11. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Department is fortunate to have scholarship support in several areas. Check with the program assistant in lower Lindaman (102) for due dates and detailed descriptions of each award.

- **Whitworth College Writing Awards** are sponsored by the English department. Research papers written for Communication Studies courses are eligible for this contest, as are news stories for departmental courses and stories published in *The Whitworthian*. This normally has a December deadline.

- Students with the requisite grade point average are also encouraged to apply for the **Philip Schwab Memorial Scholarship** and students must be a junior or senior, and be involved in the department, the **Shauna Winner-Pete Christensen Award** based on grade point average and work in the department, and the **William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship**, based on grade point averages and academic ability. **Whitworth Oratory Contest Scholarships** will be awarded to select students for their demonstration of superior skills in public speaking. Interested students should get details from the Financial Aid office in McEachran Hall or the department’s program assistant for these awards. These awards normally have a March deadline. Students need to apply on-line by opening Whitworth’s homepage, click on “Current Students”, click on “Financial Aid” under WhitLinks, click on “Forms and Loan Processes”, scroll down to Scholarships – Online Applications for Scholarship Opportunities at Whitworth. If you’d like a complete list of scholarships available click on “Scholarship Opportunities”, click on “Undergraduate Academic Opportunities”.

- Incoming and returning students can apply for the **Journalism Talent Awards** each spring. Students apply by submitting samples of their best news writing or audio production to the department program assistant. Recipients of the award are committed to participate in the campus media during the following academic year. These awards normally have a March deadline.

- Each spring the department announces deadlines for the **Flora Writing Awards** given for excellence in writing scholarly research papers, news stories for departmental courses and articles published in *The Whitworthian*. These awards normally have a May deadline.
Post-Graduate Scholarships
For
Whitworth Students

Fulbright U.S. Student Program
www.iie.org/fulbright
The Fulbright Program aims to foster mutual understanding among nations through education and cultural exchanges. Administered by the U.S. Information Agency, assisted by the Institute of International Education (IIE), each year the program allows more than 800 Americans to study and conduct research in over 100 countries.

The U.S. Student program is designed to give recent graduates opportunities for personal and profession development and international experience. Study proposals may include university coursework, classed in a music conservatory or art school, independent research, classroom teaching, or a combination. Grants are also available for opportunities in teaching and business. Most of the grants described will be awarded for programs of study or research that will require one academic year.

Deadline: October. All applications must be submitted to IIE's New York office. Enrolled students should be aware that their applications must be submitted to their adviser by the campus deadline and may not be submitted directly to IIE.

The Gates Cambridge Scholarship
www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk
Deadline: November
The Gates Cambridge Trust, endowed by Bill and Melinda Gates, hopes to create a network of future leaders from around the world who will bring new vision and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. Over time, it is anticipated that Gates Cambridge Scholars will become leaders in helping to address global problems related to health, equity, technology and learning—all areas that the Foundation is deeply engaged in. The program offers a substantial number of scholarships for study as an affiliated student or to pursue taught or research courses of postgraduate study at the University of Cambridge.

Gates Cambridge Scholars are eligible to receive funds for study in a wide variety of fields in science, humanities, and the social sciences. The annual value of the scholarship is in excess of $30,000 and may be renewed for four years for students wishing to obtain a Ph.D.

Students (graduating seniors and alums under the age of 30) must apply for admission to the University of Cambridge before they will be eligible to apply for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship.

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship
www.act.org/goldwater
Deadline: February
The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Program was created in 1986 to encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering, and to foster excellence in those fields. Up to 300 Goldwater Scholarships are awarded each year, for us to $7,500.

Nominees for Goldwater Scholarships must include in their nomination materials a statement of interest in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering, detailing how their academic program and their overall educational plans will prepare them for their chosen career field. Most Goldwater Scholars plan to pursue Ph.D.’s in their chosen field. Students who intend to study medicine are eligible only if they plan a research career rather than a career as a medical doctor in a private practice.
A strong candidate will have had the opportunity to participate in research, either at her institution, in local industry, or in a national research facility. Students who have not participated in formal research can demonstrate intellectual curiosity through independent investigation of a theory or issue related to their fields of interest. Abilities and potential are also shown through meeting significant responsibility, involvement in science-related organizations, and accomplishments outside the classroom.

**Jacob K. Javits Fellowship**  
Deadline: October

Administered by the U.S. Department of Education, the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program assists students who have demonstrated superior ability and achievement, exceptional promise, and financial need to pursue graduate programs leading to a doctoral degree or Master of Fine Arts (MFA). The Department awards fellowships in selected fields in the arts, humanities, and social sciences.

