

**PRESTIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Junior Fellows Program

<http://carnegieendowment.org/about/index.cfm?fa=jrFellows>

The endowment offers around 10 one-year fellowships to graduating seniors and individuals who have graduated during the past academic year. Junior Fellows provide research assistance to senior associates working on topics such as democracy, nuclear policy, energy and climate, international economics, Middle Eastern Studies, South Asian, Southeast Asian, and Asian Studies, and Russian and Eurasian Studies. Requires institutional endorsement.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, Graduate Fellowship Program

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaaid=2&contentid=672&typeid=CBRIAP92223>

The Rangel Program is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. Department of State that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service. The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need. The Rangel Program selects 20 fellows and provides up to \$35,000 annually towards tuition, room, board, books, and mandatory fees. Rangel Fellows participate in two internships: one with a member of Congress and a second at an overseas U.S. Embassy. Applicants must be seeking admission to a two-year graduate program at a U.S. university, they must be U.S. citizens, and they must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher at the time of application.

Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program, Summer Enrichment Program

<http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaaid=2&contentid=684&typeid=CBRIAPSEP>

The Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a 6-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 selects 15-20 participants who live at Howard University, attend classes, and participate in a variety of programs with foreign affairs professionals. Applicants must be full-time undergraduate students, U.S. citizens, and have at least a 3.2 cumulative GPA. The program encourages the application of members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and those with financial need.

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program

<http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaaid=2&contentid=941&CFID=18&CFTOKEN=C35BFAA6-92A8-495F-A27ECFC851D129B5>

The Payne Fellowship seeks to attract outstanding young people who are interested in pursuing careers in the foreign service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). The Payne Fellowship provides up to \$90,000 over two years for graduate school, internships, and professional development activities. The Payne Fellowship encourages the application of members of minority groups who have historically been underrepresented in international development careers and those with financial need. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher.

Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

<http://scoville.org>

The Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship provides recent college and grad school graduates with the opportunity to gain a Washington perspective on key issues of peace and security. Twice a year, the Board of Directors selects a group of individuals to spend six to nine months in Washington. The fellows receive a salary and serve as full-time junior staff members at the participating organization of their choice.

Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation

<http://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/MKUScholarship/MKUScholarship.aspx>

The Udall Foundation awards 50 scholarships of up to \$5000 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Students applying for the environmental scholarship should have a demonstrated commitment to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields. Applicants must be a sophomore or junior-level student, have a GPA of at least a "B", be pursuing full-time study, and be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident.

For more information on these and other scholarships, please contact Dr. Melinda Adams (adams2mj@jmu.edu).

Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Program

<http://www.ppiaprogram.org/ppia/>

PPIA Junior Summer Institutes are intensive seven-week summer programs that focus 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. The JSI curriculum includes economics, statistics, domestic/international policy issues, and leadership topics. Benefits include full tuition at PPIA JSI, eligibility to receive assistance with travel expenses, a stipend of up to \$1,500, university housing with meal plan, books and related course materials, fee waiver when applying to schools that are members of the PPIA Graduate School Consortium, and a minimum of a one-time \$5000 scholarship at a PPIA graduate school if admitted for a Master's degree.

Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/index.php

The Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. The fellowship provides up to \$40,000 annually for actual expenses for the senior year of college and the first year of graduate school. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, in the junior year of undergraduate study, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher at the time of application and throughout participation in the program.

Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php

The Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service. The fellowship provides up to \$40,000 annually for actual expenses for each of a two-year master's degree program. At the time of application, candidates must be seeking admission to graduate school for the following academic year. Recipients are expected to enroll in a two-year, full-time master's degree program in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or in an academic field such as business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher from their most recently received degree.

Truman Scholarship

<http://truman.gov>

The Truman Scholarship seeks to identify and recognize college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in public service. Applicants should be "change agents" who have demonstrated their leadership potential and their commitment to community service through extensive participation in two or more of the following types of activities: student government or campus-based extracurricular activities; community service; government internships, commissions or boards, advocacy or interest groups, military/ROTC; and/or partisan political activities and campaigns. The Foundation provides up to \$30,000 in support of graduate studies toward a public-service related degree. Applicants must be full-time junior-level students, nominated by their university, in the upper quarter of their class, and U.S. citizens or nationals.

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