

## Highlighted Scholarships by Year of Application

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The Office of Distinguished Scholarships (ODS) provides a central location for information about distinguished awards and assists Carolina students in applying for these scholarships and fellowships. We provide general advising to any student for any nationally competitive award. In addition, ODS administers the institutional vetting process called endorsement for 15 scholarship and fellowship programs, including the Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes, Churchill, Truman, Udall, and Luce.

### **FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS**

**Boren Scholarships (National Security Education Program)** – Scholarship Final Deadline: Early February (optional UNC Deadline is mid-December)

**Fellowship Final Deadline: Late January (optional UNC Deadline is mid-December)**

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students entering graduate school and graduate students with a 3.4+ GPA and an interest in foreign languages less frequently studied; willingness to work for a federal agency.

**Award:** Up to \$30,000 for self-designed study with strong language component in lesser studied areas of the world; approximately 140 recipients per year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.borenawards.org/>

### **Fulbright UK Summer Institutes**

**Final Deadline: February**

**Competitive Students:** First- and second-year students with a 3.7+ GPA and have had little or no study or travel outside of the US

**Award:** Three-to-four week summer programmes at UK universities for US undergraduate students. Covers return US-UK airfare, tuition and fees at the host institution, accommodation, and in some cases a small daily allowance for meals.

**Website:** <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes>

### **SECOND-YEAR STUDENTS**

### **Goldwater Scholarship** – UNC Deadlines: Early October (email nomination) and mid-November (endorsement)

**Competitive Students:** Second and third-year students with a GPA 3.6+ with the potential for significant future contributions in their chosen field (sciences, technology, engineering, or mathematics).

**Award:** \$7,500 each year to support continued study in the student's chosen scientific field.

**Official Website:** <http://www.act.org/goldwater/>

### **Hollings NOAA Scholarship**

**Final Deadline: Late January**

**Competitive Students:** Second-year students with a 3.0+ GPA in science, technology, engineering or math.

**Award:** Up to \$16,000 over two years for hands-on, practical educational training experience in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) related sciences; approximately 100 recipients each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.oesd.noaa.gov/scholarships/hollings.html>

### **Udall Scholarship**

**UNC Deadline: Late January**

**Competitive Students:** Second and third-year students with a 3.0+ GPA studying the environment or Native Americans studying health care or tribal public policy.

**Award:** \$5,000 financial award and a leadership training program; approximately 50 recipients annually.

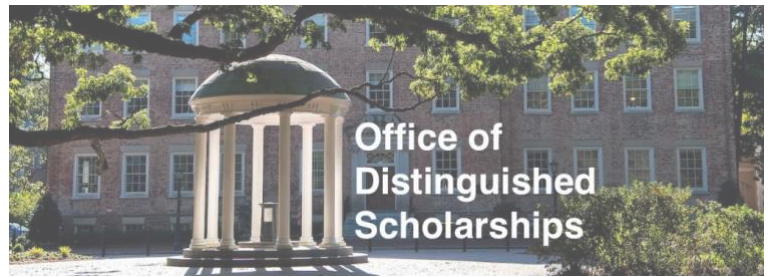
**Official Website:** <http://www.udall.gov/>

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### THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS

#### **Beinecke Scholarship**

**UNC Deadline:** Mid-January

**Competitive Students:** Highly motivated third-year students with a 3.6+ GPA who intend to pursue graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences

**Award:** Up to \$32,000 supporting graduate education. Students must demonstrate financial need even if they do not currently receive financial aid; 20 recipients annually.

**Official Website:** <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/>

**Boren Scholarships (National Security Education Program)** – see above

**Goldwater Scholarship** – see above

#### **Truman Scholarship**

**UNC Deadline:** Early November

**Competitive Students:** Third-year students in all majors with a 3.6+ GPA a significant record of leadership, service, and academic merit and a career interest in government or elsewhere in public service.

**Award:** Up to \$30,000 towards graduate studies, internships, and career guidance; 50-65 recipients each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.truman.gov/>

**Udall Scholarship** – see above

### FOURTH-YEAR STUDENTS, RECENT GRADUATES, & YOUNG ALUMNI

**Boren Awards (National Security Education Program)** – see above

#### **Carnegie Endowment's James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program**

**UNC Deadline:** Late November

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students and recent graduates with interests in international affairs, and academics that demonstrate high potential.

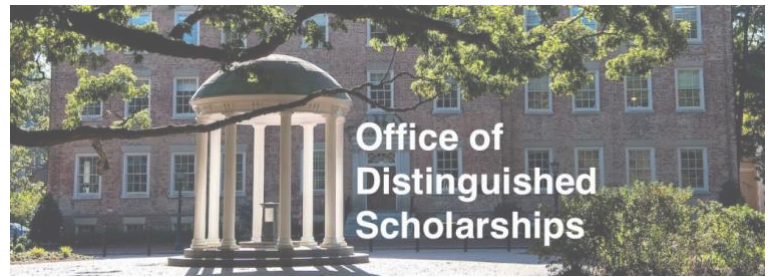
**Award:** One-year paid fellowship as research assistant to the Endowment's senior associates.

**Official Website:** <http://www.carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrfellows>

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### Churchill Scholarship

**UNC Deadline:** Early October

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates in STEM fields (e.g. mathematics, biology, biochemistry, physical anthropology, computer speech and language processing, computer science, physics, chemistry, & mathematical statistics) with significant research experience.

**Award:** One year at Churchill College at the University of Cambridge for graduate degree with all fees, tuition, and travel covered; 12-15 scholars each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/>

### Ertegun Scholarship

**Final Deadlines:** Mid-January

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates pursuing graduate work in the humanities.