Eligible applicants must be planning to enter graduate school the following year, or be in their first year of graduate study. In addition, they must be eligible to receive a federal grant, loan, or work assistance. Awards are made for one year, and are renewable up to four years. The approximate value of the scholarship is $27,000 per year.

**Marshall Scholarship**  
[www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)  
Deadline: October

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Founded by an Act of Parliament in 1953, the scholarships commemorate the humane ideals of the European Recovery Program, and are an expression of thanks from the British people to America for the Marshall Plan. The objectives of the scholarship are:

- To bring for study in the United Kingdom intellectually distinguished young Americans who will one day become leaders, opinion formers, and decision makers in their own country;
- To enable them to gain an understanding and appreciation of the British way of life and British social and academic values;
- To encourage them to be ambassadors to the United Kingdom for their own way of life, and to establish long-lasting bridges and ties between the peoples of the U.K. and the U.S. at a personal level.

In appointing scholars the selectors look for distinction of intellect and character, as evidenced both by their scholastic attainments and by their other activities and achievements. Preference is given to candidates who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. Selectors also look for strong motivation and seriousness of purpose, including the presentation of a specific and realistic academic program.

**Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in the Humanistic Studies**  
Deadlines: November—GRE scores  
November—Application request  
December—Application due

The Mellon Fellowship is designed for exceptionally promising first-year doctoral students, to help them prepare for careers in teaching and scholarship in humanistic disciplines. The award is for one year, and pays tuition plus a
$15,000 stipend. You must be a college senior or college graduate applying for graduate school admission, in accordance with normal procedures, for a Ph.D. program. See eligibility requirements on their website.

In addition to academic accomplishments and intellectual ability, the selection committees look for evidence of personal characteristics likely to contribute to effective teaching. These include breadth of interest, liveliness of mind and spirit, and the ability to communicate. Outstanding future promise and commitment to teaching are critical considerations. The statement of interesting the field will also be carefully considered.

Eligible field of study include Anthropology (cultural only), Art History, Classics, Comparative Literature, Critical Theory, Cultural Studies (all areas), English Literature, English/Creative Writing (creative dissertation only), Ethnic Studies, Ethnomusicology, Film Theory, Foreign Language & Literature, History, History of Architecture, History & Philosophy of Mathematics, History & Philosophy of Science, Humanities, Interdisciplinary Studies (main focus of program must be an eligible field), Linguistics (cultural only), Music History & Theory, Philosophy, Political History / Philosophy / Theory, Religion / Religious Studies (academic only; not for pastoral ministry), Rhetoric, Women's Studies.

George J. Mitchell Scholarship
http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html
Deadline: October

The Mitchell Scholarships were created in 1998 to interest the next generation of American leaders in the island of Ireland. It is hoped that Mitchell Scholars will develop an understanding of the relationship between Ireland and Britain as well as Ireland's relationship with Europe.

Prospective scholars must have a demonstrated record of intellectual distinction, leadership, and extra-curricular activity, as well as personal characteristics of honesty, integrity, fairness, and unselfish service of others that indicate a potential for future leadership and contribution to society. There are no restrictions as to academic field of study, although the proposed course must be available at the university elected by the applicant, and the applicant’s undergraduate program must provide sufficient basis for study in the proposed field.

Scholars will be eligible to attend institutions of higher learning in Ireland, including the seven universities in the Republic of Ireland and the two universities in Northern Ireland, for one academic year of graduate study.

The universities participating in the Mitchell Scholarships are generously contributing tuition and room for the scholar. In addition, each scholar will receive a stipend of $11,000 to cover other necessary expenses for the term of study.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
www.nsf.gov/grfp
Deadline: November

The National Science Foundation aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, mathematics, and engineering in the U.S. and to reinforce its diversity by offering approximately 900 graduate fellowships each year, including awards for women in engineering and computer and information science. Fellowships provide three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics, and engineering that are supported by the NSF, and are intended for students in the early stages of graduate study. The approximate yearly worth of the scholarship is $27,000.

In considering applications, reviewers are asked to assess:

- Intellectual merit, which includes intellectual and scientific ability; the ability to work as part of a team as well as independently; and the ability to communicate, and to plan and conduct research;
- The broader impact of the applicant’s contributions to society, and commitment to diversity.
Women in Engineering NSF Fellowship

www.nsf.gov/grfp

Deadline: November

The Women in Engineering and Computer and Information Science (WECS) awards are for women who intend to pursue graduate research degrees in Engineering or Computer and Information Science and Engineering. Women who apply in fields listed under "Engineering" or "Computer and Information Science and Engineering" later in these Guidelines will be considered for a WECS award. Other eligibility criteria are the same as for applicants in other fields.

