The following national grants, fellowships, and awards are highly competitive and demand extensive preparation in the application process. All require a high GPA and an outstanding academic record. Most fellowships require students to submit completed applications during their senior year of college in anticipation of holding a college degree at the time of acceptance of the award. Fellowship options are likely to increase for upper class students and students who have defined courses of study and career goals. The fellowships vary widely by eligibility requirements, financial award amounts, field of study and career objectives, language requirements, and deadlines. In many cases, the applicant must be endorsed or nominated by the academic institution; therefore, a campus deadline is set well in advance of the national deadline. Any student who wishes to be considered for any of the following grants, fellowships, and awards should contact the University of Nevada, Reno Office of Undergraduate Fellowships.

**BOREN AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDY** The National Security Education Program’s Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. The Boren Scholarships allow U.S. undergraduate students to study languages in world regions critical to U.S. interests. Boren Fellowships offer U.S. graduate students the opportunity for language study, research, and academic internships in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, the NIS, Latin America and the Caribbean and the Middle East. First year through senior-level, and graduate students are eligible to apply for semester and full year programs. Maximum scholarship benefits are $10,000 for a semester; fellowship benefits are $12,000 for a semester. Award recipients must work in the federal government for a minimum of one year following graduation. www.borenawards.org USAC deadline: January; National deadline: February. Contact USAC for more information.

**FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM** awards one-year study abroad for seniors, recent graduates and graduate students. Fellowships are available for over 140 countries and for all fields of study. Grants available are Full Grants for Study/Research; Full Grants for English Teaching Assistantship, special programs such as Critical Language Enhancement Awards; Business Grants; and country-specific awards. Approximately 1,000 fellowships are awarded annually. Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, hold a bachelor’s degree before obtaining the grant, and have proficiency in the language of the host country, if required. A campus interview is required. us.fullbrightonline.org/home.html UNR deadline: September; National deadline: mid-October

**GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIPS** are established to create a network of future leaders who will bring new vision and commitment to improving the life circumstances of citizens in their respective countries. The award provides expenses for graduate study at Cambridge University for 1-4 years. Scholarships cover University and College fees, a maintenance allowance, contribution towards return airfare, and other discretionary allowances. Forty Gates Scholars are awarded annually to students studying in the U.S. Eligibility: Applicants must hold or expect to obtain before the application deadline, a bachelor’s degree, gain admission to the University of Cambridge and to a constituent College in due course, be able to meet the conditions set by the University for admission, and have excellent transcripts with a high GPA. www.gatescholar.org UNR deadline: April; National deadline: October

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM** offers scholarships to college juniors and to college seniors who intend to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering. The scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500 annually. Each year, approximately 300 scholarships are available. Goldwater Scholars are eligible for one or two years of support. Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or residents, be full-time matriculated sophomores or juniors pursuing degrees at accredited institutions of higher education during the academic year, have a college grade-point average of at least “B,” and be in the upper fourth of his or her class. Universities may nominate up to four candidates. www.goldwater.org UNR deadline: November; National deadline: end of January

**JACK KENT COOKE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP** funds up to six years ($50,000/yr) of graduate or professional study in any field. Eligibility: Applicants must be seniors or have graduated from an accredited U.S. college or university, plan to enroll in a full-time graduate or professional degree program in a university in fall, have at least a 3.75 GPA, and demonstrate severe unmet financial need. UNR Graduate School screening committee endorses up to two seniors to nominate for the scholarship. www.jackkentcookefoundation.org UNR deadline: February; National deadline: March. Contact the UNR Graduate School.

**JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM** offers fellowships to recent graduates and currently enrolled students who intend to pursue a career in secondary school teaching in American history, American government, and social studies. The fellowship carries a value of up to $24,000 (two years of full-time study). Junior Fellowships are awarded to students who have not started teaching and will attend graduate school full-time. Senior Fellowships are awarded to full-time teachers who want to continue teaching while attending graduate school part-time. After earning a master’s degree, each James Madison Fellow must teach American history, American government, or social studies in grades 7-12 for no less than one year for each full academic year of study under the fellowship. Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, be teachers, or plan to become teachers of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level, and possess a bachelor’s degree or plan to receive a bachelor’s degree no later than August 31 of the year of application. Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to civic responsibilities and to professional and collegial activities. Universities may nominate up to three candidates. www.jamesmadison.com UNR deadline: November; National deadline: March 1

