

## SELECTED FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES FOR BEGINNING GRADUATE STUDENTS

This document lists selected funding opportunities open to individuals at the beginning stages of graduate programs in liberal arts and sciences disciplines. The listing is alphabetized but not categorized. Note that while application deadlines generally fall on or close to the same date each year, it is critical that you check with the sponsor for current application deadlines and materials.

### **American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) Fellowships**

The AIGC offers graduate fellowships for American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally recognized U.S. tribes. To be considered for an AIGC fellowship the applicant must be pursuing a master's or doctoral degree as a full-time student at an accredited graduate school in the U.S., able to demonstrate financial need, and an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native group, or possess one fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood. Application materials are available online. Contact: American Indian Graduate Center; 4520 Montgomery Blvd. NE; Suite 1B; Albuquerque, NM 87109. Phone: (505) 881-4584. Fax: (505) 884-0427. URL: <http://www.aigc.com/>. **Deadline: June 1.**

### **American Indian Science and Engineering Society (AISES) Scholarships**

AISES offers undergraduate and graduate scholarships to American Indians who are members of the Society for Study in the Sciences and Engineering. Some awards require proof of tribal membership. For more information on the various scholarships visit the AISES website. Contact: Shirley LaCourse, Higher Education Program Manager, American Indian Science and Engineering Society; P.O. Box 9828, Albuquerque, NM 87119-9828. Phone: (505) 765-1052, ext. 106. E-mail: [Shirley@aises.org](mailto:Shirley@aises.org). URL: <http://www.aises.org/highered/scholarships>. **Deadlines vary by program.**

### **AT&T Labs Fellowships**

AT&T Labs fellowships offer support to students in fields of importance to AT&T, including communications sciences; computer science; electrical engineering; information science; mathematics; operations research; statistics; Human Computer Interaction (HCI); and industrial engineering. Fellows work with mentors at AT&T Labs and are placed in summer research internships to work as members of research teams on various ongoing projects within AT&T Labs. Candidates are eligible if they are preparing to begin full-time Ph.D. studies in a graduate program accepted by AT&T Laboratories; have demonstrated high potential for success in scientific research; and are women or a member of a minority presently considered as underrepresented in the sciences, including Blacks, Native Americans, and Hispanics. Contact: AT&T Labs Fellowship Administrator; Room C103; 180 Park Avenue; Florham Park, NJ 07932-0971. URL: <http://www.research.att.com/academic/alfp.html>. **Deadline: January 31.**

### **Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund**

Graduate students in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences, including law, medicine, engineering, architecture, or other formal professional training are eligible. Completion of formal application required, including statement of purpose, letters of recommendation from dean of graduate school and chair of department, recommendation letters from at least two professors, transcripts, tax returns, and GRE, LSAT, GMAT or other test scores, if applicable. Fellowships are renewable for up to three years only upon review of proof of satisfactory progress, which must be submitted by April 15, annually. Contact: Edward L. Jones, Vice President; Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund; c/o JPMorgan Private Bank; Global Foundations Group; 345 Park Ave., 4th Floor; New York, New York 10154. Tel. (212) 464-2487. **Deadline: January 31.**

### **Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships**

Predocctoral Fellowships, support for 3 years of doctoral work, and one-year Dissertation Fellowships, for graduate study and research in the humanities and behavioral and social sciences. For Native Americans, Alaskan Natives (Eskimo or Aleut), African Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Pacific Islanders (Polynesian or Micronesian), Filipino Americans, or Puerto Ricans. The program is administered by the National Research Council. Contact: Fellowships Office, GR 346A, National Research Council of the National Academies, 500 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001. Phone: 202-334-2872. E-mail: [infofell@nas.edu](mailto:infofell@nas.edu). URL: <http://www7.nationalacademies.org/fellowships/fordpredoc.html>. **Deadline: November 17.**

### **Gates Millennium Scholars Program (GMSP)**

The GMSP is intended to increase the number of African-Americans, American Indians/Alaska Natives, Asian Pacific Americans and Hispanic Americans enrolling in undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The program is open to high school seniors, college sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as graduate students in mathematics, science, computer science, engineering, education, or library science. Scholars must be nominated by a teacher, counselor, or educational administrator. Contact: Gates Millennium Scholars; P.O. Box 10500; Fairfax, VA 22031. Phone: (877) 690-4677. URL: <http://www.gmsp.org/>. **Deadline: January 14.**

