Undergraduate National Scholarship Opportunities – University of Kansas

If you are: \hspace{1cm} With a GPA: \hspace{1cm} Interested in funding for: \hspace{1cm} 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
    - Boren, CLS, DAAD*, Fulbright*, Gilman*, Rotary
  - Public Service
    - Carnegie*, Pickering
  - Science/Engineering/SocSci
    - NSF Graduate Research Fellowship
  - Arts
    - JKC Graduate Arts Award*

- **3rd Year**
  - GPA 3.7+
    - Science
      - Goldwater Scholarship*
  - GPA 3.2+
    - Public Service
      - Truman Scholarship (~3.5+)*
    - International / Language
      - Pickering, Udall Scholarship*

- **2nd Year**
  - GPA 3.7+
    - Science
      - Goldwater Scholarship*
  - GPA 3.2+
    - International / Language
      - Boren*, CLS, DAAD*, Fulbright UK Summer (3.5+), Gilman*

- **1st Year**
  - GPA 3.2+
    - International / Language
      - Boren*, CLS, Fulbright UK Summer (3.5+), Gilman*

*University nomination/endorsement required.

For more information see: www.honors.ku.edu/national-scholarships
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. Consider FLAS.


Churchill Scholarship: One-year of graduate program in STEM at Cambridge University. Campus deadline: early March. Open to international students.

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. See 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: $7500 for up to 2 years of undergraduate study in STEM fields. Based on research experience. Up to four nominees per year. Campus deadline: late October.

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award: $50,000/year for up to 3 years of graduate study. Seniors or recent graduates with exceptional artistic/creative promise and financial need. 1st Deadline: November.

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: early March.

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: early March.

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. See also: 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. See: 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 very strong letters of recommendation. Campus deadline: early March.

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 who are committed to making a difference through public service. Selection based on academic promise, service potential, and leadership. Campus deadline: early October.

Udall Scholarship: $5000 to sophomores and juniors committed to making significant contributions to the fields of the environment, tribal health, or tribal governance. Campus deadline: November.

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