Rhodes Scholarship

www.rhodesscholar.org

Deadlines: Applications must be postmarked no later than October 6
Institutional Endorsement and Referee Letters due October 14
State Interviews November 18 and 19
District Interviews November 21 and 22

The oldest international fellowships, the Rhodes Scholarships were initiated after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902. Thirty-two Americans and outstanding students from around the world are elected each year to pursue two years of study at the University of Oxford. Graduating seniors and alums under the age of 24 are eligible to apply.

Rhodes Scholarships are investments in people; applications are sought from talented students without restriction as to their field of academic study or career plans, although their proposed course must be available at Oxford. Intellectual distinction is the principal quality required of applicants, but they will also be required to show integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the full. Scholars are more than “mere bookworms”; it is expected that they will play an influential part in the betterment of society, wherever their careers may take them.

Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship

www.rotary.org

Deadlines: Vary by Rotary district; between March and July

The purpose of the ambassadorial Scholarships program is to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries. The program sponsors several types of scholarship for undergraduate and graduate students. While abroad, scholars serve as ambassadors of goodwill to the people of the host country and give presentations about their homelands to Rotary clubs and other groups. Upon returning home, scholars share with local Rotarians and others the experiences that led to greater understanding of their host countries.

A benefit not found in other scholarship programs is the scholar’s association with Rotary clubs and Rotarians. Each scholar is assigned both a sponsor and a host Rotarian counselor who provide orientation, advice, and assistance.

Scholarship availability is determined by local Rotarian contributions to the Rotary Foundation. As a result, not all Rotary clubs will offer scholarships. Prospective scholars must apply through a local Rotary club.

Academic-Year Ambassadorial Scholarships provide funding for one academic year of study in another country. This award is intended to help cover round-trip transportation, tuition, fees, room and board expenses, and some educational supplies up to $25,000 or its equivalent.
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

www.pdsoros.org

Deadline: November

The purpose of the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. The Program established in recognition of the contributions New Americans have made to American life, and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family.

In addition to demonstrated capacity to undertake advanced academic work, a successful candidate will meet these criteria:

Creativity, originality, and initiative, demonstrated in any area of life;

Accomplishment, activity that requires drive and sustained effort;

Commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which includes activity in support of human rights and the rule of law, in opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and in advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society.

Eligible applicants are those with green cards, naturalized citizens, or who have two parents who are naturalized citizens. Fellows may pursue a graduate degree in any profession field (law, medicine, social work) or scholarly discipline, and in the fine and performing arts.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

www.truman.gov

Deadline: February

As the federal memorial to our thirty-third president, the Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards $30,000 scholarships to college juniors who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service, and wish to attend graduate school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

The Truman Foundation seeks future “change agents” who aspire to leadership positions in federal, state, or local governments or in the not-for-profit and education sectors where they can influence public policies and change public programs. Truman Scholars should have:

• Extensive records of public and community service;
• Commitment to careers in government and elsewhere in the public sector;
• Desire to influence public policies and education programs;
• Outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

Former Truman Scholars serve as managers of government programs, legislators and aides for legislative bodies, foreign service officers, staff members in policy analysis and research organizations, attorneys for government agencies, public defenders, and professional staff in advocacy organizations and not-for-profit institutions.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

www.udall.gov

Deadline: August

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation was established in 1992 to honor Congressman Morris King Udall and his legacy of public service. The foundation awards
scholarships of $5,000 to sophomores and juniors who study the environment and related fields, and to Native American and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care and tribal public policy.

Because environmental issues and Native American tribal issues can be approached from a variety of disciplinary perspectives, there is no typical Udall Scholar. Majors have included environmental engineering, biology and other natural sciences, natural resource management, political science, sociology, anthropology, geography, cultural studies, history, public policy and pre-law. Successful candidates generally have taken courses in ethics and public policy, and performed community service in the area of the candidate’s future career.

Fanny and John Hertz Foundation
http://www.hertzfndn.org/
Deadline: Late October

Fellowships for doctoral studies are awarded for outstanding students who are about to begin or are currently in a graduate program in engineering or applied physical sciences. Applicants must have at least an A- average in their last two years of undergraduate work which should include at least one year of calculus and physics. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or in the process of applying for citizenship.

Evidence of exceptional creativity, broad understanding of physical principles, and outstanding potential for innovative research is expected.

We do not support students pursuing advanced professional degrees other than the Ph.D., such as enrollees in M.D., LLD or MBA programs, although we will support the Ph.D. portion of a joint M.D./Ph.D. study program.