### **Harriett G. Jenkins Predocctoral Fellowship Program, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)**

The Harriett G. Jenkins Predocctoral Fellowship Program (JPFP) seeks to increase the number of women, minorities, and disabled persons participating in the math, science, engineering, and technology (MSET) disciplines in the workforce. Fellowships provide full time predocctoral graduate students underrepresented in the NASA-related (MSET) disciplines with up to 3 years of funding. MSET disciplines include: Aeronautics / Aerospace; Astronomy; Bioengineering; Biology; Chemistry; Computers/Computer Science; Earth Sciences; Engineering; Environmental Sciences; Life Sciences; Materials Sciences; Mathematics; Physical Sciences. Applicants must be a member of an underrepresented group that includes minorities, women and disabled persons; be citizens of the United States, including Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, and Guam; and be predocctoral students enrolled in their first year of a Masters or Doctoral program in NASA-related (MSET) disciplines at an accredited university.. Permanent residents and non-US citizens are ineligible. Fellowships provide an annual stipend of \$16,000 and an annual tuition offset of \$8,500. Contact: NASA-Harriett G. Jenkins Pre-doctoral Fellowship Program (JPFP); C/O United Negro College Fund Special Programs Corporation (UNCFSP); 2750 Prosperity Avenue, Suite 600; Fairfax, VA 22031. Phone: (800) 231-9155. E-mail: [hgjfellows@uncfsp.org](mailto:hgjfellows@uncfsp.org). URL: <http://www.uncfsp.org/UNCFSP/programs/nasa.aspx>. **Deadline: February 1.**

### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund**

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund awards a variety of scholarships to full-time graduate and undergraduate students who are of Hispanic heritage. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Must have completed 12 college credits of undergraduate work from an accredited college in the United States or Puerto Rico before applying. Contact: Hispanic Scholarship Fund, Headquarters, 55 Second Street, Suite 1500, San Francisco, CA 94105. Phone: 1-877-HSF-INFO (1-877-473-4636). Fax: 415-808-2302. URL: <http://www.hsf.net/>. **Deadlines vary by program.**

### **Institute of Humane Studies**

Humane Studies Fellowships: Up to \$12,000 to support the work of outstanding students interested in the classical liberal tradition, the core principles of which include the recognition of individual rights and the dignity and worth of each individual; protection of these rights through the institutions of private property, contract, and the rule of law, and freely evolved intermediary institutions; and voluntarism in all human relations, including the unhampered market mechanism in economic affairs and the goals of free trade, free migration, and peace. Applications are considered from those who: 1) will be full-time graduate students or undergraduate students with junior or senior standing in the 2005-2006 academic year; 2) have a clearly demonstrated interest in the classical liberal/libertarian tradition of individual rights and market economies; and 3) are interested in applying the principles of this tradition to their work. **Deadline: December 31.**

Film & Fiction Scholarships: IHS Film & Fiction Scholarships provide up to \$10,000 in tuition and stipend to support students who: 1) are pursuing a Master of Fine Arts (M.F.A.) degree in filmmaking, fiction writing, or playwriting; 2) have a demonstrated interest in classical liberal ideas and their application in contemporary society; 3) demonstrate the desire, motivation, and creative ability to succeed in their chosen profession. In recognition of the important role that films and novels play in the world of ideas, IHS provides support to promising young filmmakers and writers who share an appreciation for the potential and promise of a free society. **Deadline: January 15.**

Contact: Institute for Humane Studies; George Mason University; 3401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 440; Arlington, VA 22201-4432. Phone: (800) 697-8799. URL: <http://www.theihs.org/>.

### **Intercollegiate Studies Institute Fellowships**

The Intercollegiate Studies Institute, an organization dedicated to the proposition that an educated citizenry is vital to representative democracy and the articulation and defense of the ideas of a free society on the American college campus, sponsors several graduate fellowship programs.

The ISI Richard M. Weaver Fellowship pays tuition at the school attended by the recipient and a stipend of \$5,000. More than 400 Weaver Fellowships have been granted since the program's inception in 1964.

The ISI Western Civilization Fellowship awards each recipient \$20,000 for graduate work related to Western Civilization studies. Three of these fellowships are awarded annually.

The ISI Salvatori Fellowship provides \$10,000 to each awardee for graduate work related to the American Founding. Two of these fellowships are awarded annually.

