NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR
SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

Duke Office of University Scholars & Fellows

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AGENDA

- Direct Application Scholarships
- Nominated Scholarships
  - Goldwater
  - Truman
  - Beinecke
  - Udall
PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (PPIA) JUNIOR SUMMER INSTITUTE

- Join an alumni network of more than 4,000 leaders promoting the inclusion and leadership of underrepresented groups in domestic and international affairs. Open to all majors, US citizens, permanent residents, and DACA recipients.

- Fully-funded summer intensives at 1 of 5 universities to prepare students to obtain a Master’s or joint degree in public policy, public administration, international affairs, or a related field. Carnegie Mellon University, Princeton University, University of California- Berkeley, University of Michigan, University of Minnesota

- Apply by November 1, 2019 [https://ppiaprogram.org/](https://ppiaprogram.org/)
UK FULBRIGHT SUMMER INSTITUTES

Only open to first and second years! Due: February
STUDY ABROAD

- **Gilman Scholarships** $5,000 for study abroad (first year – junior with financial aid need) [+ $3,000 Critical Need Language Award for: Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Portuguese, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, Urdu…) Deadlines vary

- **Freeman-Asia Scholarships** $3,000-7,000 for study abroad in Asia (first year – junior, 2.8+ GPA, with financial aid need) Deadlines vary
LANGUAGE LEARNERS:

- **Critical Language Scholarships (CLS)**
  Summer travel & study in 1 of 14 Less-Commonly-Taught (LCT) languages, even as a beginner in some. Covers travel, study, and living expenses. Applications Due: November 19 (Apply first year through senior year.)

- **Boren**
  Travel & study 1 of 60 languages (summer + semester 6-12 months, shorter-term for STEM majors) Covers travel, study, and living expenses. Fast-track to federal jobs after graduation. Campus Applications Due: January 17 (Apply first year through junior year.)
DAAD-RISE

- **Research Internships in Science and Engineering (RISE)** offers sophomores and juniors at U.S. universities with STEM majors fully-funded summer research internships at top German universities and institutes.

- Receive a placement in your area of interest (biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, engineering, or a closely related field), housing assistance, and a mentor Ph.D. student or researcher.

- German language is not required and the working language will be English.

- Applications due mid-December. One letter of reference due around December 22 from faculty in your field.

SUMMER RESEARCH EARLY ID PROGRAM (SR-EIP)

- 8-10 weeks of fully-funded, mentored summer research opportunities in most fields
  Over 20 partner universities including most Ivies.
  (Funding includes travel, stipend, housing...)

- Seeking underrepresented First Years through Juniors interested in PhDs or MD-PhDs with 3.0+ GPA
  Citizens, permanent residents, & “documented non-citizen nationals”

- Applications due February 1, 2020
  theleadershipalliance.org/programs/summer-research
Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program

- Fully-funded, 6-week intensive in DC. Visit institutions involved in international affairs, and meet government and non-government foreign affairs professionals in addition to classes.

- Explore graduate school and scholarship, fellowship, internship, and professional options in international affairs. Tentative dates: June 15-24, 2020

- Recruiting U.S. citizens underrepresented in the foreign service and international affairs careers, including those with financial need, ethnic minorities, women, and others. Sophomores – Seniors, 3.2+ GPAs

- Applications due: February 4  
  rangelprogram.org/summer-enrichment-program
MELLON MAYS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP

- Seeks underrepresented sophomores aspiring to be professors in the arts, humanities and social sciences to receive research funding and faculty mentoring. Citizens, permanent residents and DACA recipients are eligible.

- The Duke application to be opens before winter break. Look for Info Sessions in January. Applications will be due early to mid-February. www.ousf.duke.edu/page/MMUF
NOMINATED SCHOLARSHIPS

With a required early campus application process
COMMON CHARACTERISTICS

- Require U.S. Citizenship
  (+ Permanent Residents: Goldwater)
- Institutional Endorsement
- Duke can nominate a limited number, so a pre-application is required
- Have summer component
  - Truman
  - Udall
- Looking for academics and something else
DUKE DEADLINES

- Goldwater: November 4, 2019
- Truman: November 25, 2019
- Beinecke: January 13, 2020
- Udall: January 27, 2020
WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Process opens doors to new opportunities
- Networking opportunities
- Learn to tell your story
- Focus on goals
- Sometimes, you win a scholarship
BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

Research in Math, Natural Sciences and Engineering
GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP

- Created by Congress in 1986 to encourage outstanding students to pursue research careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering
- Apply as a sophomore or junior
- Offers $7,500 per year while you are at Duke towards tuition, fees, books, room and board
- Duke is allowed to nominate 4
GOLDWATER CRITERIA

- Academic Excellence
- Scholarly Potential
- Research Experience
- Research Career Path
PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

- List of Recommenders
  - One sends us a brief letter of introduction

- Description of your Research Interests

- Description of your Career Plans

- Attach
  - Transcript
  - Resume
  - Course schedule
  - Waiver
DUKE GOLDWATER PROCESS

- Preliminary Application due Nov. 4
- Interviews in Early November
- Allowed to nominate 4 students
- January: Completed application submitted online to Goldwater
2019 Goldwater Scholars

Samantha Bouchal
Pranav Warman
Shomik Verma
TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Change-agents planning careers in public service
BENEFITS OF THE TRUMAN

- $30,000 toward graduate study in public service fields
- Truman Leadership Week
- Truman Summer Institute
- Truman-Albright Fellows Program
WHO IS A GOOD CANDIDATE?

