

# Scholarship and Fellowship Advising

The Wackerle Career and Leadership Center offers crucial assistance for students navigating the complex process of applying for competitive scholarships and fellowships.

National fellowships and scholarships can provide valuable opportunities to qualified students at Monmouth College. These opportunities may fund the last years of undergraduate education, study abroad opportunities or open the door for volunteer service after graduation. The Wackerle Center works hard to ensure students' access to these opportunities by publicizing opportunities, matching students' interests and goals with appropriate awards, supervising award nominations, review application materials and guiding students through the deadlines and requirements of applications.

## An Early Start

Most competitive scholarships and fellowships require a time-consuming application process involving not only standard forms, but also a personal statement, letters of support and sometimes interview and nomination by the College. Successful applicants must understand these requirements well in advance of deadlines, so interested students are encouraged to begin investigating the possibilities fairly early in their college careers.

## Fellowship/Scholarship Opportunities



### Gillman Scholarship

The U.S. Department of State's Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is a grant program that enables students of limited financial means to study or intern abroad, thereby gaining skills critical to our national security and economic competitiveness.

The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are receiving Federal Pell Grant funding at a two-year or four-year college or university to participate in study and intern abroad programs worldwide.

<https://www.gilmanscholarship.org/>

## Fulbright Programs



### FULBRIGHT *U.S. Student Program*

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a *Statement of Grant Purpose* defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.

During their grants, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country, sharing daily experiences. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs, the way they do things, and the way they think. Through

engagement in the community, the individual will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/about/types-of-awards>



**FULBRIGHT** *Fulbright UK Summer Institutes*

**COMMISSION** The Fulbright UK Summer Institutes are three-to-four week programs for US undergraduate students. Participants can explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK while experiencing higher education at a UK university.

<http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes>

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



### Truman Scholarship

The Truman Scholarship, the premier graduate fellowship in the United States for those pursuing careers as public service leaders.

Their mission makes them a beacon for public service for young people across the United States. Their vision is of a country that deeply values public servants. In pursuit of this mission and vision, they offer multiple programs for Truman Scholars.

<https://www.truman.gov/>

## Other Opportunities



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### Peace Corps Prep

Peace Corps Prep is a certificate program for undergraduates that centers on one empowering question: How can you prepare yourself to be the best Peace Corps Volunteer you can be?

<https://www.peacecorps.gov/volunteer/university-programs/peace-corps-prep/>

If you are interested in a scholarship or fellowship but don't see one above that matches your interests, please feel free to contact the Wackerle Career and Leadership Center at 457-2115, [wackerle@monmouthcollege.edu](mailto:wackerle@monmouthcollege.edu) or fill out this form to make an appointment.