External Scholarship Program (2015-2016 deadlines)

Students who have demonstrated unusual ability, achievement, drive, leadership skill and experience, manifested concern for others, and/or commitment to their fields of study should contact the Director of External Scholarships and Advising (see end of document for contact information) as soon as possible for scholarship advising and coaching. Come in for assistance on any scholarships or other applications as well. This is just a partial listing, and I assist with many scholarship competitions I do not run.

--The **Goldwater Scholarship** provides $7500 for students committed to careers in math, science, or engineering. Students with one or two years of college remaining may apply. Also check Amgen, National Science Foundation, National Institute of Health, and other sites. **UM deadline: October 29**

--The **Udall Scholarship** provides $5000 for students committed to careers related to the environment AND to Native American students committed to careers in tribal public policy OR Native American health care. Students with one or two years of college remaining may apply. UM currently leads the nation in Udall Scholarships. **UM deadline: November 18**

--The **Truman Scholarship** requires application a year early; candidates apply as juniors. You must demonstrate outstanding potential for public service and be committed to making a difference through careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in the field. You will write a brief policy proposal as part of your application ([www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)). **UM deadline: October 30**

--The **UK Summer Fulbright** is for freshmen and sophomores; look for 2016 sites in late fall; **deadlines for most programs: winter**

**LANGUAGE-FOCUSED AND STUDY ABROAD AWARDS**

--The **Boren Awards for Undergraduates and Graduate Students**

The applications are now available at [http://www.borenawards.org/](http://www.borenawards.org/) Boren Awards provide unique funding opportunities for up to $20,000 for U.S. undergraduate and up to $30,000 for graduate students to study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East, where they can add important international and language components to their educations. The scholarships are awarded with preference for countries, languages, and fields of study critical to U.S. national security. All scholarship recipients must agree to the NSEP Service Requirement.

**Information Session:** Tuesday, September 22, 12:00-1:00, DHC 105
**Deadline: November 6, 2015**
Contact UM Boren campus representative Marja Unkuri-Chaudhry in the Office of International Programs at marjac@mso.umt.edu or at 243-2296.

--The **Critical Language Scholarship Program** offers intensive summer language institutes in thirteen critical foreign languages for summer 2013 as part of the U.S. Department of State effort to expand dramatically the number of Americans studying and mastering critical-need foreign languages. Students of diverse disciplines and majors are encouraged to apply. Participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their future professional careers. Please visit the CLS Institutes page for more information. [http://clscholarship.org/](http://clscholarship.org/) **UM deadline: October 29**

- Azerbaijani, Bangla/Bengali, Hindi, Indonesian, Korean, Punjabi, Turkish, and Urdu: Beginning, advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Arabic and Persian: Advanced beginning, intermediate and advanced levels;
- Chinese, Japanese, and Russian: Intermediate and advanced levels.

--The **Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program** offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Check the website for the deadline that fits your travel schedule. See Marja Unkuri-Chaudhry for study abroad and Kevin Hood for international internships.
--Phi Kappa Phi offers a study abroad scholarship twice a year for students with GPAs 3.75 and over. Membership in the honors society is not required. Check other honors societies of which you are a member.

--GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

See me now if you are interested in preparing for applications next year or later. Among the most prestigious scholarships available to our students in most fields are the Gates Cambridge, the Marshall, and the Mitchell. Students who are qualified for graduate study at top American universities should consider applying.

--Boren—see above

--The Carnegie Junior Fellows Program provides one-year research assistantships in Washington, DC, for students who desire careers in international affairs. UM deadline: November 20

--The Fulbright Student Program, a year abroad after graduation. Options are English Teaching Assistant, study, or research. Contact Liz Ametsbichler in the German program. UM deadline: September 22

--The Gates Cambridge, for study at Cambridge University, requires leadership potential, social commitment, and intellectual ability (www.gatesscholar.org). UM deadline: as early as possible in September

--The Marshall Scholarship, for graduate study at any British university in most fields, supports students who will "strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions" (www.marshallscholarship.org). UM deadline: as early as possible in September

--The Mitchell Scholarship, for graduate study in Ireland, honors "Senator Mitchell's commitment to public service and community, integrity, leadership, justice and fairness" (www.us-irelandalliance.org). UM deadline: as early as possible in September

New this year: Schwarzman Scholars

Join a global network of the world's most talented young leaders, helping to build stronger links between China and a rapidly changing world. The Schwarzman Scholars experience is anchored in a rigorous and innovative master's degree program at Tsinghua University, one of the country's leading universities. The curriculum bridges the academic and professional worlds to educate students about leadership and about China's expanding role in the world. The program also provides Scholars with unparalleled learning opportunities with leaders from China and the world through high-level interactions at lectures, an internship program, a mentors network, and intensive deep-dive travel seminars. Applicants who are currently enrolled in undergraduate degree programs must be on track to successfully complete all degree requirements by June 30, 2016, before orientation begins. There are no requirements for a specific field of undergraduate study; all fields are welcome, but it will be important for applicants, regardless of undergraduate major, to articulate how participating in Schwarzman Scholars will help develop their leadership potential within their field.

Applicants must be at least 18 but not yet 29 years of age as of June 30, 2016. So, please, think about alumni who might be good candidates for this opportunity. October 1, 2015 online deadline

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Other programs are available. Please set up appointments through 243-2541. Bring an unofficial transcript and a draft resume. All deadlines: 4:00 PM

Contact: Laure Pengelly Drake, Director of External Scholarships and Advising Davidson Honors College 102, (406) 243-6140 [to make appointments: 243-2541]
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