- Record of public service
- Strong, proven leadership
- Academic Promise
- Want a career in the public sector:
  - Government
  - Education
  - NGO work
  - Public interest/advocacy
PUBLIC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

➤ Which of society’s problems or needs do you aim to address when you enter public service?
  • Convey a clear focus and demonstrate your prior engagement
  • Make a strong connection in your application’s policy proposal
  • Choose a recommender who knows your commitment & drive
  • Be ready to work in the public sector for 3 years after your graduate degree

➤ Describe one specific example of your leadership
  • Show your individual initiative
  • Choose a recommender who can confirm & amplify your story
ACADEMIC PROMISE

➤ Describe the graduate program you intend to pursue if you receive a Truman Scholarship

➤ Would you get into the graduate school you list?
  • Strong faculty recommendations predict your success in admissions as well as in the program
  • Good grades help (but...)
RECOMMENDERS

- Leadership
  - They need to know first-hand about the specific example you give

- Commitment to Public Service
  - Should be well aware of your activities and plans

- Intellect and Prospects for Continuing Academic Success
  - Must be a faculty member

Strong letters come from those substantially more established and experienced than you.
Are You Afraid of the Essay?

Program dates:
Tuesday, October 29th 1-3PM
Wednesday, October 30th 3-5PM
Thursday, October 31st 5-7PM

Come to the Centre for Leadership development & Social action Office (Frew Quad, FF107) to talk about how you want to represent leadership on your scholarship applications. There will be free food!

If you require any accommodations for this event, please contact us at least one week in advance at 919-684-2911 or leadership@duke.edu
Duke Truman Process

- Registration ASAP – Nov 18
- Full application Due Nov 25th 8:00 am
  - Includes: online submission, transcript and recommendation outlines
- Interview Week after Thanksgiving
- Selection of the final 4 work on final submission...
2019 TRUMAN SCHOLAR

Daisy Almonte
BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP

Graduate study in Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences
BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP

- For Juniors who plan to enter a Master’s or Doctoral program in Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Strong grades and research/field accomplishments
- Significant financial need expected
- Clear, in-depth plan for graduate study and career
- $30,000 plus $4,000 before graduate enrollment
DUKE BEINECKE PROCESS

- Duke is allowed to nominate one student
- Complete application:
  Due 5pm, January 13, 2020
  - Includes: references, financial aid statement and waiver
  - Duke convenes a committee to select the strongest application to nominate
2019 Beinecke Scholar

Valerie Muensterman
UDALL SCHOLARSHIP

Environmental & American Indian Advocacy
Udall Scholarship

- Seeks leaders in environmental advocacy from any field of study
- Also Native Americans advocating for their communities or intending careers in health
- Awards $7,000 toward Duke educational expenses
- Sophomores & Juniors may apply
DUKE UDALL PROCESS

- Duke may nominate up to 8 students:
  - 4 whose careers will benefit the environment
  - 4 whose careers will benefit tribal policy and Native health care

- Registration required for access to application

- Complete application due January 27

- Interviews first week of February
2019 Udall Scholar

Kya Locklear
FUTURE PLANNING
GET TO KNOW FACULTY

- Office Hours– GO
  - Ask them about their research, Ask for advice
- Email a DUS and ask about majoring in their subject
- Meet your faculty-in-residence
  - Do they invite over their colleagues? Would they help host a social?
- Flunch
  - Sometimes easier to do as a group
- Duke Conversation, Science and Society dinners, Franklin Humanities Institute lunches...
  (check Duke calendar)
ACADEMICS

- Take courses that intrigue and challenge you
- Go beyond the minimum in your major
- Do research
  - Bass Connections
  - Undergraduate Research Support
GOALS FOR EACH SEMESTER

- Get to know one Duke faculty member well
- Reflect on:
  - why you’re doing what you’re doing
  - where you show leadership
- Take courses that bend your mind
- Pursue your interests outside the classroom through research or service
- Remain aware of the world outside Duke
ENGAGE WITH DUKE PEOPLE

You'll get an advisor in your major after you declare as a sophomore.

Career Center

GEO
APPLYING
HOW TO APPLY?

- Everything you need to know about applying is on the scholarship’s process sheet.

- To find—go to https://scholarship.ousf.duke.edu/nationally-competitive-scholarships

- Select the scholarship from the list:

  - For Sophomores and Juniors
    - Beinecke for graduate study
    - Boren Scholarships to travel and study less-commonly taught languages
    - Critical Language Scholarships to travel and study less-commonly taught languages
    - DAAD* study abroad to Germany
    - DAAD-Rise* for summer STEM research in Germany
    - Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships (in Latin America, or the Middle East)
    - Goldwater for STEM students intending PhD-level research
    - Truman for community leaders intending graduate study
    - Udall for environmental and Native American advocates
    - UK-Fulbright Summer Institutes for short-term summer experience in the U.K.
THEN...

➢ At the Bottom of the page is a pdf link to a “Process Sheet.”
TAKE ACTION...

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<td>Choose 3 recommenders: Academic Promise; Leadership; and Commitment to Public Service. Ask them to submit an outline of a letter by November 19 8 AM (A full letter is also fine, if easier.)</td>
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<td>Complete and submit the online Truman application. Send us your availability to interview (as well as your transcript and resume) via <a href="http://bit.ly/NCS2018TrumanAvail">http://bit.ly/NCS2018TrumanAvail</a></td>
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LET'S TEAM UP!

- Join us for **Fellowships at 4:00, Mondays**
  Smith Warehouse Bay 8 2nd floor
  (when classes are in session)

- Join our NCS Email List only 2 per month

- Explore opportunities online
  [www.scholarship.ousf.duke.edu](http://www.scholarship.ousf.duke.edu)
  find handouts, schedule a meeting...

- Ask a Question: [ncs-ousf@duke.edu](mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu)

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