

Academic Awards & Fellowship Opportunities

Select Fellowships for Graduate Study

In the U.K. & Ireland:

Marshall Scholarship

[Marshall Scholarships](#) finance study for a degree in the U.K. at participating higher education institutions.

Mitchell Scholarship

The [George J. Mitchell Scholarship](#) supports individuals to complete a year-long graduate program or research in any discipline at an institution of higher learning in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

Gates Cambridge

[Gates Cambridge Scholarships](#) are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the U.K. to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

Rhodes Scholarship

The [Rhodes Scholarship](#) promotes international understanding and peace by providing two-year graduate study at Oxford University in any field of study under an Oxford College.



In the United States:

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

The [Knight-Hennessy Scholarship](#) is for three years of funding toward graduate education at Stanford University.

cost of tuition and living expenses during a two-year master's program at Sciences Po.

TIP! Plan ahead! Many awards require NYU endorsement. Be sure to check the [Global Awards website](#) for details about the application process and internal deadlines.

In France:

Michel David-Weill Scholarship

The [Michel David-Weill Scholarship](#) carries a monetary value of \$80,000 and covers the

For more information about these and other awards, visit www.nyu.edu/global-awards.

More about Global Awards

- 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 25 different awards
- Liberal Studies students have been recipients of the Rhodes, Fulbright, Mitchell, Critical Language Scholarship, Gilman, Soros and others

The Marc and Ruti Bell Public Service Scholarship

The Marc and Ruti Bell Public Service Scholarship is open to all current **second- and third-year NYU undergraduates with demonstrated financial need and a commitment to a career in public service**. If you're considering a career in education, government, non-profit, law, healthcare, public policy, social work, or anything else in the public service sector, you should consider applying for this amazing opportunity! Contact bellscholarship@nyu.edu with any questions. Application Deadline: January 27th, 2023

- Up to \$8,000 annual scholarship renewable until graduation
- Current second- and third-year undergraduates from any NYU school are eligible
- Demonstrated commitment to a career in public service
- Go [here](#) for more information and to access the online application

Questions?

Interested in learning more but are not sure how to get started?

Make an appointment with **Stephanie Santiago**, Academic Advisor in Liberal Studies, by emailing stephanie.santiago@nyu.edu



Jordan Hubbard

Majors: Global Liberal Studies and Politics

Award: Bell Scholarship

How did you hear about the Bell Scholarship and what inspired you to apply?

I heard about the Bell Scholarship through the LS Newsletters and my academic advisor promoting the opportunity. I was inspired by the Bell Scholarship's commitment to public service and goal of alleviating financial burdens. I've struggled with financial issues throughout my time here at NYU, and the Bell Scholarship offered a way to showcase my work as a student leader and move forward with paying for school.

Advice to other Bell applicants (or fellowship applicants in general)?

My main word of advice is not to be afraid to fail. I applied for the Bell Scholarship twice, and only on my second time did I get it. I remember feeling very discouraged after I didn't get the Bell Scholarship the first time. Still, after meeting with my advisor, Stephanie Santiago, and continuing to believe in my work, I overcame the fear of failing and applied again. In short, if you don't get it the first time, please try again—persistence is the key!

What types of public service initiatives did you take part in at NYU that factored into your getting chosen for this award?

Throughout my time at NYU, I was heavily involved with student government and leadership. Namely, I served as the Chief of Staff to the SGA, President of the Liberal Studies Student Council, and now I serve as Global Vice Chair of the SGA. In these roles, I centered much of my work around equity and student advocacy; more specifically, I worked with various admins to get students involved in the hiring and recruitment process at LS and NYU. I genuinely enjoyed this work and reflected on that fact in my application.

For more information about the Bell Scholarship, visit [here](#) or see reverse.

Fulbright Program for U.S. Students

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, and administered by the Institute for International Education (IIE), offers diverse opportunities for research and cultural exchange. Over the course of 8-12 months, Fulbright fellows are immersed in the culture and daily life of the country of their choice.

- Pursue a grant for study, research, or teaching abroad after graduation.
- For more information, visit the [Office of Global Awards](#) website.

Gilman International Scholarship Program

For students receiving a Pell Grant and planning to study abroad for the semester or academic year, we encourage you to consider applying for the [Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program](#) (sponsored by the U.S. Department of State).

- For Fall 2023 study, and the [application deadline](#) will be in March 2023
- Applicants must be US citizens enrolled at a U.S. institution and receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or term abroad
- For more information, including how to find who certifies your application, or to sign up for a Gilman information session, visit the [Office of Global Programs](#) page or contact gilman@nyu.edu

Questions or need help getting started? Contact Stephanie Santiago, Academic Advisor in Liberal Studies at stephanie.santiago@nyu.edu.