

# Leadership scholarships information session

*Spring 2021*

*LUC Fellowship Office*



# Awards

- Fulbright U.S. Student Program
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# Fulbright U.S. Student Program

- This is the *student* grant, for students from graduating seniors to doctoral candidates
- For self-defined research and other programs in more than 140 different countries
- Campus process: campus deadline = 9/14, final deadline = 10/12
- In touch with applicants from April - October
- Website
- Virtual Campus Visit 4/21 1:00 p.m.



# Truman Scholarships

- For juniors planning on a career in public service
- Funds a two-year Master's degree program, plus summer programming
- Campus process: we can nominate up to four applicants
- Campus deadline in early January, final deadline first week of February
- Annual Truman info session in fall semester
- Website



# PPIA program

- For juniors and seniors interested in summer service opportunities in Washington, DC and funding for a Master's in public policy/affairs
- geared toward underrepresented students
- Summer Junior Institute programs at four different universities
- Annual PPIA campus visit in fall semester
- Deadline November 15



# Lead for America (L4A)

## Hometown Fellows Program

- Graduating seniors who want to get into grassroots government
- Two-year commitment
- Provides a salary on top of local government wage (to attract talent)
- Deadline November 15
- [Website](#)



# Schwarzman Scholars Program

*(Tsinghua, Beijing)*

- Master's degree program
- Tsinghua University known for global-class programs in international leadership
- [Application here](#); [curriculum here](#)
- Final deadline at end of September
- Between 100 – 200 U.S. students chosen; students from Europe and China also apply for same cohort



# Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program

## *(Stanford)*

- For graduate study, including JD, MA, MBA, MD, MFA, MS, and PhD programs
- In addition to degree, part of a Scholars cohort with additional programming
- [Review the criteria here.](#) Essentially, social responsibility in addition to academic merit
- U.S. citizens have one competition; other world area regions have their own for same cohort
- Final deadline at end of September



# Rangel/Pickering Int'l Affairs Programs

- For students interested in the U.S. Foreign Service
- Funds a to a two-year graduate program
- Both Rangel and Pickering graduate programs have deadline in mid-September
- Graduating seniors and alumni can apply
- Rangel also offers a Summer Enrichment Program, for sophomores to seniors, deadline February 1
- Both very generous: up to \$37500 annually for two years
- No campus process, but come see us!



# Gaither Junior Fellows Program

- For graduating seniors and recent alumni
- Paid position as research assistant to a Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- One of ten different research projects
- Application = printable PDF (*Old school*)
- Campus deadline is mid-December annually; we can nominate as many as we choose
- Institutional deadline is January 15 annually
- Fellowship Office mails in the application with our endorsement



# Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford

- You must apply to an Oxford University graduate program on your own, concomitant with the Rhodes application
- Complex application, including five – eight recommenders, some for character (not academic)
- July 1 annual deadline
- Interview with President Jo Ann Rooney (!)
- Final deadline is Wednesday, October 6
- 32 scholars from U.S; IL/OH = District 10
- DACA students can apply



# Marshall/Mitchell Scholarships

*(U.K./Ireland)*

- You must apply to a U.K. university graduate program for the Marshall, or an Irish graduate program for the Mitchell
- Campus deadline is **July 1** annually
- Interview with President Jo Ann Rooney (!)
- Annual deadlines for Marshall and Mitchell always end of September



# General advice

- Use as many resources as you can
  - Award website, including social media
  - Fellowship Office
  - Academic advisors and professors
- Give yourself plenty of time
  - Set a personal deadline before official deadline
  - Plan to write *at least* eight to twelve drafts
- Re-apply if still eligible



# Working with the F.O.

- We hold individual award-specific info sessions every fall semester for:
  - CLS -- Udall
  - Boren -- Truman
  - Goldwater -- International affairs
- We hold Gilman scholarship info sessions every semester



# Working with the F.O.:

## Advisor experience

Lisa Knepshield: past and current national panel reader for:

- Gilman Scholarships
- CLS
- Member of NAFA



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Ethics statement on  
our website

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There is nothing to sign, but we do  
expect you to read and abide by it



# Questions?

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