Awards specifically designed for students from underrepresented and other diverse populations:

**Ford Predoctoral Fellowship**
**Deadline:** Early to mid-December
The Ford Foundation seeks to increase diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Predoctoral fellowships provide three years of support for individuals applying to or in the early stages of study at a research-based (dissertation-required) program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. institution.

**Leadership Alliance**
**Deadline:** Early February
**The Summer Research—Early Identification Program** encourages students from groups traditionally underrepresented in the sciences, engineering, social sciences and humanities to pursue research careers in the academic, public, and private sectors. The SR-EIP provides undergraduates with training and mentoring in the principles underlying the conduct of research, and prepares them to pursue competitive applications to graduate school.

**NIH Undergraduate Scholarship Program**
**Deadline:** Mid-March
Students from disadvantaged backgrounds who are committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. The program offers scholarship support, paid research training at the NIH during the summer, and paid employment and training at the NIH after graduation. Must have exceptional financial need.

**Soros Scholarship for New Americans**
**Deadline:** Early November
Two years of funding for graduate or professional studies at an institution in the United States. If born abroad, the applicant must have been naturalized, be a green card holder, be adopted, or be a DACA recipient. If born in the U.S, both parents must have been born abroad as non-US citizens. They are seeking applicants who will go on to make distinctive contributions to American society, culture, or their field. Up to 30 awards annually.

**Tillman Scholarship**
**Deadline:** Early March
Tillman Scholars program supports our nation’s active-duty service members, veterans and military spouses by investing in their higher education. Competitive applicants demonstrate clear academic goals, extraordinary leadership potential, and a commitment to service. The scholarship covers educational expenses, including tuition and fees, books and living expenses. Up to 60 awards annually.
**Udall Scholarship**

**Campus Deadline:** January 20 annually

**Campus Nomination Instructions**

**Campus Contact:** Barbara Gorka, Fellowships Advising

The Udall Foundation will award scholarships of up to $7,000 to sophomores and juniors in any field who have a demonstrated interest in environmental protection and will pursue a career related to the environment. The Udall also offers awards for American Indian students planning careers in tribal policy and tribal health care. Approximately 60 awards annually.

**Awards that strongly strive for diversity among applicants:**

**Benjamin Gilman International Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Two cycles per year. Check organization’s website.

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. The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study and intern destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in education abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in underrepresented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. Over 2,700 scholarships of up to $5,000 are awarded for U.S. citizen undergraduates to study or intern abroad. Award amounts will vary depending on the length of study and student need with the average award being approximately $4,000 for fall and spring programs, and $3,000 for summer programs.

**Fund for Education Abroad**

**Deadline:** January

The Fund for Education Abroad (FEA) was established to address the need for an independent study abroad scholarship provider. FEA is expanding access to study abroad by raising awareness of its benefits to the individual and value to the collective, and by granting scholarships of up to $10,000. Applicants from groups underrepresented in study abroad and those destined for non-traditional locations are given preference, in an effort to make the demographics of U.S. undergraduates studying abroad reflect the rich diversity of the U.S. population.

**Payne International Development Fellowship**

**Deadline:** January

Up to $45,000 annually for an MA related to international development and related summer internships. Winners are required to complete minimum three years of service as a USAID Foreign Service Officer upon completion of MA. Applicants can be in the senior year of their undergraduate studies, or they can be recent college graduates.

The Payne Program welcomes applications from individuals with any undergraduate major. Common majors may include Economics, Political Science, Business, International Studies, English, Sociology, Communications, Languages, Regional Studies and others. While there is no required course of study, the panel is interested in seeing challenging academic programs and coursework in areas such as Mathematics/Quantitative Courses or Sciences, English, Economics, Business or Management,
Government/Political Science, and Foreign Languages or Studies. Coursework in these areas is not required but can be a useful indicator of success in the program and beyond.

**Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship**
**Deadline:** Mid-September
$37,500 annually for first two years of graduate study in fields related to the Foreign Service such as business administration, economics, public policy, international affairs, and other relevant fields. Recipients must work as a foreign-service officer with the Department of State for minimum five years following graduate study.

**Public Policy and Intl Affairs Fellowship (PPIA)**
**Deadline:** Early November
PPIA supports students in their pursuit of graduate degrees in public policy and international affairs. The PPIA Fellowship begins with the completion of a funded Junior Summer Institutes (JSI). JSI is an intensive seven-week summer program that focuses on preparing students for graduate programs in public and international affairs and careers as policy professionals, public administrators and other leadership roles in public service. PPIA’s [Graduate School Consortium](https://www.ppiaschools.org/) is comprised of over 30 public policy and international affairs programs from across the county. Fellows who apply to receive a graduate degree at these schools are able to waive the application fees and, if accepted, are guaranteed a minimum, one-time financial award of $5,000 from the school, although most programs are able to provide financial assistant well above this level.

**Rangel Undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program**
**Deadline:** Early February
The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs, and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program usually selects 15 participants (known as “Rangel Scholars”) each year from universities throughout the United States. Students live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals at Howard and at diverse locations around Washington, DC. The Program covers the costs for tuition, travel, housing, and two meals per day. It also provides a stipend of $3,200.

**Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship**
**Deadline:** Mid-September
The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program will select 30 outstanding Rangel Fellows annually in a highly competitive nationwide process and helps support them through two years of graduate study, internships and professional development activities, and entry into the Foreign Service. This program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. Fellows who successfully complete the program and Foreign Service entry requirements will receive appointments as Foreign Service Officers, one of the most exciting and rewarding careers available. Up to $47,500 annually toward completion of an MA related to international affairs.
Summer Research Opportunities Program (SROP)
Deadline:
The SROP is a gateway to graduate education at Big Ten Academic Alliance universities. The goal is to increase the number of underrepresented students who pursue graduate study and research careers. The SROP offers intensive research experiences with faculty members and enrichment activities.

Awards that give some degree of preference to students from diverse backgrounds:

Fulbright U.S. Student Program
Campus Preliminary Deadline: August 20, 2018
Campus Final Deadline: September 7, 2018
Campus Fulbright Instructions and Information
Temple University Fulbright Waiver
Campus Contact: Barbara Gorka, Fellowships Advising
The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides funding to pursue graduate study, carry out research or creative projects, or teach English abroad for an academic year. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have their bachelor degree by the time the program begins; language proficiency is required for certain countries. Apply as a senior, recent grad, or current graduate student. For more information, please see Temple University Fellowships Advising Fulbright page. Over 2000 awards annually.

National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU)
Deadlines: Each research project decides their own deadline. Most fall between November and February
NSF funds a large number of research opportunities for undergraduate students through its REU Sites program. An REU Site consists of a group of ten or so undergraduates who work in the research programs of the host institution. Each student is associated with a specific research project, where he/she works closely with the faculty and other researchers. Students are granted stipends and, in many cases, assistance with housing and travel. Undergraduate students supported with NSF funds must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its possessions. An REU Site may be at either a US or foreign location.

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)
Deadline: October
The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based Master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions. This fellowship provides students with three years of financial support including a $34,000 annual stipend and $12,000 cost-of-education allowance. U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents are typically eligible to apply: 1) During the senior year of an undergraduate program; 2) After completing their undergraduate program but prior to entering graduate school; or 3) During the first or second year of graduate school.