

**Nationally Competitive  
Scholarships and Fellowships  
For Undergraduates**

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## Undergraduate Tuition, Expenses, and Academic Recognition

1. American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance(AAHPERD)
  - Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarships
  - a. Nature of Award: Honor deserving students
  - b. Deadline: October 15, 2009
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Must be a current member of AAHPERD. Undergraduate students may join at the time of application.
    - ii. Majoring in the field of health, physical education, recreation or dance.
    - iii. College junior or senior class standing at a baccalaureate-granting college/university (completed a minimum of 60 semester/90 quarter units of college courses).
    - iv. Must have a minimum grade point average of 3.5 overall on a 4.0 grade point scale. GPA scores from all institutions attended in pursuit of applicant's current degree must be factored into the overall GPA.
    - v. Applicant must be a first time Ruth Abernathy Presidential Scholarship recipient. Previous recipients of AAHPERD's National Presidential Scholarship are ineligible.
  - d. Selection Criteria:
    - i. Scholastic proficiency
    - ii. Evidence of leadership
    - iii. School, community, professional activity/service
    - iv. Character attributes
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedure:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Letter from your school's dean or registrar indicating full-time status.
    - iii. Three letters of recommendation signed and titled which address all aspects of the selection criteria. No more than three letters will be accepted per applicant. Letters are limited to two pages each.
    - iv. Official transcripts from all colleges or universities attended in pursuit of current degree
    - v. Biographical sketch to be used for publication and for the official convention award presentation
  - f. Amount of Award: \$1,000 + Complimentary three-year AAHPERD membership
  - g. Website: [http://www.aahperd.org/aahperd/pdf\\_files/AbernathyUGAppl.pdf](http://www.aahperd.org/aahperd/pdf_files/AbernathyUGAppl.pdf)
  
2. American Foundation for Aging Scholarships
  - a. Nature of Award: Support students enrolled at US institutions for involvement in aging research projects
  - b. Deadline: Rolling
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Must be enrolled in degree program at US College or University
    - ii. Utilize modern and innovative approaches and technologies
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedure:
    - i. Pre-Application Form
    - ii. Application Form
    - iii. Three letters of reference, One must be from academic advisor, remaining two from faculty
    - iv. Transcripts
  - e. Length of Award: Yearly
  - f. Amount of Award: \$500.00 renewable
  - g. Website: <http://www.ncsu.edu/project/afar/>
  
3. American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation Scholarships
  - a. Nature of Award: To provide funding for those students interested in hospitality, management, business, and other related fields
  - b. Applications Received beginning: January 1, 2010
  - c. Deadline: May 1, 2010
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Must be enrolled in an undergraduate institution in a hospitality-related field degree granting program
    - ii. Must be full time student/part time student for some of the awards
    - iii. Other criteria vary by award

- e. Application/Nomination Procedure:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Some scholarships require a campus nomination
  - f. Length of Award: academic year
  - g. Amount of Award: \$500 - \$5000
  - h. Website: <http://www.ahlef.org>
4. American Meteorological Society Fellowship/Scholarship Program
- a. Nature of Award: To support undergraduates interested in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic science
  - b. Deadline: February 2010
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Full-time students entering final year of undergraduate study in accredited university
    - ii. Majors in atmospheric physics, oceanic/hydrologic science
    - iii. Minimum 3.25 GPA
    - iv. Demonstrated financial need
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. 3 letters of reference
    - iii. 2 essays
  - e. Length of Award: One time cash award
  - f. Amount of Award: Varies (several different awards available)
  - g. Organizational Website: [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html](http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html)
5. The Charleston Scientific and Cultural Educational Fund
- a. Nature of Award: To support scientific, cultural and artistic pursuits by individuals throughout the Lowcountry
  - b. Deadline: April, 2010 (request for application by March 2010)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Must be a native-born South Carolinian
    - ii. Must be between 21 and 60 years of age
    - iii. Must be pursuing a field or course of study in cultural arts or scientific matters
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedure:
    - i. Must send in application request
    - ii. Application
  - e. Length of Award: 1 year
  - f. Amount of Award: varies, but averages at \$1500
  - g. Contact: [tsuggs@hsblawfirm.com](mailto:tsuggs@hsblawfirm.com)
6. Computing Research Association – Outstanding Undergraduate Award
- a. Nature of Award: To recognize students who show outstanding research potential in an area of computing research.
  - b. Deadline: October 13, 2009
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Must attend a college or university located in the U.S. or Canada
    - ii. Preference is given to students in their senior or equivalent year.
    - iii. Evidence of significance research contributions
    - iv. Academic record
    - v. Service to community
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Must be nominated by two faculty members
    - ii. Recommended by the chair of their home department
  - e. Amount of Award: \$1000
  - f. Website: <http://cra.org/Activities/awards/undergrad/nomination10.html>

