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Scholarship Opportunities

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Purpose:

- Raise awareness about nationally competitive scholarships
- Recruit prospective applicants and offer them support as they prepare and polish their application
- Facilitate the process of institutional review and endorsement
Why apply?

- Further your intellectual development in a rich and challenging academic environment
- Gain international experience and build cross-cultural relationships
- Develop leadership skills
- Bolster professional qualifications and networks
Selected Nationally Competitive Scholarships

- Goldwater
- Astronaut
- Udall
- Amgen
- Churchill
Goldwater Scholarship

Field: $7500/year for undergraduate studies in the natural sciences, engineering, and math

Eligibility: sophomores and juniors; 3.0+ GPA and desire to pursue graduate study

Application materials: application, research essay, 3 letters of recommendation, transcript

Selection criteria: commitment to research career, intellectual intensity, potential for future contribution to field
Astronaut Scholarship

Field: $10,000 to pursue undergraduate studies in science, technology, engineering, and math

Eligibility: sophomores and juniors; intention to pursue research upon graduation; 3.7+ GPA

Application materials: CV, personal statement, 2 recommendation letters, transcripts

Selection criteria: creativity, research potential, drive, leadership
Udall Scholarship

Field: $7000 for eligible academic expenses related to study of tribal policy, Native health care, or the environment

Eligibility: sophomores and juniors

Application materials: application, essay (800 words), 3 letters of reference, transcripts

Selection criteria: leadership, public service, commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment
Amgen Scholarship

Field: ~200 scholarships to pursue scientific research during summer at one of 10 premier institutions in the U.S.

Eligibility: sophomores, juniors, and non-graduating seniors; 3.2+ GPA and desire to pursue graduate study

Application materials: depends on the institution; personal statement, letter of recommendation, transcripts
Churchill Scholarship

Field: 15 scholarships to pursue MPhil or MASt degree(s) in Science, Math, or Engineering at Cambridge University’s Churchill College

Eligibility: seniors and recent graduates (within 12 months)

Application materials: Cambridge application, program of study (1 page), personal statement (2 pages), 4 letters of recommendation, correspondence

Selection criteria: academic achievement, research talent and potential, personal qualities
Past Winners

Justine Schluntz (‘10)
- Completed doctoral degree in engineering science at Oxford from 2010-2014 as Rhodes Scholar

Jeannie Wilkening (‘16) and Travis Sawyer (‘16), College of Engineering
- Studied biochemical cycles and visual recognition software, respectively, as Churchill Scholars at Cambridge in 2016-2017; both Goldwater Scholars as well
Preparing to Apply

- Maintain an excellent academic record

- Get to know professors and employers

- Take advantage of volunteer, internship, and research opportunities; adopt leadership roles on and off campus

- Reflect on long term goals and develop a personal narrative that charts a path to their achievement
Application Eligibility/ Timeline

First Year
- Boren Scholarship, Critical Language Scholarship

Sophomore Year
- Boren Scholarship, Critical Language Scholarship, Udall, Goldwater, Astronaut, Amgen

Junior Year
- Boren Scholarship, Critical Language Scholarship, Udall, Goldwater, Astronaut, Truman, Amgen

Seniors, Graduate Students, and Alumni
- Boren Fellowship, Rhodes, Marshall, Fulbright, Churchill, Gates Cambridge, Mitchell, Schwarzman
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