

National Scholarships and Fellowships

Links to nationally competitive scholarships, fellowships, and awards

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Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Fulbright grant recipients receive full funding for an academic year; options include serving as an English teaching assistant, doing independent research or creative arts project, or pursuing a graduate degree abroad. Must be a U.S. citizen to apply.

- **A-State Campus Deadline:** Mid-September
- <http://us.fulbrightonline.org>

NSF Graduation Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The NSF GRFP awards full funding for 3 years of master's/PhD study for U.S. citizens aspiring to careers in research. Pre-professional applicants are not supported by the NSF.

- **Deadline:** Late October
- <https://www.nsfgrfp.org>

FAQ:

1. **Am I eligible to apply for the NSF GRFP?** To determine eligibility, start with [NSF's application eligibility tool](#). If you still have questions, contact [Jennifer Salo](#) or [Kari Harris](#).
2. **If I get the award, do I have to use it for graduate school at A-State?** No, your GRFP award can be used for any eligible graduate degree program at most U.S. colleges and universities. [\(Specific NSF wording can be found here\)](#)
3. **Is my intended field of study eligible for GRFP?** The GRFP is intended for students pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The eligible categories for 2026 include: Life Sciences, Computer and Information Science, Engineering, Psychology, Social Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, and Astronomy. For more information on eligible fields of study, see the [2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) and read the [Program Solicitation](#).

A-State GRFP Workshop Series - [APPLY HERE](#)

SESSION 1 SEPTEMBER 21 3-5 PM Building the Foundation Develop your research question, review the proposal components, and explore storytelling, promotional language, and strong topic sentences. LOCATION LIB 6th FI Conf Rm	SESSION 2 SEPTEMBER 28 3-5 PM Graduate Research Plan Statement Bring your outline, ideas, and notes for discussion and feedback. Identify missing elements and opportunities to strengthen your research plan. LOCATION LIB 6th FI Conf Rm
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SESSION 3 | OCTOBER 5 | 3-5 PM

Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement

Bring your outline, ideas, and notes for discussion and feedback. Explore ways to strengthen your experiences, goals, and overall narrative.

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SESSION 4 | OCTOBER 12 | 3-5 PM

Refining the Application

Condense and polish your writing, review references cited, and confirm that Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts are addressed throughout.

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Truman Scholarship

A \$30,000 graduate school or professional school scholarship for students committed to a career in a public service field. Must apply during your junior year; U.S. citizenship is required.

- **A-State Campus Deadline:** Early December
- <http://www.truman.gov>

Goldwater Scholarship

Up to \$7,500 per year for STEM majors with undergraduate research experience who are on a research master's/PhD path. Must apply during sophomore or junior year; U.S. citizenship is required.

- **A-State Campus Deadline:** Early December
- <https://goldwaterscholarship.gov>

Gilman Scholarship

Up to \$5,000 toward study or internship abroad for Pell grant recipients. Must be an undergraduate student pursuing an abroad program through A-State; U.S. citizenship required.

- **Deadline:** October and March
- <https://www.gilmanscholarship.org>

Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship

Full funding plus a stipend for summer study at a top U.S. policy school, with over \$5,000 in graduate school scholarships available upon completion. Must apply in your junior year; U.S. students and international students may be eligible.

- **Deadline:** Early November
- <https://www.ppiaprogram.org/fellowship>

More Scholarships and Fellowships

[Fulbright UK Summer Institute](#)

[Boren Scholarship/Fellowship](#)

[Critical Language Scholarship \(CLS\)](#)

[Phi Kappa Phi Scholarships and Grants](#)

[James Madison Fellowship](#)

[SMART Scholarship](#)

[National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate \(NDSEG\) Fellowship](#)

[DAAD Scholarships & Grants](#)

[Rhodes Scholarship](#)

[Marshall Scholarship](#)

[Gates Cambridge Scholars](#)

[Knight-Hennessy Scholars](#)

[Schwarzman Scholars](#)

[Hertz Fellowship](#)

[Rangel Summer Enrichment Program](#)

[Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program](#)

[Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

[Udall Undergraduate Scholarship](#)

[Humanity in Action Fellowship](#)

[Project Global Officer](#)