

# CURF OPPORTUNITIES FOR HUMANITIES STUDENTS

*These are a mere sampling of the fellowship opportunities that are out there. For more information, please contact CURF in Garey Hall Room 38. Visit our website for even more opportunities. <http://curf.villanova.edu>*

## Villanova Research

**\*Villanova Freshman Match:** This program provides first-year students the opportunity to serve as research assistants with Villanova faculty on ongoing research projects.

**\*Villanova Travel Grant:** CURF will provide up to \$500 for undergraduate students to present their research at an academic conference.

**\*Villanova Undergraduate Research Fellowship:** The VURF Program provides financial support for student research. Students partner with a Villanova faculty member to engage in an independent summer research program. The grant provides summer housing and funding for supplies, travel, and conference support. ([curf.villanova.edu](http://curf.villanova.edu))

## Undergraduate Scholarships

**Davis-Putter Scholarship:** The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on campus and in the community. ([www.davisputter.org](http://www.davisputter.org))

**Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics:** Students submit an essay grappling with an ethical or moral matter of contemporary interest. Open to juniors and seniors. Prizes between \$5000 and \$500. ([www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx))

**\*Udall Scholarship:** Udall offers up to \$5000 to undergraduate students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Scholars come from all majors and fields of study. Students pursuing environmentally related careers need not be Native American nor demonstrate commitment to tribal public policy. ([www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov))

## Study Abroad

**\*Boren Scholarships:** Boren provides up to \$20,000 for students to study abroad in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East. Boren Scholars are a vital pool of highly motivated individuals who wish to work in the federal national security arena. In exchange for funding, recipients commit to working in the federal government for at least one year after graduation. ([www.borenawards.org](http://www.borenawards.org))

**Critical Language Scholarship:** The CLS Program seeks participants from a variety of fields, backgrounds and career paths, with the goal of building a cadre of Americans who speak critical languages at high levels. The scholarship provides full funding for summer and semester-long intensive language study in fourteen critical languages. ([www.clscholarship.org](http://www.clscholarship.org))

**Fulbright US-UK Summer Institute:** The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers special Summer Institutes for US citizens to come to the UK. These summer programs provide the opportunity for First Years and Sophomores to go to the UK on a 3-6 week academic and cultural summer program based at a highly regarded UK university. ([www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates](http://www.fulbright.org.uk/fulbright-awards/exchanges-to-the-uk/undergraduates))

**\*Gilman International Scholarship Program:** The Gilman Scholarship Program offers awards for undergraduate summer, semester, and year-long study abroad. The scholarship provides awards for US undergraduate students who are eligible to receive Federal Pell Grant funding to participate in study and intern abroad programs worldwide. ([www.ije.org/gilman](http://www.ije.org/gilman))

**Humanity in Action:** HIA is an intensive summer academic program that brings together a global network of students, young professionals, and established leaders committed to promoting human rights, diversity, and active citizenship. The participants engage in a multi-country program focused on a particular social justice issue through an international lens. ([www.humanityinaction.org](http://www.humanityinaction.org))

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## Graduate School Funding

### Domestic

**Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship:** The Payne Fellowship is designed to attract outstanding young people to careers in international development as USAID Foreign Service Officers. Provides up to \$90,000 for graduate school. ([www.paynefellows.org](http://www.paynefellows.org))

**Public Policy and International Affairs:** PPIA prepares young adults for an advanced degree and ultimately for careers and influential roles serving the public good. PPIA has an outreach focus on students from underrepresented groups in leadership positions in government, nonprofits, international organizations, and other institutional settings. ([www.ppiaprogram.org](http://www.ppiaprogram.org))

**Rangel Graduate Fellowship:** The Rangel Graduate Program aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service. The program awards fellowships of up to \$70,000 towards graduate school costs. ([www.rangelprogram.org](http://www.rangelprogram.org))

**Soros Fellowships for New Americans:** The Soros Fellowship offers up to \$45,000 for graduate study in any field in any advanced degree-granting program in the United States. To be eligible, you must be "A New American", meaning either a green-card holder, naturalized US citizen, or child of naturalized US citizens. ([www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org))

**\*Truman Scholarship:** The Truman Scholarship provides \$30,000 in graduate school funding for juniors who have interest in a public service career. This can include working in government, education, the nonprofit sector, or the public interest or advocacy sector. ([www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov))

### International

**Gates Cambridge:** The Gates Cambridge fully funds one to four years of study leading to a degree at Cambridge University. All applicants must apply directly to Cambridge as a graduate student and fill out the supplemental portion of the application to the Cambridge Trusts to be considered for the fellowship. Open to US and non-US citizens. ([www.gatescambridge.org](http://www.gatescambridge.org))

**\*Marshall:** The Marshall funds one to three years of study leading to a degree at any British University. Open to US citizens with an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.7. Seniors, graduate/professional students, and graduates are eligible to apply within two years of receiving their undergraduate degree. ([www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org))

**\*Mitchell:** The Mitchell fully funds one year of postgraduate study in Ireland. Open to US citizens under the age of 30. ([www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org))

**\*Rhodes:** The Rhodes fully funds one to three years of study leading to a degree at Oxford University. Open to citizens of the US, Australia, Bermuda, Canada, Commonwealth Caribbean, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, South Africa, UAE, Zambia, or Zimbabwe, who are under the age of 24. ([www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org))

**\*Schwarzman:** Schwarzman Scholars join a cohort of 100 students pursuing a fully-funded one-year master's program in public policy, economics and business, or international studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing. Prior knowledge of Mandarin is not required; all coursework is taught in English. Open to US and non-US citizens under the age of 28. ([www.schwarzmanscholars.org](http://www.schwarzmanscholars.org))

## Postgraduate Fellowships

**Carnegie Junior Fellows Program:** This program gives graduating seniors and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing careers related to international affairs and foreign policy the opportunity to gain valuable career knowledge and experience by becoming research assistants at the Carnegie Foundation. ([www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows](http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows))

**\*Fulbright:** Fulbright offers two opportunities: the Study/Research Grant and English Teaching Assistant Grants. Study-Research grants provide an opportunity to pursue a fully-funded independent research project or graduate study in countries worldwide. ETAs place grantees in schools overseas to supplement local English language instruction and to provide native speaker presence in the classrooms. Previous teaching experience or a future career in education is not a requirement. ([us.fulbrightonline.org](http://us.fulbrightonline.org))

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