7. Entomological Foundation – BioQuip Undergraduate Scholarship
  - a. Nature of Award: To promote and encourage student interest in the science of entomology.
  - b. Deadline: July 1
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Enrolled as an undergraduate student in entomology at a college or university in the United States, Mexico or Canada in the fall prior to the application deadline; or if the college or university the student is attending does not offer a degree in entomology, the student must be preparing for a career as an entomologist through his/her studies.
    - ii. Minimum of 90 college credit hours by September 1 following the application deadline
    - iii. Completed two junior-level entomology courses or have a research project in entomology.
    - iv. Preference will be given to students with demonstrated financial need.
  - d. Electronic Submission Requirements
    - i. Must be submitted electronically
    - ii. Page Limits:
      - a. Entire nomination packet may NOT exceed 20 pages, this includes letters of nomination or recommendation publication lists. Printed letters sent in lieu of electronic versions will not be accepted.
    - iii. File Specifications:
      - a. Only the following file formats will be accepted: PDF (Adobe Portable Document Format), RTF (Rich Text Format), TIF graphic files, or JPG graphic files. Files created on either PC or MAC platforms will be accepted. Please make sure scanned images can be clearly read on a computer screen.
      - c. Font size for text may not be smaller than 10 point
      - d. A nomination package may contain no more than 6 separate files, and the size of each file must not exceed 3 MB.
    - iii. Submission Methods:
      - a. PREFERRED METHOD: Submit online via the [Nomination Submission Website](#). This method eliminates problems associated with e-mailing large files. Nominators are strongly encouraged to use this method.
      - b. E-mail the nomination package as attached files to the [awards administrator](#). In the submission e-mail, please include the title of the award in the subject of the e-mail. In the body of the e-mail, provide the name of the nominee, the nominator's contact information, and a list of the attached files.
  - e. Application Requirements:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Statement of no more than two pages in length from the student concerning his/her interest in entomology, career goals, financial need, and other pertinent factors which illustrate qualifications for the scholarship
    - iii. Three statements from school officials or other knowledgeable individuals attesting to entomological interests, character, aptitude, and financial need
    - iv. Official transcript of college grades (mail to: Entomological Foundation, 9332 Annapolis Road, Suite 210, Lanham, MD 20706)
  - f. Amount of Award: \$2,000
  - g. Website: <http://www.entsoc.org>
8. Overseas Press Club Foundation
  - a. Nature of Award: To support students who aspire to become foreign correspondants
  - b. Deadline: December 1, 2009
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Enrolled in a U.S. college or university
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Cover Letter - should be autobiographical in nature addressing such questions as how the applicant developed an interest in this particular part of the world, or how he or she would use the scholarship to further journalistic ambitions. The judges respond well to applications showing strong reporting skills, color, and understanding or passion.
    - ii. Resume
    - iii. Essay of approximately 500 words should concentrate on an area of the world or an international issue that is in keeping with the applicant's interest. It can be in the form of a story, news analysis or a traditional essay.
  - e. Amount of Award: \$2,000

- f. Website: <http://www.overseaspressclubfoundation.org/apply.html>
9. Patrick Charnon Scholarship
- a. Nature of Award: To support undergraduate study for individuals who have a demonstrated commitment to building better communities
  - b. Deadline: March 31, 2010 (postmarked)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Full-time enrollment in accredited 4 year undergraduate institution in US
    - ii. Demonstrate value of tolerance, compassion, and respect for all people
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. 2-4 page essay on community service
    - iii. Transcript
    - iv. 3 letters of reference
  - e. Length of Award: May re-apply for up to 4 years
  - f. Amount of Award: \$1500 per academic year
  - g. Scholarship Website: [www.cesresources.org/charnon.html](http://www.cesresources.org/charnon.html)
10. CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program
- a. Nature of Award: To provide undergraduates, particularly minority students, with funding for tuition and other college expenses, as well as meaningful and challenging work experiences during summers.
  - b. Deadline: July 15-November 1
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizen
    - ii. High School Senior of 18 years of age or College Sophomore
    - iii. At least 1000 SAT or 21 ACT
    - iv. 3.0 HS or college GPA
    - v. Financial need (\$70,000 household income ceiling family of 4; \$80,000 five or more)
    - vi. Security and medical clearance
    - vii. Summer availability to work in DC
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. SAT/ACT
    - ii. Names and ages of all family members; gross family income
    - iii. Application for Federal Financial Aid form
    - iv. Transcript
    - v. Two letters of recommendation
  - e. Length of Award: Duration of college career
  - f. Amount of Award: up to \$18,000 for tuition, fees, and books; transportation to and housing in DC for summer
  - g. Scholarship Website: [www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/view-all-jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html](http://www.cia.gov/careers/jobs/view-all-jobs/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html)
11. Department of Homeland Security Scholarship
- a. Nature of Award: To provide students interested in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) with the opportunity for research and completion of the DHS mission
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US Citizen
    - ii. Minimum 3.3 GPA
    - iii. Must be majoring in a homeland security science, technology, engineering, or mathematics with interest in homeland security research area
    - iv. Must be a sophomore
    - v. Must have the availability to attend a summer research internship and orientation program
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Online application
    - ii. Two Online Reference Forms
    - iii. Transcript

