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MAJOR FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES PURSUED BY VANDERBILT STUDENTS & ALUMNI

Award Name	Description	Eligibility	Areas of Interest	GPA
Alfa Fellowship	Supports professional placement in Russia, language skills preferred	PG, GS	Public Service, Professional	3.3+*
AAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship	summer placements for STEM students in national media organizations; fellows research, write, and report on breaking news, developing scientists' ability to communicate complex scientific issues to the public.	3, 4, PG/GRAD	STEM	3.0+
American Enterprise Institute Summer Honors	fully funded summer public policy-focused program based in Washington, DC; politically oriented	2,3,4, PG	Public service	3.3+*
Amgen Fellows	Funds graduate study + postdocs in science & biotechnology fields; open to US citizens and permanent residents interested pursuing a terminal degree	GRAD	STEM, Research	3.2+*
Amgen Summer Scholars	Undergraduate summer research program in science + biotechnology; open to US citizens and permanent residents interested in pursuing a PhD	2, 3	STEM, Research	3.2+
American Scandinavian Foundation	Fund year-long research, study & creative projects in Scandinavia (including multi-country projects); preference for graduate students.	4, PG/GRAD	Language, Research, Arts	3.5+
Association of Old Crows	Funds STEM majors interested in national defense research or study	2, 3	STEM	3.0+
Beinecke Scholarship	Funds graduate study and creative inquiry in arts, humanities and social sciences; requires demonstrated financial need; must apply as junior	3	Graduate Study	3.7+
Blakemore Freeman	Funds full-time, intensive (advanced) language study in East or Southeast Asia. Career goals must be well-defined and make regular use of an Asian language; considers potential to make a significant contribution to a field of study/professional/business field in an Asian country; covers tuition, tutoring, travel, living expenses	4, PG, GRAD	Language, International, Professional	3.5+*

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Boren Fellowship	Funds graduate students in attaining advanced proficiency in less commonly taught languages; supports internships, research, intensive language study. Requires commitment to federal service (in national security arena). Offers NCE; preference for career public servants	4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, Public Service	3.2+*
Boren Scholarship	Funds undergraduates studying less commonly taught languages in intensive, immersive programs abroad. Requires post-graduation commitment to federal service (in national security arena). Preference for career public servants. Offers NCE for federal employment.	1, 2, 3, 4	International, Language, Public Service	3.2+*
Boren STEM Initiative	Funds summer intensive language study abroad for STEM majors. May include STEM coursework or internship alongside language study. Offers NCE for federal employment.	1, 2, 3, 4	International, Language, Public Service	3.0+
Boren Project GO (Global Officer)	Special component fully funds ROTC students to participate in critical language study domestically and overseas prior to commissioning	1, 2, 3, 4	International, Language, Public Service	3.2+
Bosch Fellowship	Provides year-long professional placement in Germany, includes mentoring, training and development opportunities for young professionals (<40 years old); paused in 2021	PG, GRAD	International, Language, Public Service, Professional	3.5*
CDC Public Health Scholars (CUPS)	Funds rising juniors, rising seniors and recent graduates interning in a variety of public health settings including community organizations, health departments, university-based programs, and federal agencies	2, 3, 4, PG	STEM, Public Health, Public Service	3.2*
Chevening Scholarship	Highly competitive; funds individuals from Commonwealth countries with 2+ years' work experience pursuing graduate study in the UK, demonstrated leadership & service essential	PG/GRAD	International, Graduate Study	3.7+
CEAIE (ETA)	China Education Association for International Exchange places Australia, Canada, New Zealand, UK and US native English speakers in ETA in China	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
China Education Initiative	Known as "Teach for China," places recent graduates in ETA roles in China	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
Churchill Scholarship	Extremely competitive; funds master's study at Cambridge in STEM fields	4, PG	STEM	3.7+

