

SPECIAL INFORMATION SESSION EDITION!

A Note on All Sessions

It is important that you attend an info session before the semester ends to learn the details of these awards, as some have deadlines that will require you to begin preliminary planning during the summer. If you cannot make these sessions but are interested in finding out more, please e-mail rreilly@pitt.edu.

NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN CL 1229. SPACE IS LIMITED, so please RSVP to rreilly@pitt.edu for all sessions you plan to attend.

International Award Info Sessions

The Fulbright US Student Program

"What's It Like to Win a Fulbright?"

Featuring Fulbright Recipient and Cultural Ambassador Jess Kuntz (2010, Croatia)
Thurs. Apr. 11 @ 1 PM | Wed. Apr. 17 @ 1:30 PM — BOTH SESSIONS IN 1228 CL

"Fulbright: The Nuts and Bolts"

A session on Pitt's application process (mandatory for all Fulbright applicants)
Mon. Apr. 1st @ 10 AM | Thurs. Apr. 4th @ 3 PM | Tues. Apr. 9th @ 10 AM | Fri.
Apr. 12th @ 11 AM | Mon. Apr. 15th @ 4 PM | Fri. Apr. 19th @ 3 PM | Tues. Apr.
23rd @ 11 AM | Wed. Apr. 24th @ 1 PM

Fulbright awards provide research/study or English teaching grants in 150+ countries for seniors, graduate students and alumni (US citizenship required). The Fulbright promotes mutual understanding through educational and cultural exchange.

Prominent UK Scholarships

Wed. Apr. 3rd @ 3 PM | Thurs. Apr. 4th @ 10 AM | Fri. Apr. 12th @ 12 Noon | Tues.
Apr. 16th @ 10 AM | Thurs. Apr. 18th @ 3 PM | Mon. Apr. 22nd @ 2 PM

The Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Churchill, and Gates Cambridge scholarships allow some of the most accomplished and promising US students to conduct graduate studies in the UK and/or Ireland (depending on the scholarship). This session will cover the criteria and conditions of each of the five awards.

DAAD Scholarship

Tues. Apr. 16 @ 2 PM

The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) provides up to two years of funding for study and research in Germany for seniors, graduate students, and recent grads.

Boren Scholarship

Sessions featuring 2011 Boren Winner Cody Dickerson
Wed. Apr. 10th @ 1 PM | Wed. Apr. 24th @ 11 AM

Other Sessions

Fri. 4/5 @ 12 Noon | Thrs. 4/11 @ 2 PM | Mon. 4/15 @ 1 PM | Thrs. 4/18 @ 10 AM

The Boren is open to undergraduates seeking a language immersion opportunity in areas other than Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. All applicants must demonstrate how their study programs and future goals are connected to a broad understanding of national security. In exchange for scholarship funding, all Boren Scholars must agree to a one-year Service Requirement.

Subject-Specific Award Info Sessions

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Featuring Dr. Susan Finger, Program Manager, Division of Undergraduate Ed, NSF
Friday, April 12 @ 4 PM

NOTE: THIS SESSION WILL BE HELD IN 1500 Posvar Hall

The NSF GRFP is for seniors and graduate students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees. Dr. Finger will give detailed information on how to shape the best application for this competitive award. Social sciences are also eligible for NSF funding: see their website for more details.

Goldwater Scholarship

Thurs. Apr. 4th @ 11 AM | Wed. Apr. 10th @ 3 PM

Both Sessions feature 2012 Goldwater Winner Matt Schaff

The Goldwater is a highly-competitive award open to sophomores and juniors who plan to be scientists, mathematicians, or engineers.

Truman Scholarship

Fri. Apr. 5 @ 10 AM | Wed. Apr. 10 @ 11:30 AM | Thurs. Apr. 11 @ 11 AM | Mon. Apr. 15 @ 10 AM | Wed. Apr. 17 @ 3 PM

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation awards students with extensive community involvement and leadership backgrounds who are interested in a career in the public sector. This scholarship is for juniors who are US citizens or nationals, or who will be citizens by the date the award is received.

Udall Scholarship

Thurs. Apr. 18 @ 12 NOON
Featuring 2012 Udall Winner Keely McCaskie

The Udall recognizes students who have demonstrated commitment to the environment in any field (including policy, health, business, and other fields). Applicants must be full-time sophomores or juniors at the time of application. US citizens, nationals, and permanent residents are eligible for this award. The Udall also recognizes Native Americans or Alaska Natives who have demonstrated a commitment to tribal public policy or Native health care.

Upcoming Scholarship Deadlines

UHC Community-Based Research Fellowship

DEADLINE: APRIL 19

This fellowship will support 6 research projects investigating local community issues. Fellows conduct research under a faculty mentor and with a community partner; additionally, they participate in four seminars during the semester in which they report on their research and reflect on how different disciplines enact social change. Fellows prepare a final report that details their research efforts and their findings.

Pearson Prize

DEADLINE: APRIL 19

The Pearson Foundation recognizes 100 students for their commitment to their local communities. Fellows receive a \$1,000 award, as well as guidance from both the Pearson Foundation and the national network of past and current fellows. Applicants must have completed at least one year of college.

The Undergraduate Awards — Attend a Conference in Ireland

DEADLINE: MAY 24

Undergraduate Awards recognizes scholarly work that presents fresh ideas or new academic arguments. Juniors and seniors may submit up to 3 essays or papers on which they received an A grade. Winners attend a 3-day conference in Dublin to network with academic and entrepreneurial leaders and participate in workshops.

UHC National Scholarships

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