- iv. Copy of birth certificate
  - v. Three essays
  - e. Length of Award: two years
  - f. Amount of award: full tuition and fees; \$5,000 for 10-week summer internship; \$1,000/month for 9 months of academic year
  - g. Website: <http://www.ora.gov/dhsed>
12. Ecolab Scholarship (Hospitality Management)
- a. Nature of Award: To support the development of future leaders in the lodging industry
  - b. Deadline: May 1, 2010
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours
  - d. Application Procedures:
    - i. Application Form
  - e. Amount of Award: \$2000
  - f. Website: [www.ahlef.org](http://www.ahlef.org)
13. Elie Wiesel Foundation for Humanity: Prize in Ethics Essay Contest
- a. Nature of Award: Awards to undergraduates who analyze urgent ethical issues confronting them in today's complex world
  - b. Deadline: January 8, 2010
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Full time undergraduate junior or senior at accredited 4 year institutions
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application Form
    - ii. 3 copies of 3000-4000 word essay
    - iii. See website for suggested essay topics
    - iv. Letter from Registrar verifying year in school
  - e. Amount of Award: 1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$5000; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$2500; 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$1500; Two Honorable mentions: \$500 each
  - f. Organization Website: [www.eliewieselfoundation.org](http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org)
  - g. Scholarship Website: <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/information.aspx>
14. Goldwater
- a. Nature of Award: Undergraduate study in Mathematics, Natural Sciences, or Engineering
  - b. Deadline: January 29, 2010 (campus deadline: January 8, 2010)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizens or US nationals
    - ii. Full-time sophomores or juniors who intend to pursue advanced degrees (but not medical degree with intention of pursuing private practice)
    - iii. Have GPA of at least a "B"
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. Campus nomination required (limit of 4 nominees for CofC)
    - ii. Online Application
    - iii. Personal Essay
    - iv. Letters of recommendation from 3 faculty members in relevant fields
    - v. Transcript from college and high school
  - e. Length of Award: One academic year (may receive/have award for two years)
  - f. Amount of Award: Tuition, fees, books, room and board (up to \$7500)
  - g. Organization Website: [www.act.org/goldwater](http://www.act.org/goldwater)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [www.act.org/goldwater/yybull.html](http://www.act.org/goldwater/yybull.html)
15. Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program
- a. Nature of Award: to prepare students for public service careers with NOAA and increase awareness and training of the sciences
  - b. Deadline: January 2010

- c. Eligibility:
  - i. US Citizen
  - ii. Full-time Junior status as of Fall 2010
  - iii. Have declared a major in a discipline including, but not limited to: oceanic, environmental, biological, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences including geography, physics, hydrology, geomatics, or teacher education
  - iv. 3.0 GPA in all completed undergraduate courses each semester, as well as cumulative, and in your major field of study.
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Application
  - ii. Two Essays
  - iii. Two letters of academic reference
  - iv. Transcript
- e. Length of Award: one year, two years if re-appointed
- f. Amount of Award: up to \$8,000 per year for academic assistance; one 10-week, full-time summer internship position with \$650 per week; housing and travel expenses
- g. Scholarship Website: [http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings\\_info.html](http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/Hollings_info.html)

16. Inter-University Board for Chinese Language Studies

- a. Nature of Award: To provide support to those who aspire to truly advance competence in the Chinese language
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Must speak and read English fluently
  - ii. Equivalent of two years at the college level of Mandarin Chinese
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Pre-admissions language qualification Form
  - ii. Application
  - iii. Statement of Purpose
  - iv. Transcripts
  - v. Language teacher letter of recommendation
  - vi. Two non-language references
  - vii. Application fee of \$50.00/program too which you apply
  - viii. Chinese name should be typed or neatly handwritten on the first page of the application form
- e. Length of Award: Varies
- f. Amount of Award: Varies on length of program
- g. Website: <http://ieas.berkeley.edu/iup/admissions.html>

17. NASA Aeronautics Scholarship Program

- a. Nature of Award: To provide opportunities to attract highly motivated students to aeronautics and related fields
- b. Deadline: January 11, 2010
- c. Number of Awards: 20
- d. Eligibility:
  - i. U.S. Citizens
  - ii. At least two years of full-time study remaining at an accredited U.S. college or university
- e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Online application
  - ii. Citizenship and Demographics
  - iii. Academic background
  - iv. Proposed Area of Study
  - v. Publications & Presentations
  - vi. Awards and Honors
  - vii. Personal Statement
  - viii. Essay

- ix. Three letters of references - should be scientists, engineers, or faculty members who have current or recent knowledge of your academic accomplishments or your professional experiences. They will be contacted electronically and asked to fill out a brief form and attach a reference letter in pdf format.
- f. Length of Award: For two years with a summer internship at a NASA research center between the junior and senior year.
- g. Amount of Award: \$15,000/year; \$10,000/summer internship
- h. Website: [www.asee.org/about\\_the\\_program](http://www.asee.org/about_the_program)

18. Phi Eta Sigma

- a. Nature of Award: To support students in one year of full-time undergraduate study
- b. Deadline: March 1, 2010 (postmarked)
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Must be a Phi Eta Sigma Member
  - ii. Have a minimum 3.5 GPA
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - iii. Application
  - iv. Must be nominated by chapter and have application submitted to chapter
  - v. Letters of Recommendation (not to exceed 3)
- e. Length of Award: 1 year
- f. Amount of Award: \$4,000
- g. Website: <http://www.phietasigma.org/underschol.html>

19. Phi Kappa Phi Emerging Scholars

- a. Nature of Award: To recognize outstanding undergraduates
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Attend Phi Kappa Phi membership institution
  - ii. Have cumulative GPA of at least 3.75
  - iii. Have minimum of 30 academic credits (excludes AP, transfer, etc)
- d. Application/Nominations Procedures:
  - i. Application
  - ii. Letters of recommendation
  - iii. Essay
  - vi. Transcript
- e. Length of Award: one time cash prize
- f. Amount of Award: \$250
- g. Website: <http://www.phikappaphi.org>

20. Pickering Fellowship

- a. Nature of Award: Any academic major leading to career in US Foreign Service. Must agree to complete Masters degree in international affairs in approved program.
- b. Deadline: January 12, 2010
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. US citizen
  - ii. Minimum GPA of 3.25
  - iii. At time of application, must be enrolled sophomore in undergraduate institution
  - iv. Outstanding leadership and academic achievement
  - v. Financial need
  - vi. Upon completion of award, must complete 3 years with Foreign Service
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - vii. Certification of US citizenship
  - viii. SAT scores
  - ix. 2 Letters of Recommendation
  - x. Transcript
  - xi. 2 page resume

