FELLOWSHIPS FOR TRAVEL

WWU FELLOWSHIP OFFICE
What is the Fellowship Office?

• We serve to help students receive nationally competitive scholarships, several of which serve to help students go abroad
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• We are working on office hours where you can come chat with us! Stay tuned.

• Some key terms:
  • Scholarship: while you are still an undergraduate
  • Fellowship: after you have received your undergraduate degree, regardless of if you are intending to pursue graduate school
Boren Critical Language Scholarships/Fellowships

- **Boren Scholarship (Undergraduate):** Scholarship to study abroad in world regions critical to U.S. interests.
- **Available as both an Undergraduate and Graduate.**
- **Available to every major.**
- **Funded programs must include a language study as a core element of the program.** There is no minimum or maximum proficiency, with the exception of French and Spanish (email us for specifications).
- **Some basic requirements:** U.S. citizen planning to go to a country where they are not a citizen.
- **Rewards vary depending on where you are studying and for how long, but they can range up to $25,000!** Preference given to students planning to go for an entire year (25 weeks).
- **Deadlines:** Boren Scholarship deadline is February 3rd; Fellowship deadline is January 27.
- **Contact us even if interested at a later time so we can get you on our radar!**
- [https://www.borenawards.org/](https://www.borenawards.org/)
• Countries in **blue** are destinations that will likely not be approved, and thus applicants must provide a second choice.
  • If you want to go to one of these countries, you must make a very strong case.
• Countries in gray and white are ineligible for a Boren.
• Countries in **green** are preferred.
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Pickering Foreign Affairs Scholarship

- Available for master's students interested in public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages
- Two-year graduate programs, provides two summer internships, mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer, & other professional development activities.
- Stipends of $42,000 per year (for two years)!
- After completing a master's program, service in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State is required
- Graduate application deadline: January 16th, 2021
- https://pickeringfellowship.org/
• The Freeman-ASIA program is designed to support U.S.-based undergraduates with demonstrated financial need who are planning to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia.

• Eligibility: U.S. citizen or permanent resident, currently receive need based financial aid or have demonstrated financial need, minimum GPA of 2.8, must be receiving your first Bachelor’s degree, must have little or no experience in country.

• Next round of applications opens January, fill our form to get the information once we receive it!

• Award amounts up to $7,000!

• [https://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA/About](https://www.iie.org/Programs/Freeman-ASIA/About)
Fulbright

• Available to students who have completed a Bachelor's degree before the start of the grant.

• Students must meet the language requirements of their chosen country; but some countries have no language requirements.

• Application opens in March, typically due in late October. It is a very in depth application and you will want to reach out before the end of the school year.

• The Fulbright Study/Research Award is the traditional award opportunity where a candidate designs a proposal for a specific country.

• The Fulbright English Teaching Assistant program places grantees in schools overseas to supplement local English language instruction and to provide a native speaker presence in the classrooms.

• Both programs are fully funded, including airfare, room and board, and in country support.