Contact: Fellowship Program, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 3901 Centerville Road, P.O. Box 4431, Wilmington, DE 19807-0431. Phone: (800) 526-7022; Fax: (302) 652-1760. E-mail: [awards@isi.org](mailto:awards@isi.org). URL: <http://www.isi.org/programs/fellowships/fellowships.html>. **Deadline: January 15.**

### **Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Scholarships**

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Scholarship Program awards scholarships to college seniors or recent graduates to attend graduate programs. The scholarship awards will provide funding for tuition, room and board, books, and other required fees for the length of the graduate degree program, up to six years. The amount and duration of awards will vary by student, based on the cost of attendance and length of the program as well as other scholarships or grants received. The maximum award per student is \$50,000 per year. Contact: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation; Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, 44115 Woodridge Parkway, Suite 200, Lansdowne, Virginia 20176-5199. Phone: (800) 498-6478. E-mail: [jkc@jackkentcookefoundation.org](mailto:jkc@jackkentcookefoundation.org). URL: <http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/>. **Deadline: April 29.**

### **Jacob K. Javits Fellowships**

Administered by the U.S. Department of Education, the Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program provides financial assistance to students who have demonstrated superior academic ability and achievement, exceptional promise, and financial need to undertake graduate study leading to a doctoral degree or a terminal master's, which is the highest degree in the field of study.

Undergraduate students about to enter graduate school and graduate students who have not yet completed their first year of graduate study may apply. Twenty percent of the fellowships are awarded in the social sciences, 20% in the arts, and 60% in the humanities. A minimum of 60% of the awards are made to students who have no graduate credits. Contact: Carmen Gordon or Gary Thomas, U.S. Department of Education, OPE, Teacher and Student Development Programs Service, Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program, 1990 K Street NW, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC, 20006-8524. E-mail: [OPE\\_Javits\\_Program@ed.gov](mailto:OPE_Javits_Program@ed.gov). Phone: (202) 502-7542. URL:

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits/index.html>. **Deadline: October 8.**

### **James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program**

The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers fellowships to junior and senior applicants. Junior Fellowships are awarded to students who are about to complete, or have recently completed, their undergraduate course of study and plan to begin graduate work on a master's degree in American history, Political Science/Government, or Teaching/Education with a emphasis on American history or American government, political institutions, and political theory. Contact: James Madison Fellowship Program, P.O. Box 4030, 301 ACT Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52243. Phone: 1-800-525-6928. E-mail: [madison@act.org](mailto:madison@act.org). URL:

<http://www.jamesmadison.com/>. **Deadline: March 1.**

### **Japanese American Citizens League (JACL) National Scholarship Awards**

The JACL National Scholarship and Awards Program provides scholarships to students at all levels of postsecondary education, including a number of awards devoted for graduate study as well as law, and the creative and performing arts. All scholarships are one-time awards. To receive an application, send a self addressed & stamped envelope, size #10 to the contact below, or download the materials from the JACL website. Contact: JACL National Scholarship Awards; 1765 Sutter Street; San Francisco, CA 94115. URL: <http://www.jacl.org/>.

**Deadline: April 1.**

### **John Gyles Education Awards**

This fund provides financial assistance to students in the United States and Canada. Funding is available for all areas of postsecondary study. Selected students will receive up to \$3,000. Full Canadian or U.S. citizenship is a requirement. Applicants must be full-time students with a minimum 2.7 grade point average (GPA). To receive application forms and guidelines, applicants should send a self-addressed, stamped #10 envelope to the secretary of the fund.

Contact: John Gyles Education Awards; Attention: The Secretary; P.O. Box 4808; 712 Riverside Drive; Fredericton, New Brunswick; E3B 5G4; Canada. Phone: (506) 459-7460. **Deadlines: April 1, June 1, and November 15.**

### **Korean American Scholarship Fund**

Korean American students currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program are qualified to apply. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Students must submit applications to the respective KASF region designated by the state where the school is located.

Contact: Dr. Tony S. Hahm; Scholarship Committee Chair; KASF Midwestern Regional Chapter; P.O. Box 416; Northbrook, IL 60065. Phone: (857) 509-1338. E-mail: [tonyhahm@yahoo.com](mailto:tonyhahm@yahoo.com). URL: <http://www.kasf.org/>. **Deadline: June 30.**

### **Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies**

Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, but administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies are designed to help exceptionally promising students prepare for careers of teaching and scholarship in humanistic disciplines. The Mellon Fellowship is a competitive award for first-year doctoral students. Fellows may take their awards to any accredited graduate program in the United States or Canada. The Fellowship covers tuition and required fees for the first year of graduate study in addition to a stipend of \$17,500. Contact: Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, Andrew W. Mellon Fellowships in Humanistic Studies, P.O. Box 5329, Princeton, NJ 08543-5329. Phone: (609) 452-7007, ext. 127 or 301. E-mail: [mellon@woodrow.org](mailto:mellon@woodrow.org). URL: <http://www.woodrow.org/mellon/>. **Deadline: December 1.**

### **National College Athletic Association (NCAA) Postgraduate Scholarships Program**

Eligibility is restricted to student-athletes at NCAA member institutions who, in their final year of eligibility, have performed with distinction as members of varsity teams in the sport for which they were nominated. Nominees must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 (based on a 4.0 scale), be nominated by the faculty athletics representative or athletics director and intend to continue academic work beyond the baccalaureate degree as a part-time or full-time graduate student. Selections are made three times each academic year. Nomination forms are sent to faculty athletics representatives for fall sports in October, for winter sports in November and for spring sports in February. The application must be submitted during the correct seasonal category in relation to that sport. Contact: Arthur Hightower; National Collegiate Athletics Association; 700 W. Washington Street; P.O. Box 6222; Indianapolis, IN 46206-6222. Phone: (317) 917-6222; URL: <http://www.ncaa.org/edservfrontF.html>.