- xii. Copy of financial aid letter for candidates who are receive aid
  - e. Length of Award: junior and senior years, first year graduate school
  - f. Amount of Award: Tuition, room, board, fees, books, travel (one round trip ticket per year), stipend for 2 summer internships
  - g. Organization Website: [www.woodrow.org](http://www.woodrow.org)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [www.woodrow.org/public-policy/undergraduate.php](http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/undergraduate.php)
21. Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Defense Scholarship for Service Program
- a. Nature of Award: To support the education and recruitment of students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math fields
  - b. Deadline: December 15, 2009
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizen, national
    - ii. Willingness and availability to accept post-graduate civilian service with Department of Defense and summer internship components of program
    - iii. Full-time undergraduate students who are pursuing a degree in biosciences, Chemistry, Cognitive, Neural, or Behavioral Sciences, Computer and Information Science, Geosciences, Mathematics, Oceanography, or Physics
    - iv. Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedure:
    - i. Online Application
    - ii. Transcript
    - iii. Goals statement
    - iv. 2 letters of reference
  - e. Length of Award: Through completion of undergraduate degree
  - f. Amount of Award: full tuition, required fees, book allowance of up to \$1000 per year, yearly stipend of approximately \$22,500, plus health benefits.
  - g. Website: [www.asee.org/smart](http://www.asee.org/smart)
22. Society for American Archaeology
- a. Nature of Award: To recognize student research in archaeology
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility
    - i. Undergraduate student
    - ii. Member of Society for American Archaeology
    - iii. Research paper available to submit
  - d. Application:
    - i. Submitted paper
  - e. Amount of Award: \$1000 worth of books/journals and a citation from SAA
  - f. Website: [www.saa.org](http://www.saa.org)
23. Steve Hymans Extended Stay Scholarship
- a. Nature of Award: To educate students about the needs, interests, and concerns of the extended stay segment
  - b. Deadline: May 1, 2010
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Enrolled full or part-time
    - ii. Undergraduate hospitality major
    - iii. Minimum 3.0 GPA
    - iv. US citizen or permanent resident
    - v. Some work or intern experience at a lodging property
  - d. Application Procedures
    - i. Application Form
  - e. Amount of Award: \$2000 if enrolled full-time
  - f. Website: [www.ahlef.org](http://www.ahlef.org)

#### 24. Truman Scholarship

- a. Nature of Award: Supports study in any field leading to a career in government or public service
- b. Deadline: Feb 3, 2010 (Campus deadline: December 18, 2010)
- c. Number of Scholarships: 60-65/600-700 applications
- d. Eligibility:
  - i. US citizen
  - ii. Must be college junior
  - iii. Willingness to perform public service for 3 of 7 years following completion of funded graduate study
- e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Campus nomination required
  - ii. Completion of nomination form
  - iii. Policy Proposal
  - vi. Personal statement
  - v. Evidence of public service and leadership
  - vi. Proposed graduate study in targeted area
- f. Length of Award: senior year and graduate school
- g. Amount of Award: \$30,000 (candidates also receive priority admission at some graduate institutions, leadership training, career and graduate school counseling, special internship opportunities within the federal government)
- h. Organization Website: [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)
- i. Scholarship Website: [www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates\\_list.htm?cat\\_id=481](http://www.truman.gov/candidates/candidates_list.htm?cat_id=481)

#### 25. Udall Scholarship

- a. Nature of Award: Supports study of environmental science, Native American tribal policy and health care
- b. Deadline: March 2, 2010 (campus: February 5, 2010)
- c. Number of awards available: 80
- d. Eligibility:
  - i. US citizen, US National, US permanent resident
  - ii. Sophomores or juniors pursuing bachelor's or associate's degree
  - iii. GPA of 3.0 or above
  - iv. Commitment to career in environmental sciences, to Native American tribal policy or health care (only Native Americans or Alaskans Natives are eligible to apply for tribal policy and health care focus)
- e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Campus nomination required (limit of 6 nominees)
  - ii. Record of activities demonstrating commitment to environmental science
  - iii. Evidence of Leadership
  - vi. 800-word essay
  - v. Transcript
  - vi. 3 letters of recommendation
- f. Length of Award: One year
- g. Amount of Award: up to \$5000 for tuition, board, other educational expenses
- h. Organizational Website: [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov)

#### 26. USA Today All USA College Academic First Team

- a. Nature of Award: To recognize college students who excel academically and in leadership
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Number of Awards: 20
- d. Eligibility:
  - i. Full-time undergraduate of at least junior standing
- e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Requires Campus Nomination
  - ii. Application
  - iii. Transcript
  - iv. Essay
  - v. 2 letters of recommendation
- f. Length of Award: One time award

- g. Amount of Award: \$2500
- h. Organization Website: [www.allstars.usatoday.com](http://www.allstars.usatoday.com)
- i. Scholarship Website: [www.usatoday.com/news/education/2007-05-17-2008-allstar-college-apply\\_N.htm](http://www.usatoday.com/news/education/2007-05-17-2008-allstar-college-apply_N.htm)

