

# NCS Nationally Competitive Scholarships

## For students in their...

### Senior Year or Alumni

Graduation! Even after you graduate, OUSF would like to be your partner in achieving your goals.

### Junior Year

Time to start planning for after Duke! Students apply for the Truman and Beinecke in the fall, and the UK Awards and Fulbright in the Spring.

### Sophomore Year

As you declare your major, it is also time to start thinking about how to do research in your field, who your faculty mentors are and where you are showing leadership.

### First Year

Welcome to Duke and the world of Nationally Competitive Scholarships! We would love to help you think about making the most of Duke so that you are ready to apply to these during and after your Duke Career!

## ...with an interest in...

Graduate School Abroad

International Opportunities

STEM Opportunities

International Relations, Foreign Service

Graduate School

STEM

Public Service

International, Language Acquisition

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Research

Public Service

## ...should consider...

Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, Schwarzman, M. D. Weill

Fulbright, Luce, CLS, DAAD, Humanity in Action

Churchill, NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program, Whitaker

Carnegie Endowment for Int'l Peace, Charles Rangel, Payne, Scoville

Beinecke, Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates, Schwarzman, MD Weill

Goldwater, Churchill

Truman Scholarship, Davis Projects for Peace, Udall Scholarship

Fulbright, Pickering, Boren, CLS, DAAD, Gilman, Freeman

Goldwater, DAAD Rise

Udall Scholarship, Davis Projects for Peace

US-UK Fulbright Summer Institutes, Boren, CLS, DAAD, Gilman, Freeman

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Undergraduate Research Support

Office of Community Service, DukeEngage

**Beinecke Scholarship:** \$4,000 for senior year and \$30,000 for graduate study in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Applicants must demonstrate exceptional potential for graduate work and financial need. Campus deadline: mid Nov

**Boren Scholarship:** Summer, semester, and year - long study in regions critical to US national security. Requires 1 - year commitment to federal government employment after graduation (can be deferred). Campus deadline: mid - November.

**Critical Language Scholarship (CLS):** Funds intensive summer language institute in country where critical language is spoken. Deadline: mid - November.

**Churchill Scholarship:** One year of graduate study in STEM at Cambridge University. Campus deadline: mid-August.

**DAAD Scholarships:** Semester and yearlong internships/research/study in all fields in Germany. Deadlines vary. Some require university endorsement. \*

**Fulbright U.S. Student Program:** Cultural exchange funded by U. S. State Department One year post - graduate grant for research, study, or teaching English abroad. Campus deadline: mid - August

**Fulbright US - UK Summer Institutes:** Three to six week academic and cultural summer programs for first-years and sophomores. Deadline: late February/early March.

**Gates-Cambridge Scholarship:** Post-graduate study at Cambridge University in all fields. Applicants must show evidence of commitment to improving the lives of others. Deadline: mid - October.

**Gilman Scholarship:** Funding for study abroad for students receiving Pell Grants. Deadlines vary.

**Goldwater Scholarship:** \$7500 for each of up to 2 years of undergraduate study in STEM. Campus deadline: mid - Oct

**Luce Scholars Program:** Professional apprenticeships in all fields in South or East Asia under the guidance of leading Asians in the interest of improving American understanding of Asia. Campus deadline: early October.

**Marshall Scholarship:** Funding for graduate study in the UK in all fields. Scholars are intellectually very strong, have significant leadership potential in their fields, and can explain how they will contribute to the UK throughout their careers. Campus deadline: mid - August.

**Mitchell Scholarship:** Funding for one year of post - graduate study in Ireland /Northern Ireland in all fields. There are three selection criteria: scholarship, leadership, and sustained commitment to public/community service. Campus deadline: mid - August.

**NSF (National Science Foundation) Graduate Research Fellowship:** \$30,000/year for up to 3 years of research - based study leading to a MS or PhD in STEM and Social Sciences. Deadlines vary by discipline in late October/early November. See also opportunities related to Homeland Security; Energy; Hertz; NDSEG, NPSC; and NIH.

**Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships:** For those interested in careers in the U.S. Foreign Service. Women, minorities underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. Deadlines: late January/early February. See also: CEIP Jr. Fellows Program; and Public Policy & International Affairs, Payne, Rangel, and Scoville Fellowships.

**Rhodes Scholarship:** Funding for graduate study at Oxford University in all fields. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential in their fields, and the will to “fight the world’s fight,” Campus deadline: mid-August.

**Schwarzman Scholarship:** Funds a 1 - year Master’s program (in English) at Tsinghua University in Beijing designed to prepare an elite class of future leaders to meet the challenges of the 21st century global landscape. Campus deadline: early Aug

**Truman Scholarship:** \$30,000 for graduate or professional school for juniors who have demonstrated a commitment to making a difference through public service. Selection is based on academic promise, demonstrated public service, and demonstrated leadership. Campus deadline: mid - November.

**Udall Scholarship:** \$7,000 to sophomores and juniors with the commitment and potential to make significant contributions to the fields of the environment, tribal health, or tribal governance. Campus deadline: mid - November.