

# DISTINGUISHED STUDENT AWARDS (DSA)

## Why apply?

- Funding for undergraduate/graduate study
- Professional development (help with resume, essays, interviewing skills)
- Clarify graduate study and career goals
- Get a head start preparing applications for graduate study and other scholarships

## What makes a competitive application?

- Academic excellence
- Record of leadership and public service
- Research experience
- Meaningful participation in extra-curricular activities

## What we do:

- Recruit students for prestigious awards
- Help students with the application process
- Provide feedback on application materials
- Interview preparation
- Coordinate campus selection process
- Compile and submit application materials

## How to begin...

- Start early
- Review the DSA website for scholarships
- Contact the DSA office to set up an appointment or refer a student

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## UNDERGRADUATE STUDY

### Goldwater Scholarship \*

- Mathematics, natural sciences engineering
- 1 - 2 years of undergraduate study
- Sophomores/juniors, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
- Deadline: November 1

### Hollings Scholarship

- Environmental sciences, technology, education
- 2 years of study/paid summer internship
- Sophomores/juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: Late January

### Udall Scholarship \*

- Environmental fields, future Native American & Alaska Native leaders in public/ community health care/public policy
- 1 - 2 years of undergraduate study
- Sophomores/juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
- Deadline: Early January

## GRADUATE STUDY IN THE UK

### Churchill Foundation Scholarship \*

- Mathematics, science, engineering
- 9 - 12 months study at Cambridge University
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.8+ GPA, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: August 1

### Gates Cambridge Scholarship

- All disciplines
- Up to 3 years study at Cambridge University
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA
- Deadline: August 1

### Marshall Scholarship \*

- All disciplines
- 1-2 years at any university in the UK
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: August 1

### Mitchell Scholarship \*

- All disciplines
- 1 year study at any university in Ireland
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: August 1

### Rhodes Scholarship \*

- All disciplines
- 2-3 years study at Oxford University
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA
- Deadline: August 1

## GRADUATE STUDY IN THE USA

### Beinecke Scholarship \*

- Arts, humanities, social sciences
- Up to 5 years of graduate study
- Juniors, 3.0+ GPA, U.S. citizens, financial need
- Deadline: December 1

### Hertz Fellowship

- Mathematics, science, engineering
- Up to 5 years of graduate study
- Seniors/recent graduates, U.S. citizens & permanent resident
- Deadline: October

### Knight-Hennessy Scholarship

- All disciplines
- Up to 5 years study at Stanford University
- Seniors/recent graduates, all citizenships accepted
- Deadline: September

### NSF Graduate Research Fellowship

- STEM/Social Sciences/Natural Sciences
- Up to 3 years graduate study
- Seniors/graduate students, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: Fall (depends on discipline)

### Truman Scholarship \*

- Public service & government
- Up to 3 years of graduate study & leadership training
- Juniors, 3.3+ GPA, U.S. citizens
- Deadline: November 1

## GRADUATE STUDY IN CHINA

### Schwarzman Scholarship

- Business/Science/International Studies
- 1 year study at Tsinghua University in Beijing
- Juniors/Seniors/recent graduates, all citizenships accepted
- Deadline: Late May (Chinese citizens) / Sept. (all others)

## RESEARCH INTERNSHIP

### James C. Gaither (Carnegie) Junior Fellows \*

- International affairs
- 1 year paid research internship
- Seniors/recent graduates, 3.7+ GPA, U.S. citizens & permanent residents
- Deadline: November 1

\*Requires an institutional nomination