27. Watson-Brown Foundation

- a. Nature of Award: Provide scholarships to area students based on merit and need.
- b. Deadline: February 15, 2010
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. You must be from the 16 GA and SC counties listed below:  
GA: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliaferro, Warren, Wilkes  
SC: Aiken, Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenville, McCormick, Spartanburg
  - ii. Although standardized test scores do not solely reflect academic merit, the scholarship committee does note SAT and/or ACT scores when evaluating applications
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. On-line Application
  - ii. Essay
  - iii. Financial need statement
  - iv. Transcript
  - v. Two letters of recommendation
  - vi. IRS 1040 or 1040EZ of your parents' if you are a dependent as well as your own if you file. Explain any significant income change.
- e. Length of Award: Annual and is renewable
- f. Amount of Award: \$3,000 to \$5,000
- g. Organization Website: [www.watson-brown.org](http://www.watson-brown.org)
- h. Scholarship Website: [www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/](http://www.watson-brown.org/scholarship/)

28. William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose

- a. Nature of Award: To recognize graduating seniors who are pursuing lives dedicated to and distinguished by honor, generosity, service, and respect
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Graduating college seniors who have exhibited capacity for direction and originality in pursuit of goal that will strengthen civil society.
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Application Form
  - ii. Transcript
  - iii. 1 letter of recommendation
  - iv. 9-12 page narrative detailing past efforts, future plans, and individual philosophy for living a life of noble purpose
- e. Length of Award: one time cash award
- f. Amount of Award: \$40,000 (2 additional awards of \$5000 each)
- g. Website: [www.simonfellowship.org](http://www.simonfellowship.org)

### **Undergraduate Tuition and Expenses for Students in Minority Groups**

1. AICPA Foundation Scholarships for Minority Accounting Students

- a. Nature of Award: To encourage the selection of accounting as a major and the ultimate entry into the profession
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility
  - i. Declared accounting major
  - ii. Overall and accounting GPA of at least 3.3 on a 4.0 scale
  - iii. Have completed at least 30 semester hours
  - iv. Have completed at least 6 semester hours in accounting
  - v. Enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures

- i. Complete AICPA Scholarships for Minority Students application
  - ii. AICPA Scholarships for Minority Students Financial Aid worksheet
  - iii. Official academic transcript
  - iv. Letter of Recommendation
  - v. Must be a full time student
  - e. Length of Award: 1 year
  - f. Amount of Award: up to \$5,000
  - g. Website: [www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm](http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm)
2. American Geological Institute Minority Participation Program
- a. Nature of Award: To support minority students in undergraduate study in the geosciences, including related disciplines
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizen
    - ii. Ethnic minority status: Black, Hispanic, Native American
    - iii. Demonstrated financial need
    - iv. Full-time student
    - v. Only available for those studying geoscience, including geology, geophysics, geochemistry, hydrology, meteorology, physical oceanography, planetary geology, earth science education
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. Application form
    - ii. Transcript, including standardized test scores
    - iii. Personal Statement
    - iv. 3 letters of recommendation
  - e. Length of Award: one time cash award
  - f. Amount of Award: \$500-3000
  - g. Organization Website: [www.agiweb.org](http://www.agiweb.org)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [www.agiweb.org/mpp/index.html](http://www.agiweb.org/mpp/index.html)
3. American Meteorological Society/Industry Minority Scholarship
- a. Nature of Award: To support minority students in undergraduate study in atmospheric and oceanic science
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Ethnic minority status: Black, Hispanic, Native American
    - ii. Full-time student entering freshman year in college
    - iii. Student must plan to pursue career in atmospheric or related oceanic and hydrologic sciences
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. Application form
    - ii. Transcript, including standardized test scores
    - iii. Written Essay
    - iv. 1 letter of recommendation from high school teacher
  - e. Length of Award: 2 years
  - f. Amount of Award: \$3000
  - g. Organization Website: [www.ametsoc.org](http://www.ametsoc.org)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html](http://www.ametsoc.org/amsstudentinfo/scholfeldocs/index.html)
4. American Philological Association
- a. Nature of Award: To facilitate a challenging and transformative academic experience that helps launch well-qualified minorities into graduate study and an academic career in Classics or Classical Archaeology.
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Ethnic minority status: Black/African Americans, Native Americans, Hispanic Americans, and Asian Americans
    - ii. Academic qualifications, including demonstrated ability in a classical language or in fields that prepare a