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CIEE Russia Youth Leadership & Entrepreneurship Virtual Exchange	10-week placements designed to build business and entrepreneurship skills, Intercultural competency and to push boundaries in advocacy for inclusion by creating innovation and employment for individuals with disabilities	3, 4, GRAD	International, Professional, Language	3.2+*
Clinton Fellowship for Service in India	service-based program pairs young professionals with under-resourced NGOs and social enterprises in India to support replicable, scalable, and sustainable projects. Open to US & Indian nationals ages 21-34.	4, PG/GRAD	Public Service, Intl. Development	3.3+
Consular Fellows Program (US State Department)	Entry-level pathway to Foreign Service for individuals with working proficiency in Spanish, Portuguese, Mandarin and Arabic; up to 5-year international placements in consular services/visa adjudication abroad	4, PG/GRAD	Public Service, International	3.3+*
Critical Language Scholarship (CLS)	State Department-funded eight-week summer language institutes abroad in critical-need languages. Offers NCE for federal employment.	1, 2, 3, 4, GRAD	International, Public Service, Language	3.2+*
Congress Bundestag Youth Exchange (CBYX)	Professional opportunity fully funds intensive language, semester of study and semester-long internship; all academic and career fields	1, 2, 3, 4 PG, GRAD	International Public Service	3.3+*
Cultural Vistas	Summer professional development program in Spanish-speaking, German-speaking and English-speaking host site outside Europe, includes a professional internship and civic engagement experiences.	2, 3	International, Language, Public Service	3.0+*
DAAD Research/Study Grant	Umbrella German organization funds year-long research, study and creative arts endeavors in Germany or full graduate degree programs in eligible fields. Also fund post-grad and dissertation research funding	4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, Graduate Study, Arts	3.2+*
DAAD Short-Term Grant	funds 1-6 months of research in archives, repositories, laboratories or creative arts endeavors in Germany. Open to graduate students, postdocs, early career faculty and former DAAD grantees.	4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, STEM, Arts	3.2+*
DAAD Summer Language/Study Grants	Funds summer study (cultural studies and related areas)	2, 3, 4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, STEM, Arts	3.2+*
DAAD Language Grants	Fund intensive German language study through the Goethe Institute for various durations	2, 3, 4, PG/GRAD	International, Language	3.2+*

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DAAD-RISE	Research Internships in Science & Engineering fund 12 weeks of summer research in STEM & related fields at top research institutes across Germany	2, 3	STEM, International	3.0+
DAAD-RISE Pro	supports grads in STEM-related fields in obtaining short-term placements at universities and top research institutes across Germany	GRAD, PG	STEM, International	3.0+
Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund	need-based grants to current students actively working for social change/justice, international peace, and equity.	1, 2, 3, 4, PG, GRAD	Public service	3.0+*
Doris Duke Conservation Scholars	multi-year funding for conservation immersion experiences at placement sites nationwide; open to students interested in conservation regardless of field or major; leadership, professional development and paid internships	1, 2, 3, 4 <i>(vary by host site)</i>	STEM, Leadership Research	3.0+*
Emerson Congressional Hunger Fellowship	Develops recent grads' deep understanding of effective solutions to hunger and poverty in the US through 2 professional placements in 1) community-based organizations & 2) NGO or government agency focused on national anti-hunger and anti-poverty policy. Orientation & field training in DC.	4, PG/GRAD	Professional, Public service	3.0+
EMGIP Bundestag	Short-term, German-language professional placement for US and Canadian students with the German parliament, the Bundestag	2, 3, 4 GRAD	International, Internship, Language, Professional	3.2+*
EMGIP Landtag	Semester-long or summer-long German-language professional placement for US and Canadian students with German State Parliaments (Landtag)	2, 3, 4 GRAD	International, Internship, Language, Professional	3.2+*
English Opens Doors (ETA)	ETA program that places recent graduates and young professionals at ETAs in schools at various levels throughout Chile; Spanish recommended	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
EPIK (English Program in Korea)	ETA program that places recent graduates and young professionals at ETAs in schools at various levels throughout Korea	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
Erasmus Mundus	Umbrella org funding graduate study in the European Union, eligible programs updated annually; sub-programs include Marie Curie, Erasmus+	4 PG, GRAD	International, Graduate Study, Research, Language	3.7+

