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**Boren Fellowship (graduate) and Scholarship (undergraduate):** Summer, semester, and year-long study in regions critical to US national security. **Requires 1-year commitment to federal government.** See also NSEP Flagship Language Program for graduate study in critical languages.

**DAAD Scholarships:** Funds semester and yearlong internships, research or study in Germany for undergraduates and graduates in all fields.

**Fulbright Grant:** Cultural exchange funded by US State Department. One year post-graduate fellowship for research, study, or teaching English abroad.

**Fulbright UK Summer Programs:** Three, four, or five week academic and cultural summer programs for freshmen and sophomores.

**Gates-Cambridge Scholarship:** Post-graduate study at Cambridge University in all fields. Applicants must show evidence of commitment to improving the lives of others.

**Goldwater Scholarship:** Provides up to \$7500/year for up to 2 years of undergraduate study in science, technology or mathematics.

**James Madison Memorial Fellowship:** Provides up to \$24,000 for two years of graduate study to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. Generally, one Fellowship per state is awarded each year.

**Marshall Scholarship:** Funding for graduate study in the UK in all fields. Scholars are intellectually very strong and have significant leadership potential. -

**Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program:** A six-week summer program in Washington, D.C. designed to provide undergraduate students with greater understanding of current issues and trends and career opportunities in international affairs as well as the knowledge and skills to pursue such careers.

**Rhodes Scholarship:** Funds graduate study at University of Oxford in all fields. Rhodes Scholars are chosen not only for their outstanding scholarly achievements, but for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead.

**Truman Scholarship:** Offers up to \$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.

**Samuel Huntington Public Service Award:** Provides a \$10,000 stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world. The award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career.

**David J. Prior COPLAC Award:** Recognizes best essays by seniors who explain how their academic careers and future goals have been shaped by the transformative power of the liberal arts and sciences experience at a COPLAC institution.

**Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest:** Awards up to \$5,000 for student essays exploring issues in the domain of ethics. While timely topics are suggested each year, applicants are encouraged to choose any subject they feel strongly about, provided it is related to ethics.

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