- student to become a classicist or classical archaeologist
      - iii. The quality of the proposal for study, particularly as preparation for a career in classics or classical Archaeology
      - iv. Financial need
    - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
      - i. Application form
      - ii. a letter describing your specific plans for Summer 2008 as well as broader career goals
      - iii. undergraduate transcript
      - iv. Two letters of recommendation from faculty members or other professionals who have worked with you during the past two years and can comment on your ability to complete the proposed project. At least one recommender should be an APA or AIA member
    - e. Amount of Award: Maximum of \$3000
    - f. Organization Website: [www.apaclassics.org](http://www.apaclassics.org)
    - g. Scholarship Website: [www.apaclassics.org/Administration/Comm/minority.html](http://www.apaclassics.org/Administration/Comm/minority.html)
5. Arthur C. Parker Scholarship and National Science Foundation Scholarships
  - a. Nature of Award: Support training in archaeological methods, including fieldwork, analytical techniques, and curation
  - b. Deadline: December 15, 2009
  - c. Number of Awards: Four
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Personnel of Tribal or other Native cultural preservation programs
    - ii. Native Americans and Pacific Islanders from the US, including US Trust Territories, and Indigenous peoples from Canada
    - iii. Currently attending accredited college or university
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - iv. Application Form
    - v. Letter of recommendation from current professor
    - vi. One page person statement regarding why interested in the training program and who this will benefit your Native community
    - vii. Brief description of the archaeological methods training program, include name and address of sponsoring institution and the dates the training will take place.
    - viii. Itemized budget, including tuition and expenses associated with attending the training program, such as travel, food and housing, books, equipment and supplies, and child care among others. Include the source(s) and amounts of other funding that you may have applied to receive.
    - ix. Documentation of Native identity by: 1) documentation of tribal enrollment, if a member of a federally recognized tribe in the US, or documentation of certification of Indian status recognized by the federal government of Canada; or 2) a statement of no more than one page outlining your Native ancestry, which must be supported by a brief acknowledgment from a current department chair, faculty advisor for cultural preservation program personnel.
    - x. Prepare a report documenting the experience of the archaeological training program. Any pictures of the student in archaeological training program experience would also be appreciated.
  - f. Length of Award: Varies
  - g. Amount of Award: \$4,000
  - h. Website: <https://ecommerce.saa.org/saa/staticcontent/staticpages/adminDir/A-ACPNSFS.cfm?CFID=2719871&CFTOKEN=72555430>
6. Gates Millennium Scholars
  - a. Nature of Award: Supports undergraduate education for outstanding low income African American, American Indian, Native Alaskan, Asian Pacific Islanders, and Hispanic Americans; any field
  - b. Deadline: January 11, 2010
  - c. Number of Awards: 1000
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. African American, American Indian, Native Alaskan, Asian Pacific Islander, or Hispanic American
    - ii. 3.3 (unweighted) High School GPA

- iii. US citizen or permanent resident/national
  - iv. Entering accredited US college or university as full-time, degree seeking student
  - v. Demonstrated leadership
  - vi. Meet Federal Pell Grant eligibility criteria
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. Must be nominated by high school teacher or administrator
    - ii. Application
    - iii. 9 essay questions
    - iv. One letter of recommendation focused on community service and leadership
  - f. Length of Award: All years of undergraduate; may request funding for graduate school
  - g. Amount of Award: unmet financial need, including tuition, books, fees, housing
  - h. Organization Website: [www.gmsp.org](http://www.gmsp.org)
7. Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students
- a. Nature of Award: To provide financial support to minority students pursuing a career in hotel management
  - b. Deadline: May 1, 2010
  - c. Number of Awards: 19
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Enrolled in at least 12 hours
    - ii. Undergraduate hospitality management major
    - iii. At sophomore standing
    - iv. Minority student: African American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, Asian, Pacific Islander
  - e. Application Procedures:
    - i. Application form
    - ii. Amount of Award: \$2000
    - iii. Website: [www.ahlef.org](http://www.ahlef.org)
8. IIPP Fellowship
- a. Nature of Award: Opportunity for underrepresented minorities to participate in multi-year experience in international affairs (including study abroad)
  - b. Deadline: March 15, 2010
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Underrepresented minority
    - ii. Interest in a career in international affairs
    - iii. Full-time sophomore at accredited 4-year institution
    - iv. US citizen or permanent resident
    - v. Minimum 3.2 GPA
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Essay
    - iii. Resume
    - iv. Two letters of reference
    - v. Transcript
    - vi. Financial Aid award letter
    - vii. Statement about study abroad
    - viii. Campus nomination by College President, Provost, or School Dean required; College officer must agree to ensuring second half of study abroad will be funded.
  - e. Length of Award: Summer sophomore year, summer junior year, junior year abroad, summer language institute, preference in internship placement, fellowship for graduate study in international affairs
  - f. Amount of Award: Summer institutes fully funded; One half cost of study abroad; graduate award is \$15,000
  - g. Organization Website: [www.uncfsp.org/iipp](http://www.uncfsp.org/iipp)
9. The Merck Undergraduate Science Research Fellowship
- a. Nature of Award: To financially support African-American students with an interest in biomedical science and provide them with research opportunities

- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. US Citizen or permanent resident
  - ii. Must be an African-American student with Junior Status enrolled in an accredited university
  - iii. Must be a degree candidate in the 2008-2009 school year
  - iv. Must be majoring in a life or physical science with interest in biomedical research and have completed two semesters of organic chemistry
  - v. Have a minimum of a 3.3 GPA
  - vi. Must be committed to completing 2 ten to twelve week summer internships at a Merck Research Institut
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures
  - i. Application: to be submitted by the Dean, President or Program Director
  - ii. Completed and signed institution cover sheet
  - iii. Completed Application Acknowledgement Card
  - iv. Copy of US Passport, birth certificate, or Resident Alien Card
  - v. Official Transcript
  - vi. Personal Statement
  - vii. Three Letters of recommendation
  - viii. Resume
  - ix. FAFSA form
- e. Length of Award: one year
- f. Amount of Award: up to \$35,000; two summer internship stipends totaling a minimum of \$10,000
- g. Website: <http://www.uncf.org/merck/programs/undergrd.htm>

#### 10. Microsoft Scholarships

- a. Nature of Award: African American, Native American, Hispanic students interested in career in computer science or related field
- b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. African American, Native American, Hispanic
  - ii. Must be enrolled full-time in Bachelors program
  - iii. Minimum 3.0 GPA
  - iv. Interest in computer science/engineering, or related field (math, physics)
- d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Application
  - ii. Resume
  - iii. Transcript
  - iv. Letter of referral
  - v. 4 essay questions
- e. Length of Award: One year
- f. Amount of Award: Covers tuition for one academic year
- g. Website: [www.microsoft.com/college/ss\\_overview.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/college/ss_overview.aspx)