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Environmental Leadership Program RAY Conservation + Clean Energy Fellows	two-year award places recent grads in NGOs, federal agencies & research institutions, equipping participants with the tools, experiences, support, & community necessary to lead in the conservation and clean energy sectors—one that, in our visions of the future, fully represents, includes, and is led by the diverse communities, perspectives, and experiences of the US.	4, PG	Public Service, Conservation, Research	3.2+*
FAO Schwarz	Funds two-year social impact fellowships in fields including social justice, youth development, education in New England	4, PG, GRAD	Public service	3.0+
Ford Foundation Predoctoral	Supports students who will strengthen and increase the diversity of US academe; supports research-based graduate study in STEM, social sciences and humanities leading to a doctoral degree.	4, PG/GRAD	Graduate Study, STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences	3.2+*
Ford Foundation Doctoral	Supports students who will strengthen and increase the diversity of US academe; supports research-based graduate study in STEM, social sciences and humanities leading completion of a doctoral degree.	GRAD	Graduate Study STEM, Humanities, Social Sciences	3.5+*
Ford Foundation Postdoctoral	Supports students who will strengthen and increase the diversity of US academe; supports research-based graduate study in STEM, social sciences and humanities. Support post-doctoral research.	(ABD) GRAD	Graduate Study, STEM, Humanities. Social Sciences	3.5+*
Foreign Affairs IT Fellowship	Funds UG junior and senior years, or two-year master's in IT-related field leading to position in State Department. Targets women, individuals with demonstrated financial need and those who will bring ethnic, racial, social, and/or geographic diversity to the State Department, to launch their careers in the Foreign Service as Information Management Specialists.	2, 3, 4 PG, GRAD	STEM, Public Service, Research, Graduate Study	3.2+*
Freeman-Asia	Funds study in East/Southeast Asia for undergraduates with financial need	1, 2, 3, 4	International, Language	2.8+
Fulbright English Teaching Assistant (ETA)	Flagship State Department award supports alumni and graduate students with an interest in education in spending an academic year teaching abroad in 110+ countries. <i>Some host countries require language proficiency or have preferences related to training or majors; NCE for federal employment.</i>	4, PG/GRAD	International/ Language, Public Service, Research, Teaching	3.0+*

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Fulbright Research	Flagship State Department award funds 9-12 months' independent research in 110+ countries. <i>Host country language proficiency & field preferences may vary; creative/performing arts encouraged. NCE for federal employment.</i>	4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, Public Service, Research	3.5+*
Fulbright Graduate Study	Flagship State Department award funds graduate degrees in 50+ countries. Eligible fields vary by host country but most fund MA/MS/MFA, some doctoral funding. <i>Offers NCE for federal employment.</i>	4, PG/GRAD	International/ Language, Public Service, Research	3.5+*
Fulbright UK Summer Institute	summer programs in England, Northern Ireland, Wales & Scotland; prefer no prior international experience, first-generation and limited-income students	1, 2	International	3.7+
Gaither Junior Fellows (Carnegie)	one-year placements as research assistants in various international affairs areas at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC	4, PG	International, Public Service, Research	3.7+
Gates-Cambridge Scholarship	<i>Among the world's most competitive awards;</i> supports graduate studies at Cambridge in all fields. Applicants must be admitted prior to deadline, seek strong leadership, service, scholarship and commitment to improve the lives of others. <i>Strong preference for PhD applicants.</i>	4 PG, GRAD	International Graduate Study	3.7+
Gilman International Scholarship	State Department-sponsored award that funds international study and internships for Pell Grant recipients; eligible programs are longer than 21 days and in countries with Level 1 or 2 Travel Advisories	1, 2, 3, 4	International, Language, internship	2.8+*
Gilman-McCain Scholarship	State Department-sponsored award that funds children of active-duty Servicemembers <i>who receive any federal financial aid</i> in studying or interning abroad; same program requirements as Gilman Scholarship	1, 2, 3, 4	International Language	2.8+*
Global Health Corps	high-impact placements with NGOs and governments agencies in sub-Saharan Africa and US indigenous communities; designed to mobilize a global community of emerging leaders to build health equity; welcomes applicants from a wide variety of backgrounds, sectors and disciplines.	4, PG/GRAD	International, Public Service, Public Health, International Development	3.5+*
Goldwater Scholarship	Provides tuition support for sophomores and juniors strong research interests who intend to pursue graduate study in STEM-field	2, 3	STEM, Research	3.5+*

