Office of Fellowships & Scholarships – Opportunities for University of Kansas Undergraduates

If you are:      With a GPA:                Interested in funding for:           You should consider applying for: (details on back)

4th/5th Year

GPA 3.7+
- Graduate Study
- Science/Engineering
  - Also: Churchill*, NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
- International / Language
- Public Service
- Science/Engineering/SocSci
- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

GPA 3.2+
- Graduate Study
- Science/Engineering
- International / Language
- Public Service
- Science/Engineering/SocSci

3rd Year

GPA 3.7+
- Graduate Study
- Science/Engineering
  - Also: Astronaut Scholarship*, Goldwater Scholarship*, Churchill*
- Public Service
- Truman Scholarship (~3.5+)*

GPA 3.2+
- Graduate Study
- Science/Engineering
- Public Service
- International / Language
- Public Service

2nd Year

GPA 3.7+
- Science/Engineering
- Astronaut Scholarship*, Goldwater Scholarship*

GPA 3.2+
- International / Language
- Boren*, CLS, DAAD*, Gilman*, Rotary

1st Year

GPA 3.2+
- International / Language
- Boren*, CLS, Fulbright UK Summer (3.5+), Gilman*

*University nomination/endorsement required.
For more information see: www.fellowships.ku.edu
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Astronaut Scholarship: $10,000 for up to 2 years for undergraduate study in STEM fields. Research experience required. Faculty nomination required. ★Campus deadline: January.

Boren Scholarship: Summer, semester, and year-long study in regions critical to US national security. Requires 1-year commitment to federal government. ⚫ Campus deadline: early December. Check out FLAS.


Churchill Scholarship: One-year Master’s in STEM fields at Cambridge University. ★Campus deadline: April.

Critical Languages Scholarship: US State Department funded eight-week summer language institutes abroad in critical-need languages. Self Nomination. Consult with ⚫ or ★. National deadline: November. Check FLAS.

DAAD Scholarships: Wide variety of summer, semester and yearlong internships/research/study in all fields in Germany. ⚫ or ⚫ Deadlines vary. Some require university endorsement.

Fulbright Grant: Cultural exchange funded by US State Department. One year post-undergraduate fellowship for research, study, or teaching English abroad. ⚫Campus deadline: early September.

Fulbright UK Summer Programmes: Three, four, or five week academic and cultural summer programs for freshmen and sophomores. Self-Nomination. Deadline: mid-March.


Gilman Scholarship: Funding for study abroad, especially to non-traditional areas, for students receiving Pell Grants. Deadlines vary. ⚫ Study Abroad Advisor Certification required.

Goldwater Scholarship: $7,500 for up to 2 years of undergraduate study in STEM fields. Research experience required. Up to four nominees per year. ★ Campus deadline: late October.

Marshall: Funding for graduate study anywhere in the UK in all fields. Scholars are intellectually very strong and have significant leadership potential. Application requires four strong letters of recommendation. ★Campus deadline: April.

Mitchell: One year post-graduate study in Ireland in all fields. Three selection criteria: scholarship; leadership; and sustained commitment to service and community. ★Campus deadline: April.

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. Self-Nomination. Deadlines vary by discipline: mid-Nov. Check out: Dept. of Homeland Security; Dept. of Energy; Hertz; National Defense Science & Engineering; NIH.

Pickering Graduate and Undergraduate Fellowships: International relations and foreign policy. Women, minorities under-represented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. Self-Nomination. Deadlines: Jan-Feb. Check out: Carnegie; Payne; PPIA; Rangel; Scoville Peace fellowships.

Rhodes Scholarship: Graduate study at Oxford in all fields. Applicants should demonstrate leadership and the will to “fight the world’s fight”, and should have 5-8 strong recommendations. ★ Campus deadline: April.

Rotary: variety of study abroad grants for programs in a Rotary Area of Focus. ⚫ Deadlines vary.


Truman: $30,000 for graduate or professional school for juniors committed to making a difference through public service. Selection based on academics, service potential, and leadership. ★ Campus deadline: October.

Udall Scholarship: $7,000 to sophomores and juniors committed to making significant contributions to the fields of the environment, tribal health, or tribal governance. ★ Campus deadline: early December.

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