### **Undergraduate Awards for Non-US citizens**

- 1. de Karman
  - a. Nature of Award: Any field; Humanities given special attention; US grad or professional
  - b. Deadline: January 31, 2010 (postmarked)
  - c. Number of Awards: 10
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Non-US citizens who are enrolled in US university
    - ii. Junior (entering senior year) undergraduate
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Transcript

- iii. Two letters of recommendation
- f. Length of Award: One academic year (not renewable)
- g. Amount of Award: \$14,000 for undergraduate students (does not cover travel expenses); \$20,000 for graduate students
- h. Website: [www.dekarman.org](http://www.dekarman.org)

## Undergraduate Study Abroad

1. Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (CBYX)
  - a. Nature of Award: Supports one year of work/study in Germany. Designed primarily for those in business, technical, vocational and agricultural fields.
  - b. Deadline: December 1, 2009
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizens between 18 and 24
    - ii. Must have high school diploma
    - iii. Must have clear career goals and related work experience
    - iv. Must possess strong sense of American identity, flexibility, and diplomacy
    - v. Proficiency in German language not required but strongly recommended
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Signed application
    - ii. Resume
    - iii. Copy of high school diploma
    - iv. College transcript
    - v. Responses to 6 essays
    - vi. Two letters of recommendation, one academic and one professional
    - vii. Copy of passport or US birth certificate
  - e. Length of Award: 1 year. Has three parts: 2-month intensive German language study, 4-month study at a German university of applied sciences or professional schools, and 5-month internship with a German company.
  - f. Organization Website: [www.cdsintl.org/cbyx](http://www.cdsintl.org/cbyx)
  - g. Scholarship Website: [www.cdsintl.org/cbyx/cbyxfromusa.htm](http://www.cdsintl.org/cbyx/cbyxfromusa.htm)
  
2. Critical Languages Scholarships
  - a. Nature of Award: To fund intensive summer study in critical need foreign languages during the summer. Languages include Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish, and Urdu. All disciplines accepted
  - b. Deadline: November 14, 2008
  - c. Number of Awards: 350/6000
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizen
    - ii. Currently enrolled as degree-seeking undergraduate or graduate student, or have graduated no more than 2 years earlier.
    - iii. Must have completed at least one year of coursework
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Online Application
    - ii. Personal Essay
    - iii. Letters of recommendation
    - iv. Transcript
  - f. Length of Award: 7-11 weeks
  - g. Amount of Award: All program costs, travel, room and board
  - h. Website: [www.clscholarship.org/home.php](http://www.clscholarship.org/home.php)
  
3. DAAD Undergraduate Scholarship
  - a. Nature of Award: Funds undergraduate study, senior thesis, or internships in Germany.
  - b. Deadline: January 31, 2010

- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Current second and third year students
  - ii. Seeking support for 4-10 month period during German academic year
  - iii. Excellent academic credentials and personal integrity
  - iv. US or Canadian citizens
  - v. Well defined study, research, or internship plans for stay in Germany
  - vi. Enrolled, full time students
- d. Application/Nomination Process:
  - i. Resume
  - ii. 3-page Project proposal
  - iii. 2 letters of recommendation
  - iv. Acceptance into study abroad program or invitation to study at German university
  - v. Statement of support and credit eligibility
  - vi. Transcript
  - vii. Language Evaluation
- e. Length of award: 4-10 months
- f. Amount of Award: monthly stipend of 650 Euros, travel costs; some research costs; health insurance
- g. Website: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)

#### 4. DAAD Summer Course Grant

- a. Nature of Award: Supports 3-4 weeks of summer study language courses at German universities which focus on literary, cultural, political, and economic aspects of modern and contemporary Germany
- b. Deadline: December 15, 2009 (postmarked)
- c. Number of Awards: 350/6000
- d. Eligibility:
  - i. Students pursuing full-time study at US or Canadian college or university
  - ii. Must have at least junior standing
  - iii. Completion of 4 semesters of college level German language study
  - iv. US or Canadian citizen (some exceptions made)
  - v. Younger than 32
- e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
  - i. Campus Nomination Required
  - ii. Application form
  - iii. Autobiographical essay in German
  - iv. Detailed statement of intent of study
  - v. 1 letter of recommendation
  - vi. DAAD language evaluation form
  - vii. Transcript
- f. Length of Award: minimum of 3 week course
- g. Amount of Award: approximately \$1200 to cover tuition, room/board, travel
- h. Organization Website: [www.daad.org](http://www.daad.org)
- i. Scholarship Website: [www.daad.org/?p=47438](http://www.daad.org/?p=47438)

#### 5. Gilman Scholarship

- a. Nature of Award: Any field of study; One year study abroad in eligible countries for students of limited financial means
- b. Deadline: October 6, 2009 (for Spring/Summer study) ; TO BE ANNOUNCED (for Fall study);
- c. Eligibility:
  - i. Full-time sophomore or junior pursuing degree at accredited institution
  - ii. Only undergraduates who are receiving Pell grant may apply
  - iii. Applicant must have been accepted or be applying to a study abroad program for which the student can receive academic credit at home institution
  - iv. Description of Follow-on Project (to be completed after student returns from study abroad)
  - v. Must plan to study in regular academic year (not summer) for at least 4 weeks
  - vi. GPA of at least "B" and in upper fourth of class