**Award:** Full-cost scholarships to pursue full-time graduate degree at the University of Oxford; 10 recipients internationally each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.ertegun.ox.ac.uk/>

### Fulbright U. S. Student Program

**UNC Deadline (apply through CGI, not ODS):** Mid-September

**Competitive Students:** Graduating fourth-year students, recent bachelor's-degree recipients, graduate-level candidates, and young professionals with professional study and/or experience in their field

**Award:** Provides grants for 9-12 months for individually designed study/research projects & English Teaching Assistant Programs; more than 1,500 recipients each year.

**Websites:** <http://cgi.unc.edu/fulbright> and <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/fulbright-us-student-program>

### Gates Cambridge Scholarship

**Final Deadlines:** Mid-October

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates with outstanding intellectual ability, leadership potential, and the commitment to improving the lives of others.

**Award:** Full-cost scholarships to pursue any full-time postgraduate degree at the University of Cambridge; 40 U.S. recipients and 50 internationally each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.gatescambridge.org/apply/>

### Knight-Hennessy Scholarships

**UNC Deadline:** Early August

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates showing independence of thought, purposeful leadership, and a civic mindset; 100 scholars each year (50 for its 2018 year).

**Award:** Full funding up to three years for any full-time graduate degree program at Stanford University.

**Official Website:** <https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/>

### Luce Scholars Program

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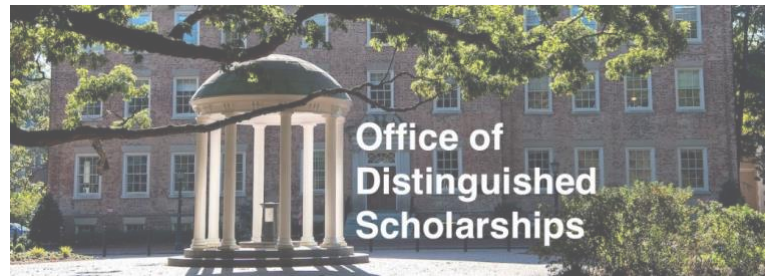
**Competitive Students:** High potential fourth-year students or alumni between ages 18-29 at the start of the program with 3.6+ GPA with little prior experience in Asia or limited coursework in Asia studies.

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**Award:** One year paid internship experience in Asia based on scholar's specific interests; 15 to 18 scholars each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.hluce.org/lprogram.aspx>

### **Marshall Scholarships**

**UNC Deadline:** Early August

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates with a minimum 3.7 GPA, substantial intellect, community involvement, and leadership potential.

**Award:** One or two years study at the graduate level, at UK institutions, in any field of study; 40 scholars each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

### **Michel David-Weill Scholarship**

**UNC Deadline:** Mid-October

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students accepted to an eligible Sciences Po master's program in the social sciences who have demonstrated capacities for critical analysis, leadership, and commitment to community.

**Award:** \$80,000 to cover tuition and living expenses during a two-year master's program at Sciences Po in Paris, France.

**Official Website:** <https://www.sciencespo.fr/international/en/content/michel-david-weill-scholarship>

### **Mitchell Scholarship**

**UNC Deadline:** Early August

**Competitive Students:** High potential fourth-year students or alumni below age 30 with a 3.8+ GPA and substantial intellectual distinction, leadership & service experience.

**Award:** All funding for a one year master's degree at institutions in Ireland and Northern Ireland; 12 scholars each year.

**Official Website:** <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/>

### **Rhodes Scholarships**

**UNC Deadline:** Early August

**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates with a 3.7+ GPA and demonstrated intellectual distinction, leadership & service.

**Award:** Two years of funding for a master's degree at the University of Oxford with all tuition, fees and living allowance paid, 32 Americans and 11 Canadians selected each year; approximate annual total of 80 recipients internationally.

**Official Website:** <http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/>

### **Schwarzman Scholars**

**Final Deadline:** Mid-September

**Competitive Students:** Future leaders from around the globe who are fourth-year students or alumni between ages 18-29 at the start of the program.

**Award:** One-year cultural immersion while earning a master's degree in public policy, international relations, or economics and business at Tsinghua University in Beijing for 100 scholars in 2016, then up to 200.

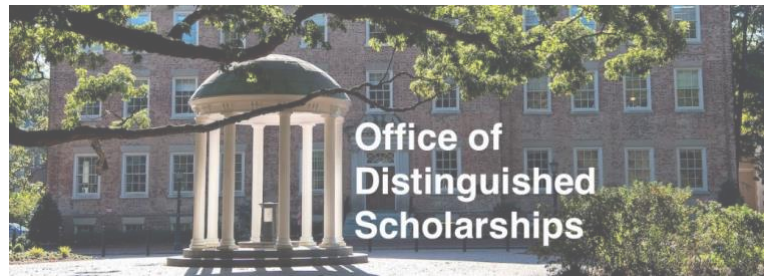
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### **Scoville Fellowship**

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**Competitive Students:** Fourth-year students or recent graduates will be selected to work with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues.

**Award:** Six-to-nine month full-time fellowships in Washington, D.C. that include salary, health insurance, and travel costs to Washington; approximately five recipients during fall and spring terms.

**Official Website:** <http://scoville.org/>

### **Yenching Academy**

**UNC Deadline: Late October**

**Competitive Students:** Outstanding graduates from around the globe with interests in interdisciplinary study of China, excellent leadership potential, and demonstrated experience in extracurricular achievement, community engagement, and social responsibility.

**Award:** One-year residence at Peking University while earning a master's degree in China Studies through a postgraduate scholarship that covers tuition fees, a travel stipend, accommodations, and living costs.

**Official Website:** <http://yenchingacademy.org/>

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