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BRITISH MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS are available to graduating seniors for one to two years of study at the graduate level at a U.K. institution in any field of study. Each year, approximately 40 scholarships are available. Of these up to eight Scholarships will be awarded for one year only to applicants with a clear post-scholarship plan. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens who (at the time they take up their scholarships) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. Applicants must demonstrate scholarship and leadership abilities, hold graduate goals consistent with the Marshall mission, and demonstrate potential in their fields. Universities must nominate candidates. [www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org) UNR deadline: April; National deadline: early October

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS The U.S.-Ireland Alliance sponsors a one-year post-bachelor research or study in any discipline offered at any university in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. Scholarships are intended to familiarize and connect the next generation of American leadership with Ireland. Applicants are judged on academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and community. The scholarship provides tuition, housing, a living expenses stipend, and international travel. Each year, 12 awards are available. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens, have earned a bachelor’s degree before October, and be between the ages of 18 and 29 on October 1. Universities must nominate candidates. [www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org) UNR deadline: April; National deadline: early October

THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI offers awards to applicants with outstanding records of academic recognition and awards, campus and community involvement, and leadership experiences; and quality proposed programs. [www.phikappaphi.org](http://www.phikappaphi.org)

Fellowship Program offers 60 Graduate Fellowships, three Fellowships of $15,000 and fifty-seven of $5,000, to support first-year graduate or professional study of active PKP members. UNR deadline: January 15; National deadline: February 1

Study Abroad Grant awards 45 grants to undergraduates valued at $1,000 each to help support international study. Candidates must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.5, must have earned at least 30 but no more than 90 semester hours of academic credit on or before February, and must provide a letter of acceptance to an accredited study abroad program. The study abroad experience must begin no earlier than May 1 and end no later than June 30. Applicant does not have to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi. UNR deadline: January 15; National deadline: February

Emerging Scholar Award grants 60 emerging scholars awards of $250 each. Open to students in all fields of study who have a cumulative GPA of 3.75, are enrolled as a full-time student, and have a minimum of 30 but no more than 60 semester hours. Applicant does not have to be a member of Phi Kappa Phi. National deadline: mid-July

Love of Learning Award grants 80 awards of up to $500 each to help fund post-baccalaureate studies and/or career development for active PKP members. National deadline: end of June

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS Thirty-two American Rhodes Scholars are selected each year for up to three years of study at the University of Oxford. All educational costs are paid, an estimated scholarship of $50,000 per year. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens, must be between 18 and 24 years of age, and must have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor’s degree before October 1. Proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard is the first quality required of applicants; applicants are also required to show integrity of character, interest in and respect for other human beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the fullest. Applicants must be endorsed by their institutions. [www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org) UNR deadline: April; National deadline: October

PAUL AND DAISY SOROS FELLOWSHIPS FOR NEW AMERICANS supports thirty “New Americans” for up to two years of graduate study in any subject anywhere in the United States. Applicants must be a senior in a bachelor’s program or no more than two years into a graduate program; not older than 30 years of age; and hold the status of a “New American”: holder of a Green Card, or a naturalized citizen, or a child of two naturalized citizen parents. The Fellowship provides $20,000 maintenance and half tuition wherever the Fellow attends. [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org) National deadline: November 1

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS recognizes college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education or elsewhere in the public service. The scholarship provides up to $30,000 financial support for graduate study, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service. Scholars are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation-funded graduate degree. Each year, 60 awards are available. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals, full-time junior-level students at four-year institutions, in the upper quarter of their class, and committed to a career in public service. Candidates must have extensive records of public and community service. Universities may nominate up to four candidates. [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov) UNR deadline: November; National deadline: First week of February

MORRIS K. UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS award eighty merit-based scholarships of up to $5000 and fifty honorable mentions of $350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. **Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens, matriculated sophomores or juniors pursuing a degree at the time of nomination; and have a college GPA of at least a “B.” Native American or Alaska Native applicants must submit copies of relevant enrollment forms or descent documentation. Universities may nominate up to six candidates. [www.udall.gov](http://www.udall.gov) UNR deadline: November; National deadline: March