you are studying your language and how you hope to put it to use in the future.

Name: Christina Jang, NYU 2013
Degree: Global Liberal Studies major
Current role: Mentor for Fulbright ETAs in Brazil
Award: Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship in Maceió, Brazil (2015) and Salvador, Brazil (2016)

Why apply to Fulbright: I had done thesis research about Brazil’s economy and social programs during my junior and senior year. With support from my professors, who saw my passion for research, I looked for a program that best fit my interests. I chose the Fulbright ETA because my main goals were learning Portuguese and integrating in Brazilian culture.

Favorite thing about living in Brazil: Encountering new concepts of race and identity, vastly different from the US and from any other place I have lived or traveled.

Advice to other Fulbright applicants: Whether you choose the Fulbright ETA or Research program, you must be a very independent, driven, resourceful, and patient individual. The Fulbright year is supposed to be hard. They’re looking for scholars to encounter cultural differences and difficulties in the workplace, and to learn from and overcome them throughout the grant year.

Upcoming Winter Deadlines

Humanity in Action
The Humanity in Action Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent graduates to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance—including anti-Semitism, Islamophobia and racism—as they affect different minority groups today.

Planning Ahead: Fulbright
Fulbright information sessions pick up in Spring semester, but it’s not too early to start thinking about the Fulbright Program for US Students grants for study, research, or teaching abroad. Learn more by visiting the Office of Global Awards website as well as their newly launched Fulbright website for opportunities.

Not a US Citizen?
Many Global Awards opportunities designate US citizenship as an eligibility requirement, but not all. If you are an international student, please consult this page on the Global Awards website for opportunities.