

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.

Rhodes Scholarship

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

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.

In the United States:

Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

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

Truman Scholarship

The [Truman Scholarship](#) is a highly competitive merit-based award for U.S. citizens who want to pursue graduate



school and careers in public service. Must be a sophomore at time of application.

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

Thinking about applying for a Fulbright to pursue a grant for research, graduate study or teaching abroad? Learn more on page 2.

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, Critical Language Scholarship, Gilman, Soros and others

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: **Wednesday, March 13, 2019.**

- 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



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 Global Liberal Studies, 2017, Minors in Italian & History
Senior Thesis: *Using Political Photo-Ops to Reveal the Communicative Power of Food*
Current Fulbright Award:
Fulbright-Casten Family Foundation Award for a Master in Gastronomy: World Food Cultures and Mobility at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Pollenzo, Italy.

What led you to apply for the Fulbright fellowship?

For me, it was the very specific award, rather than the idea of a “Fulbright” that led me to apply. I can’t even take credit for discovering it, as a link to the fellowship was enthusiastically emailed to me by my GLS advisor. The program seemed tailor-made for me, combining both what I studied during GLS and my professional interests.

Advice to Fulbright applicants (or fellowship applicants in general)?

Get started on your application early. For my Fulbright, the application was deceptively short—just three pages of writing and three recommendations. However, I was surprised by how much time I needed to spend thinking about myself and my goals before I could even start the application. Once I drafted

my two essays, I got a lot of feedback and went through more revisions than I had on any piece prior.

Best experience with Fulbright?

I spent my junior year of GLS in Florence, so I spent quite a bit of time in Italy before my Fulbright, but being here now is a completely different experience. I can’t promise this will be a part of every future award, but everyone in my Fulbright cohort received a museum card that gives us free priority access to all state-run museums. It is definitely the best “perk.” I recently re-visited Florence and ran around visiting all the museums I couldn’t afford during my year there. It was amazing to get to see so much art and culture without feeling like I had to fatigue myself by seeing *everything* because I paid so much to get in.

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 Summer or Fall 2019 study, and the application deadline is March 5th
- 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

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.

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