

NATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS

ANNOUNCES UofSC'S 2021-22 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP AND SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Since our office was established in 1994, university students have won over 1,200 national awards totaling more than \$38 million. This year, 279 national applications were submitted. To date, 108 have advanced in the competition and of those, 82 have won. These 82 awards have resulted in more than \$2 million for academic study.

American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors Program

Week-long think tank for undergraduates in Washington, D.C.

Scholars:

Blakely Hardin — Sophomore, Political Science, SC*
Emily Rabon — Freshman, History, SC*

Amgen Scholars Summer Research Program in Science and Biotechnology

Provides research experiences at leading education institutes

Scholar:

Charlotte Pollack — Junior, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC*

Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Supports students seeking to study a less-commonly taught language abroad

Scholar:

Carlos Sanchez Julia — Sophomore, International Studies & Economics, SC (Brazil)*

Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals

Offers a year of language immersion, academic study and internship in Germany

Scholars:

Caroline Favret — Senior, International Business & Business Economics, OH*
Jahleel Johnson — Junior, Political Science & German, SC*

Critical Language Scholarship—US Department of State

Awards for intensive summer overseas language program

Scholars:

Laurel Davis — Junior, International Business & Business Economics, SC (Azerbaijani)*
Agnes Nzomene Kahouo Foda — PhD, Social Work, SC (Swahili)
Maeve Smith — Sophomore, Political Science, MD (Azerbaijani)*†
Hall West — Junior, Global Studies, SC (Turkish)*

Alternates:

Kathleen Arrasmith — PhD, Music Education, SC (Hindi)
Harrison Murray — Junior, Russian & Political Science, SC (Russian)*

DAAD RISE

Awards for undergraduate summer STEM research in Germany

Scholars:

Shruti Jadhav — Junior, Aerospace Engineering & Computer Science, SC*
Charlotte Pollack — Junior, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC*
Adam Quin — Sophomore, Mechanical Engineering, SC*

Diverse Rising Graduate Scholar

Outstanding graduate students recognized by Diverse: Issues in Higher Ed

Scholars:

Nancy Uriegas — PhD, Exercise Science, TX

DoD National Defense Science and Engineering Grad Fellowships

Fully funded 3 years of PhD study relevant to DoD interests

Scholar:

Jared Cronin — PhD, Electrical Engineering, VA*

Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Fellowship

\$27,000 for individuals engaged in graduate study leading to a PhD or ScD

Honorable Mention:

Jordan Davis — PhD, Anthropology, SC

Freeman-ASIA Scholarship

Up to \$7,000 for students to study abroad in East or Southeast Asia

Scholar:

Chloe Penafior — Sophomore, Visual Communications, SC

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes

Academic and cultural program for students with limited abroad experience

Scholar:

Richard Holmberg, Jr. — Sophomore, Interdisciplinary Studies, IL*

Fulbright US Student Program Grant

Grants for one year of research, study or teaching abroad

Scholars:

Genevieve Hollenbach — Senior, International Business & Finance, MA (Mexico)*
Felicia McGill — Senior, International Business, Economics & Spanish, SC* (Mexico)†
Ashleigh Ruffy — 2020 Grad, English, NC*

Aidan Thomason — Senior, International Studies & History, TN (Brazil)*

Alternate:

Whitney Westbrook — Senior, International Studies, GA (Rwanda)*

Recommended:

Patrick Anderson — Senior, International Business & Finance, PA*
Caroline Favret — Senior, International Business & Business Economics, OH*
Sydney Hampton — Senior, Marine Science & Psychology, IL†
Lena Herold — Senior, International Business & Operations/Supply Chain, SC*
Hannah Martin — Senior, English, SC*
Kathryn Ramey — 2020 Grad, Global Studies & Russian, SC
Ashleigh Ruffy — 2020 Grad, English, NC*
Emma Sylves-Berry — Senior, Environmental Science & Political Science, NY*
Ian Wells — Senior, Chinese Studies & Global Studies, SC*
Isabella Williams — Senior, Global Studies & Geography, NJ*

Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship

For undergraduates to participate in study abroad programs

Scholars:

Natalia Chiang Brena — Junior, Political Science, SC (South Korea)†
Asia Fulton — Sophomore, Public Health, SC (Costa Rica)
Victoria Halsey — Sophomore, International Studies & Psychology, SC (South Korea)*
Jackson McFadden — Sophomore, Psychology, SC (Costa Rica) †*
Carlos Sanchez Julia — Sophomore, International Studies & Economics, SC (Brazil)*
Stella Strength — Junior, International Business & Business Economics, TN (Spain)*
Lulia Tsilimbaeva — Senior, Spanish, SC (Spain)
Anne Tumlin — Junior, Computer Science, TN (South Korea)*

