

EVENTS & RESOURCES

Research & Fellowships Week

First week of November

This week-long, flagship event offers interactive sessions and panels highlighting a variety of fellowship opportunities. Hear from recent recipients, faculty, and fellowship representatives about how research and fellowships enhance your undergraduate, graduate, and professional career.

Fellowship Fridays

First Friday of the month

Want to learn more about AHF opportunities? Swing by our office to chat with staff and other future applicants during these open advisement hours. Refreshments will be provided!

Undergraduate Research

Learn more about research funding opportunities through Undergraduate Programs. undergrad.usc.edu/research



SOPHIE WIX | FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR



USC SCHOLAR DISTINCTIONS

USC Scholar distinctions are academic honors awarded upon graduation that recognize signature academic achievements at the undergraduate level. Eligible seniors may seek recognition in each of these distinction categories and also compete for a \$10,000 prize towards graduate study.



STEVEN & KATHRYN SAMPLE RENAISSANCE SCHOLARS

In honor of former University President Steven Sample and his wife Kathryn, the Renaissance Scholar distinction recognizes undergraduate students who have excelled in their studies while completing a major and a minor (or two majors) in widely separated fields of study.



GLOBAL SCHOLARS

The Global Scholar distinction honors students who have excelled in their studies both at home and abroad. Students must spend at least 10 weeks abroad during their undergraduate studies and complete a capstone project related to their international experiences.



DISCOVERY SCHOLARS

The Discovery Scholar distinction honors undergraduate students who have excelled academically while making a meaningful contribution to their field of study through exceptional new scholarship or artistic work. Students must present original research or creative projects representing the culmination of their academic studies.

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ACADEMIC HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

USC Academic Honors & Fellowships educates the USC community about university awards and nationally competitive fellowships, and mentors motivated students and recent alumni in their pursuit of these opportunities. We support Trustee, Presidential, Mork Family and Stamps Scholars in the promotion of a vibrant Scholar community.



JAMIE KWONG | MARSHALL SCHOLAR

WHAT ARE AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS?

Awards and fellowships are funding sources for graduate school, internships, study abroad, and other learning opportunities around the world. There are opportunities for all types of students, so it is important to start early and explore the right fit for you. Use the icons below to assist with your search.

- GRADUATE STUDY
- INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE
- STEM AWARDS
- SERVICE ORIENTED
- SPECIAL POPULATIONS
- LANGUAGE STUDY
- GRADUATE STUDENTS ELIGIBLE
- INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ELIGIBLE

1st & 2nd YEAR

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP *sophomore - junior*
\$10,000 scholarship recognizing exceptional undergraduate STEM research.

BOREN SCHOLARSHIP *freshman - senior*
Up to one year of study abroad, with focus on language study and future career paths in national security or the federal government.

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP *freshman - senior*
8 - 10 week summer overseas intensive language and cultural immersion program to learn one of 14 critical-need languages.

FULBRIGHT US-UK SUMMER INSTITUTE *freshman - sophomore*
3 - 4 week summer academic and cultural immersion programs at universities in the United Kingdom.

GILMAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP *freshman - senior*
Year-round study abroad funding for Federal Pell Grant recipients.

GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP *sophomore - junior*
\$7,500 scholarship for undergraduate STEM majors with highly competitive GPA's intending to pursue a research career.

UDALL SCHOLARSHIP *sophomore - junior*
\$7,000 merit-based scholarship for students pursuing careers in tribal health, tribal public policy, or the environment.

USC AWARDS

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD *freshman - senior*
Tuition benefits for USC students pursuing multiple undergraduate degree objectives with a minimum cumulative USC GPA of 3.75.

AFRICA STUDENT FUND *freshman - senior*
Funding to support USC undergraduate student traveling to African countries for study, research, internships, or service-based learning.

SCHAEFFER FELLOWS IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE *sophomore - junior*
10-week, full-time government service summer internships with elected officials and agencies at the federal, state or local level.

3rd & 4th YEAR

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS

BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP *junior*
Need-based graduate school funding for Ph.D. in arts, humanities and social sciences.

CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
One year graduate degree funding in STEM fields at University of Cambridge.

FULBRIGHT U.S. STUDENT PROGRAM *senior and alumni*
One year Study/Research grant in over 140 countries OR one year English Teaching Assistantship grant in over 75 countries.

GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
Full-time postgraduate degree funding for any subject at the University of Cambridge.

KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARS PROGRAM *senior and alumni*
Full-time postgraduate degree funding in any subject and leadership program at Stanford University.

LUCE SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
One year internship placement and stipend for students with limited exposure to Asia.

MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
Graduate degree funding in the United Kingdom to promote US and UK exchange.

GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
One year Masters degree funding for one of 9 institutions in the Republic of Ireland.

PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWS PROGRAM (CSPEC) *senior*
Leadership conferences in Washington, D.C. for research on U.S. Presidency or Congress.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP *senior and alumni*
1-3 years of graduate degree funding at the University of Oxford.

ROTARY GLOBAL GRANT SCHOLARSHIPS *senior and alumni*
One year graduate level funding to complete needs-based community service projects outside of the United States aligned with Rotary's six areas of focus.

TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP *junior*
Up to \$30,000 for graduate school for students with extensive record of public service intending to pursue careers in government or other public sectors.

SCHWARZMAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM *senior and alumni*
One year Masters degree and leadership program at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China, with concentrations in public policy, international studies, or economics and business.

USC AWARDS

QUEENS' COLLEGE EXCHANGE PROGRAM *junior*
Exchange program for one USC undergraduate student per year to spend their final Fall semester studying abroad in Cambridge at Queens' College.

USC SCHOLAR DISTINCTIONS *senior*
Commencement honors (Renaissance, Global, and Discovery) recognizing signature academic achievements at the undergraduate level. See back for more details.



EDWIN SAUCEDO
SCHWARZMAN SCHOLAR

HOW TO PREPARE

1st & 2nd YEAR

Attend annual USC Research & Fellowships Week.

Select rigorous academic programs of study and maintain a high GPA.

Participate in research on or off campus.

Attend office hours and identify faculty mentors.

Take active leadership roles in student organizations.

Attend resume workshops and mock interviews.

Secure summer research funding: SURF, SURE, Provost, or Rose Hills. Find out more at undergrad.usc.edu/research

Go on short-term abroad programs: Maymasters and Problems Without Passports.

3rd & 4th YEAR

Study abroad for a full semester or academic year.

Pursue a senior thesis.

Clarify post-graduate plans for the next five years.

Secure faculty letters of recommendation.

Attend AHF workshops and advising sessions to prepare for fellowships applications.

Wait patiently for award notifications and celebrate all your accomplishments!