**Deadlines: December 10, February 25, and May 6.**

### **National Institutes of Health Predoctoral Awards for Minority Students**

The National Research Service Award Predoctoral Fellowship for Minority Students will provide up to five years of support for research training leading to the Ph.D. or equivalent research degree; the combined M.D./Ph.D. degree; or other combined professional degree and research doctoral degree in the biomedical, behavioral sciences, or health services research. These fellowships are designed to enhance the racial and ethnic diversity of the biomedical, behavioral, and health services research labor force in the United States. Accordingly, academic institutions are encouraged to identify and recruit students from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups who can apply for this fellowship. Support is NOT available for individuals enrolled in medical or other professional schools UNLESS they are also enrolled in a combined professional doctorate/Ph.D. degree program in biomedical, behavioral, or health services research. E-mail: [grantsinfo@nih.gov](mailto:grantsinfo@nih.gov). URL: <http://grants1.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-00-069.html>.

**Deadlines: May 1 and November 15.**

### **Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education**

The Oak Ridge Institute administers a variety of scholarships, fellowships, and internships for students who are actively pursuing, or planning to pursue, a master's, doctoral, or other professional degree at an accredited U.S. college or university. Contact: Science and Engineering Education, Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education, P.O. Box 117, MS 36, 120 Badger Avenue, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-0117. Phone: (865) 576-3424. E-mail: [westm@ornl.gov](mailto:westm@ornl.gov). URL: <http://www.ornl.gov/orise/edu/grad/gradstudents.htm>. **Deadlines vary by program.**

### **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**

The purpose of the Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished new Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields and to partake of the American dream. Fellows must have shown potential in the fields for which they seek further education; the capacity for creativity, persistence and work; and the commitment to the values of the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which protect the American dream. The program is established in recognition of the contributions new Americans have made to American life and in gratitude for the opportunities the United States has afforded the donors and their family. Each year the fellow receives a maintenance grant of \$20,000 (paid in two installments) and a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the U.S. graduate program attended by the fellow. Contact: Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans; 400 West 59th Street; New York, NY 10019. Phone: (212) 547-6926. E-mail: [pdsoros\\_fellows@sorosny.org](mailto:pdsoros_fellows@sorosny.org). URL: <http://www.pdsoros.org/>.

**Deadline: November 1.**

### **Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship**

Administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, the Pickering fellowship program is funded by the United States Department of State. The program seeks to recruit talented students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. The goal is to attract outstanding students from all ethnic, racial and social backgrounds, who have an interest in pursuing a Foreign Service career. The Program develops a source of trained men and women from academic disciplines representing the skill needs of the Department, who are dedicated to representing America's interests abroad. Tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees are paid for the first year and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and travel. Graduate-level Fellows also receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second year of graduate school, and one summer overseas internship following the second year of graduate school. Each successful candidate is obligated to a minimum of three years service in an appointment as a Foreign Service Officer. Contact: Richard O. Hope; Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program; The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation; P.O. Box 2437; Princeton, NJ 08543-2437. E-mail: [pickeringgfaf@woodrow.org](mailto:pickeringgfaf@woodrow.org). URL: [http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/graduate\\_description.html](http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/graduate_description.html). **Deadline: February 28.**

### **Truman Scholarships**

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development. Candidates must attend an accredited U.S. college or university and be nominated by the institution's Truman Faculty Representative [candidates MAY NOT apply directly], be U.S. citizens or U.S. nationals, complete and write a policy recommendation, and be in the upper quarter of their junior class. Contact: 712 Jackson Place NW, Washington DC, 20006. Phone: (202) 395-4831. URL: <http://www.truman.gov/>. **Deadline: February 7.**

### **Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship**

The Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship provides funding to minority students enrolled in one of the technical sciences or engineering disciplines appropriate for placement within the Xerox technical community. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or individuals with Permanent Resident visas, and they must be Black, Asian, a Pacific Islander, American Indian, Alaskan Native, or Hispanic. Contact: Xerox Technical Minority Scholarship Program, 150 State Street, 4th Floor, Rochester, New York 14614. URL: <http://www.xerox.com/>. **Deadline: September 15.**