- vii. US citizen or permanent resident
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Completed Online application that includes Statement of Purpose
    - ii. Study abroad certification submitted by campus representative
    - iii. Financial need certification submitted by campus representative
    - iv. Transcript
  - e. Length of Award: At least 4 weeks, although longer term projects are given priority
  - f. Amount of Award: up to \$5000 (may receive additional \$3000 for intensive language instruction in critical needs languages: Arabic, Chinese, Turkic, Persian, Indic, Korean, Russian)
  - g. Website: [www.iie.org/programs/gilman](http://www.iie.org/programs/gilman)
6. Killam Fellowship
- a. Nature of Award: to provide academically strong students with the opportunity to study abroad in Canada
  - b. Deadline: TO BE ANNOUNCED
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US Citizenship
    - ii. Requires Campus Nomination
    - iii. Full-time undergraduate student in good standing in any field
    - iv. Superior academic achievement
    - v. Proficiency in English
    - vi. Permission from home university
    - vii. No specific GPA requirement, but an impressive GPA will strengthen application
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
  - e. Length of Award: One academic year or one semester
  - f. Amount of Award: \$10,000 for full year; \$5,000 for one semester; \$500 Health Insurance Allowance; \$800 in country travel allowance; Spring seminar in Washington, DC
  - g. Organization Website: [www.killamfellowships.com](http://www.killamfellowships.com)
7. NSEP/Boren
- a. Nature of Award: Any field; Supports undergraduate study in specific world region, its language and culture (particularly non-Western).
  - b. Deadline: February 10, 2010 (campus: January 20, 2010)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. US citizen
    - ii. Demonstrated academic potential and potential to succeed in proposed program
    - iii. Willingness to make service commitment to Depts of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or Intelligence
    - iv. Proposed study-abroad experience that meets home institution requirements
    - v. Study of foreign language must be integral to project
    - vi. Program must end before student graduates
    - vii. Freshmen and Sophomores may apply for full-year, semester or summer (or applied science and engineering students); Juniors and Seniors may apply for full-year and semester
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures
    - i. Campus Nomination required
    - ii. Online application
    - iii. Statement of Purpose
    - iv. 2 letters of reference (3 optional)
    - v. Transcript
  - e. Length of Award: Full academic year; Summer language immersion
  - f. Amount of Award: \$20,000 for fulltime academic year (\$10,000 per semester); \$8,000 for summer
  - g. Organization Website: [www.iie.org/programs/nsep](http://www.iie.org/programs/nsep)
  - h. Scholarship Website: [http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)

8. The Opera Foundation Scholarship
  - a. Nature of the Award: To provide singers with the opportunity to study and perform at the Deutsche Oper Berlin and the Teatro Regio in Turino
  - b. Deadline: February 12, 2010
  - c. Number of Awards: 3
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Must be between 18-30 years old and beginning your professional singing career
    - ii. Must be US Citizen or permanent resident
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. If selected, an audition is require
  - f. Length of Award: 10 months
  - g. Amount of Award: \$15,000 stipend plus round trip ticket to Berlin; housing provided
  - h. Website: <http://www.operafoundation.org/>
  
9. Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants
  - a. Nature of Award: Support undergraduates in study abroad
  - b. Deadline: February 24, 2010
  - c. Number of Awards: 50
  - d. Eligibility:
    - i. Must attend institution with Phi Kappa Phi chapter
    - ii. Minimum of 30 credit hours and maximum of 90 (including AP, etc)
    - iii. 3.5 GPA
    - iv. 2 semesters in residence after study abroad
    - v. Acceptance into study abroad program to study between May 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010
    - vi. Study abroad should relate directly to academic preparation
  - e. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Application
    - ii. Personal Statement
    - iii. Letter of acceptance into accredited study abroad program
    - iv. Transcript
    - v. Letters of reference
  - f. Length of Award: One semester
  - g. Amount of Award: \$1000
  - h. Website: [www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Scholarships](http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Scholarships)
  
10. Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship
  - a. Nature of Award: Any field; Supports study abroad in any country where there is a Rotary Club
  - b. Deadline: Spring 2010 (determined by individual Rotary Club and district)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Citizen of country where there are Rotary Clubs
    - ii. Completion of at least 2 years of college-level coursework or equivalent professional experience
    - iii. May not be Rotarian or lineal descendent of Rotarian
    - iv. May not be used to continue studies that have already begun
    - v. Must be proficient in language of host country (some exceptions)
    - vi. Maturity and demonstrated commitment to organizational participation and leadership
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Must apply through Rotary Club in legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment (limit of two nominees per club)
    - ii. Statement of Purpose
    - iii. Description of Project
    - iv. Application or acceptance to institution where course work will occur
  - e. Length of Award: Academic year (multi-year and shorter term also available)
  - f. Amount of Award: Travel funds, tuition, room and board, and some educational supplies (Maximum amount is \$26,000)

- g. Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)
11. Rotary Foundation Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship
- a. Nature of Award: Any field; Supports intensive language study (in critical areas) in specified countries where there are Rotary Clubs
  - b. Deadline: Spring 2010 (determined by individual Rotary Club and district)
  - c. Eligibility:
    - i. Citizen of country where there are Rotary Clubs
    - ii. May not be Rotarian or lineal descendent of Rotarian
    - iii. May not be used to continue studies that have already begun
    - iv. Maturity and demonstrated commitment to organizational participation and leadership
  - d. Application/Nomination Procedures:
    - i. Must apply through Rotary Club in legal or permanent residence or place of full-time study or employment (limit of two nominees per club)
    - ii. Statement of Purpose
    - iii. Description of Project
  - e. Length of Award: 3 months or 6 months
  - f. Amount of Award: Travel funds, tuition, room and board, and some educational supplies (Maximum amount is \$15,000)
  - g. Website: [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)