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Hertog War Studies Summer Program	Fully funded summer programs in Washington, DC in War Studies. (theory, practice, organization, and control of war and military forces)	2, 3, 4 PG, GRAD	Public service	3.3+
Hertog Political Science	Fully funded summer program offering coursework in political philosophy, contemporary public affairs, economics and foreign policy.	2, 3, 4 PG, GRAD	Public service	3.3+*
Hertz Foundation	Funds PhD studies in applied physical sciences, biology & engineering	4	STEM	3.5+*
Hollings Scholarship (NOAA)	Multi-year funding with summer research internships with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; open to students in STEM, STEM education, science communication and fields related to NOAA's work	2, 3	STEM, Research	3.0+
Humanity in Action	Offers domestic and international summer programs for undergraduates (exploring minority rights, democratization, tolerance, civil rights) as well as post-graduate research placements	2,3,4 PG/GRAD	International Public Service	3.2+
Humboldt / German Chancellor	60 young professionals from Brazil, China, India, Russia, South Africa and the US are selected on the basis of a research proposal and leadership experience	4, PG/GRAD	Humanities, STEM, Social Science, Public Policy, Language	3.5+*
IHME Post-Bac Fellowship	data analysis/global health roles in Institute for Health Metrics & Evaluation	4, PG, GRAD	STEM, Public Service	3.5+
Institute of Current World Affairs (ICWA)	two-year awards, fields vary annually; usually requires language skills	PG, GRAD	International, Public Service	3.5+
JET	Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme places 1100 US citizens as ETAs in Japan for 1 year, many placements renewable, some Japanese preferred	4, PG/GRAD	International, Teaching Language	3.2+*
International Parliamentary Stipendium	Post-graduate professional placement serving in the Bundestag (German Parliament), requires full working German proficiency.	4, PG/GRAD	Public Service	3.5+*
Kate Neal Kinley Memorial Fellowship	Funds graduate study in architecture, art, dance, landscape architecture, music, theatre, urban & regional planning	4, PG/GRAD	Arts, Social Sciences & humanities	3.5+*

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Knight-Hennessy Scholars	<i>Among the world's most competitive awards;</i> funds graduate study at Stanford; leadership, civic commitment, and innovation (to solve the world's greatest challenges) are essentials	4 PG, GRAD	Graduate Study, Research	3.7+
Lead for America Fellowship	Two-year paid fellowship for recent grads dedicated to building community through strengthening & transforming local government.	4, PG, GRAD	Professional, Public Service	3.0+
Leland International Hunger Fellowship	Offers two-year placement with international and local NGOs, government agencies & multilateral organizations engaged in international development to address: food security, agricultural development, agribusiness, nutrition, natural resource management & women's empowerment,	4, PG/GRAD	Professional, Public Service	3.0+
Luce Scholarship	<i>Highly competitive;</i> one-year professional placement & language training in Asia for students/ alumni with limited prior experience in Asia. Open to alumni under 29.	4, PG/GRAD	International, Public Service, Language	3.2+
Marshall Scholarship	<i>Highly competitive;</i> supports recent graduates earning graduate degrees in the UK, strong demonstrated leadership, service, academics	4, PG/GRAD	International, Graduate Study	3.7+
Mitchell Scholarship	<i>Highly competitive;</i> supports graduates <29 earning graduate degrees in Ireland or Northern Ireland, strong leadership, service, academics	4, PG/GRAD	International, Graduate Study	3.7+
Mount Vernon Leadership Fellows Program	Fully funded summer leadership program based in Washington, DC, targeting rising juniors, involves action-oriented capstone project.	2	Public service	3.4+
Nakatani RIES	REU in Japan for students interested in STEM graduate study; fellows are paired with English-speaking graduate student.	1, 2	International, STEM, Research	3.5+
National Defense Science Engineering Graduate	NDSEG funds 3 years of US-based doctoral study in any of fifteen supported disciplines	4, PG, GRAD	STEM, Research, Graduate Study	3.4+*
NIH MD/PhD Partnership Training Program	Trains physician- scientists in basic or translational biomedical research	4, PG	STEM, Graduate Study	3.7+

