

## Fellowship/Scholarship Opportunities for Political Science Majors

The world is at your fingertips ... Where will you go? What will you do?

What follows is a listing of scholarship opportunities available to Political Science Majors. In some cases, students must be nominated by St. Olaf in order to compete for these scholarships (\*).

Contact Grant Eustice, Fellowships Advisor, Piper Center ([eustic1@stolaf.edu](mailto:eustic1@stolaf.edu)) or visit the Fellowships Website (<http://wp.stolaf.edu/pipercenter/scholarships-and-fellowships/>) for more information.

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### Independent Research, Graduate Study and Teaching Abroad

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#### \*Fulbright Grants

(<http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>)

*Open to seniors and recent graduates who are not enrolled in graduate school:* Two types of Fulbright grants are available; research/study grants and English Teaching Assistantships. Although the requirements for each type vary from country to country, research/study grants typically require fluency in the language of the country and substantive knowledge of the topic to be investigated. Also, a GPA of 3.5 or greater is recommended. Teaching Assistantships usually require a commitment to and experience in teaching, broadly conceived. In all cases applicants must be U.S. Citizens.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **September**

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#### \*Schwarzman Scholarship (*Coming in 2015*)

(<http://schwarzmanscholars.org/program/>)

*Open to current seniors and alumni:* the Schwarzman Scholarship is being designed to prepare the next generation of global leaders. It is the first scholarship created to respond to the geopolitical landscape of the 21st Century. Whether in politics, business or science, the success of future leaders around the world will depend upon an understanding of China's role in global trends.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **TBD**

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#### Rotary Global Grant

(<http://www.rotary5960.org/showDoc.cfm?pMenuTop=87&pObject=434>)

*Open to current juniors and seniors:* Rotary Global Grant offers a \$30,000 scholarship to graduate students interested in studying a project abroad in a variety of countries on any of the following topics (or perhaps a combination): Peace and Conflict prevention/resolution, disease prevention and treatment, water and sanitation, maternal and child health, basic education and literacy, economic and community development.

Application deadline: **April**

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#### \*Carnegie International Peace Junior Fellows Program

(<http://carnegieendowment.org>)

*Open to current seniors:* Carnegie offers a one year full-time position as a research assistant in international affairs, globalization, nonproliferation and security affairs in Washington D.C. Carnegie Junior Fellows work as research assistants to the Endowment's senior associates. Strong research experience and GPAs of 3.7 or higher are expected.

St. Olaf's Campus deadline: **December**

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#### \*Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

([www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov))

*Open to current juniors.* St. Olaf may nominate up to four juniors for these merit-based awards which fund graduate school in preparation for careers in government or public service. Students must have a demonstrated commitment to service, be planning a career that benefits the public good, and have outstanding leadership potential. Contact Dan Hofrenning ([dhofrenn@stolaf.edu](mailto:dhofrenn@stolaf.edu)) or Grant Eustice ([eustic1@stolaf.edu](mailto:eustic1@stolaf.edu)) for more information.

St. Olaf's Campus deadline: **October**

## **Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship**

(<http://scoville.org/>)

*Open to current seniors:* The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship, established in 1987, is a highly-competitive national fellowship program that provides recent college and grad school graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice yearly, the fellowship's Board of Directors selects a group of outstanding individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington. Supported by a salary, the fellows serve as full-time junior staff members at the participating organization of their choice.

Application Deadline: **October**

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## **\*Boren Scholarship**

([https://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_fellowship](https://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship))

*Open to current first years, sophomores and juniors:* Boren Fellowships provide up to \$30,000 to U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency. Boren supports study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interests, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

Application Deadline: **January**

## **Graduate Study in the U.K. & Ireland**

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### **\*British Marshall Scholarship**

(<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>)

*Open to current seniors:* British Marshall scholarships finance U.S. students to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Interest in studying at universities other than Oxford or Cambridge is encouraged. Up to 40 British Marshall scholarships are awarded annually. Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or higher and be U.S. citizens.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **May**

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### **\*Rhodes Scholarships**

(<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>)

*Open to current seniors:* Each year 32 students from across the U.S. are selected as Rhodes Scholars enabling them to pursue advanced studies at the University of Oxford. The application process begins with nomination by St. Olaf College and proceeds to state and then district competition. Applicants are selected on the basis of intellectual and academic achievement, integrity of character and leadership abilities.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **May**

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### **Gates/Cambridge Fellowship**

(<http://gatescambridge.org/>)

*Open to current seniors:* Gates Cambridge Scholarships are full-cost awards for one year of graduate study and research in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. The scholarships are highly competitive and are awarded to citizens of any country outside of the United Kingdom on the basis of the candidate's academic excellence, a good fit between the Scholar and the University of Cambridge, evidence of leadership potential and a commitment to improving the lives of others.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **October**

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### **\*Mitchell Scholarship**

(<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/>)

*Open to current seniors:* The Mitchell Scholars Program is a national competitive fellowship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. The Mitchell Scholars Program is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to public service and community. Up to 12 Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland.

St. Olaf's Campus Deadline: **May**