Hughes Doctoral Fellowships in Biological Sciences
http://www.hhmi.org/grants/index.html
Deadline: Early November

U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents, U.S. nationals, and foreign nationals. Applicants must be a graduating senior, a recent bachelor’s recipient, and/or in their first year of graduate study. Work leading to professional degrees (M.D., D.V.M., or D.D.S.) is not eligible.

Harvey Fellows Program
http://www.msfdn.org/application/harveyfellows.pdf
Deadline: November

Applicants must be able to present a clear testimony of their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and how that relationship has shaped their life’s goals. Applicants should be aspiring to career fields in which evangelical Christians are not currently represented in large numbers. Applicants will also be judged on their commitment to serving God as missionaries to particular marketplace sectors.

CIC Predoctoral Fellowships Program
Deadline: December

Contact: Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC), CIC Predoctoral Fellowships Program
Phone: 1-800-457-4420

Beginning graduate minority students (American Indians, African Americans, Mexican Americans, Puerto Ricans) seeking doctoral degrees in certain social sciences and humanities fields.
Must be U.S. citizen. Must hold or will receive a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university by August of award year. Other restrictions apply.

**Ford Minority Doctoral Fellowships**

http://www.fordfound.org/

Deadline: Early November

Awarded to minority students planning to pursue the Ph.D. in specified sciences, social sciences and humanities. Awards will not be made in clinical and professional fields. Applicants must be about to begin or in the early stages of graduate study. Applicants must be American Indian (including Aleut and Eskimo), Black American, Native Pacific Islander (Polynesian or Micronesian) or Puerto Rican and U.S. citizens. Applicants must submit GRE general test scores.

**The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering, Inc. (GEM)**

http://www.nd.edu/~gem/national_consortium_for_graduate.htm

Deadline: December

Approximately 200 fellowships for study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in engineering at member universities. Open only to U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Member of one of the following minority groups: American Indian, Black, Mexican American, Puerto Rican, or other Hispanic.

**JET Fellowship**

http://www.mofa.go.jp/j_info/visit/jet/index.html

Deadline: December

American graduates hired by the government of Japan to serve as English language consultants in Japan. The Japanese English Teaching (JET) Fellowship is a post-baccalaureate opportunity that differs from the academic fellowships noted above. The JET fellowship allows recent graduates who lack teaching experience to get paid for a full-time EFL teaching experience.

**James Madison Scholarship**

www.jamesmadison.com/

Deadline: March

Graduate study award for future high school history, government or social studies teachers.

Junior Fellowships are awarded to students who are about to complete, or have completed, their undergraduate course of study and plan to begin graduate work on a full-time basis. Junior Fellows have two years to complete their degree.

Senior Fellowships are awarded to teachers who wish to undertake work for a graduate degree on a part-time basis through summer and evening classes. Senior Fellows have up to five years to complete their degree.

The fellowships are intended exclusively for graduate study leading to a master’s degree. James Madison Fellows may attend any accredited institution of higher education in the United States.
National Security Education Program (NSEP) Graduate Fellowships

www.aed.org/nsep

Deadline: January

Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. national security but are less frequently studied by U.S. graduate students, i.e., areas of the world other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. It is hoped that recipients of Boren Fellowships will comprise an ever-growing cadre of experts whose enriched educational and professional experiences will enable them to provide leadership and direction in our national commitment to economic growth, international peace and security, and the promotion of democracy abroad.

National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

Funding for graduate study in the sciences, math, engineering and some social sciences.

http://www.asee.org/ndseg/

Deadline: January

This program seeks to identify individuals whose scientific and engineering credentials will support study through doctoral degrees. The prevailing goal is to provide the United States with talented, doctorally trained American men and women who will lead state of the art research projects in disciplines having the greatest payoff to national defense requirements.

DAAD Awards

Funding opportunities for study and research in Germany.

www.daad.org

Deadline: November

This scholarship provides funds for study and/or research in Germany for 1 to 10 months. The scholarship is open to graduate students pursuing their masters or doctorate for study and/or research prior to completing their degree. Students are particularly encouraged to apply for support to participate in a Masters program in Germany.

American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program

http://www.asanet.org/funding/mfp.htm

Address: American Sociological Association, 1722 N Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036
Phone: 202-833-3410 x322
Email: minority.affairs@asanet.org

Purpose: To support the development and training of minority sociologists interested in issues of mental health...

U.S. Department of State Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/award.html

Deadline: February

Contact: pickeringfafi@woodrow.org or write to:
Dr. Richard Hope
The Pickering Fellowship is administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The fellowship award includes tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees during the junior and senior years of college and during the first year of graduate study with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel. The Fellow must commit to pursuing a graduate degree in international studies at one of the graduate schools identified by the WWNFF. Participating graduate schools provide financial support in the second year of graduate study based on need. Fellows meet annually in Washington, DC for a program orientation.