Scholar (Declined):

Johan Willem van Rosevelt — Sophomore, International Studies & Marine Science, SC (Mongolia)*

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Up to \$7,500 for undergraduates planning a research career in mathematics, natural sciences or engineering

Scholars:

Kirsten Fisher — Junior, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, SC*
Amanda Manea — Junior, Mathematics & Biological Sciences, SC*

NOAA Hollings Scholarship

\$26,000 to college sophomores in majors supporting NOAA programs

Scholars:

Hayley Durbin — Sophomore, Marine Science, OH*
Blair Elliot — Sophomore, BARSC, GA*
Sydney Staines — Sophomore, Marine Science, TN*
Weston Watts, Jr. — Sophomore, Mathematics & Economics, SC*
Jasmine Witt — Sophomore, Marine Science, SC*

Knowles Teaching Fellowship

Grant to support innovative teaching development in STEM

Finalist:

Lauren Seidl — MT, Secondary Education, SC*

Margaret A. Patrick & W. Don Welch International Trade Scholarship

For rising juniors and seniors at SC institutions majoring in international trade, supply chain management or business

Scholars:

Anna Dowling — Senior, International Business & Operations/Supply Chain, SC* Abigail Gallup — Senior, Operations/Supply Chain & Marketing, NC*
Lauren Hall — Senior, International Business & Operations/Supply Chain, PA Genevieve Hollenbach — Senior, International Business & Finance, MA*
Manoli Stavrinakis — Senior, International Business & Finance, SC*

Mayo Clinic Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship

10-week research experience for undergraduates in science

Scholar:

Emma Mason — Sophomore, Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, GA*

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowships

Three-year annual stipend of \$34,000, plus \$12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees, for students pursuing graduate education

Scholars:

Christopher Carter — 2021 Grad, Mechanical Engineering, NC*
Matt Duggan — Senior, Biological Sciences & Computer Science, NC*
Sarah Mott — Senior, Psychology, SC*
Samantha Rush — Senior, Chemistry, SC*
Grace Thaggard — PhD, Chemistry, MS

Scholar (Declined):

Jared Cronin — PhD, Electrical Engineering, VA*

Honorable Mentions:

Alexia Crockett — PhD, Biomedical Science, MO
Laurent Duverglas — MS, Biological Sciences, FL
Chloe Keck — PhD, Biological Sciences, TN
Abigail Kreuser — PhD, Marine Science, IL
Lauren Puleo — MS, Biological Sciences, FL
Sarah Stone — MS, Biological Sciences, FL

Public Policy & International Affairs Junior Summer Institute

Summer program for college juniors in public service and international affairs

Scholar:

Blake Gibbons — Junior, Geography & Political Science, SC

Project Global Officer

DoD-funded critical language education for ROTC students

Scholar:

Trevor Corsello — Sophomore, Chemical Engineering, NY
Samuel Raymo — Sophomore, International Studies, NJ

Rotary Global Grant

Up to \$50,000 for graduate study abroad in one of Rotary's seven areas of focus

Scholar:

Clare Steiner — Senior, Political Science, TN (Thailand)*

Tau Beta Pi Scholarship

Recognizes outstanding members of Tau Beta Pi engineering honor society

Scholars:

Hunter Cox — MS, Biomedical Science, SC*
Justin Leggin — Senior, Biomedical Engineering, PA*
Tripp Pollard — 2021 Grad, Civil Engineering, SC*

Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship

\$138,000 fellowship awarded for three years of graduate work in a STEM or Social Science field

Scholar:

Avery Cronin — Sophomore, Computer Science, VA*

South Carolina Space Grant Consortium

Supports student research at a range of NASA centers

Undergraduate Student Research Awards:

Patrick Bailey — Junior, Aerospace Engineering, SC*
Wesley Huss — Junior, Computer Engineering, NC

Graduate Research Fellowship:

Noah Swingle — MS, Mechanical Engineering, SC*

Minorities in STEM Scholar:

Mina Schaafsma — Sophomore, Biomedical Engineering, SC*

US Teaching Assistantships in Austria

One to two years teaching English in Austrian secondary schools

Scholar (Declined):

Caroline Favret — Senior, International Business & Business Economics, OH*

†Capstone Scholar

*Member, SCHC