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NIH Oxford- Cambridge Scholars Program	Accelerated, individualized doctoral training program for outstanding STEM students committed to biomedical research careers.	4, PG/GRAD	STEM, Research Graduate Study	3.7+
National Physical Science Consortium (NPSC)	Funds 2-6 of graduate study in physical science fields or engineering, must attend a participating NPSC university.	4, PG/GRAD	STEM, Graduate Study Research	3.0+
NSF Data Analysis & Statistics Summer Internship	Business, Communications, Graphic Design, CS, Economics, Marketing, Math, Statistics students are placed as Research Ambassadors, offering professional development, federal career mentoring, graduate preparation	2, 3, 4, GRAD	STEM, Research, Public Service	3.2+*
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)	Funds research-based study leading to MS or PhD in STEM/Social Sciences	4, PG/GRAD	STEM, Graduate Study.	3.2+
NWF EcoLeader Graduate Student Research Fellowship	support research programs that center equity and justice, youth leadership, project design, and career development, etc..	GRAD	STEM, Graduate Study. Research	3.2+
North American Language & Culture Assistants (NALCA)	1200+ placements for US and Canadians in elementary and secondary schools in Spain as TAs in English or French as a Foreign Language. Intermediate Spanish required; renewals possible	3, 4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+
NYC Urban Fellows	professional placements in NYC government agencies offering hands-on experience in urban policy	4, PG, GRAD	Public Service & Policy	3.2+*
Oak Ridge Virtual Graduate Research Summer Institute (GRSI)	Department of Energy's largest laboratory-sponsored virtual internship programs (may return to in-person in East Tennessee in 2022); state-of-the-art capabilities across scientific and engineering disciplines.	GRAD	STEM, Public Service, Research	3.2+*
Oak Ridge Virtual Undergraduate Research Summer Institute (URSI)	Department of Energy's largest science and energy laboratory, Oak Ridge National Laboratory sponsors lab-wide virtual summer programs for undergrads in a wide range of scientific & engineering disciplines	2, 3, 4, PG	STEM, Public Service, Research	3.2+*
Pathways for Recent Graduates	Recruits future civil servants from individuals who earned bachelors, masters, professional or doctoral degree program in previous 2 years	4, PG/GRAD	Public Service	3.0+

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Pathways Internship Program	Supports students at all levels in obtaining internships in federal agencies; intended to recruit future federal employees upon graduation	2, 3, 4, PG/GRAD	All fields; Public Service	3.0+
Pardada Pardadi (ETA)	Places US and Canadians as ETAs in Indian schools	3, 4, PG/GRAD	International, Teaching	3.0+
Payne International Development Fellowship	Graduate funding in international affairs and related subjects for future USAID Foreign Service Officers. groups historically underrepresented in international development and those with demonstrated financial need encouraged to apply; <i>see Rangel, Pickering</i>	4, PG	International, Language, Public Service, Graduate Study	3.2+
Pickering Fellowship	Graduate funding for future foreign service officers (State Department); offers mentoring, targeted professional development, internships. Women, members of groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service & those with demonstrated financial need strongly encouraged to apply, <i>see Payne, Rangel</i>	4, PG	International, Language, Public Service, Graduate Study	3.2+
Point Scholarship	Umbrella organization funding LGBTQ+ students; focused on leadership and service to LGBTQ+ students on fellows' home campus	1, 2, 3, 4, PG/GRAD	Leadership	3.0+
Presidential Management Fellows	federal flagship leadership development program at the entry-level for advanced degree candidates. Open to individuals who have completed a masters, professional or doctoral degree within the past 2 years—or who will complete the degree by August 31 of the application year	GRAD	Public Service, Leadership, Research	3.5+*
Princeton in Africa/ASIA/Latin America/MENAR	postgrad placements in non-profit and public service organizations abroad (focused on humanitarian work, public health, education, conservation, education & social enterprise)	4, PG/GRAD	Public Service Leadership	3.5+*
Project Horseshoe Farm	Year-long professional placement in Greensboro or Marion, AL & Pomona, CA. Fellows directly support local health care organizations, providers, schools, community center/housing programs to assist vulnerable community members; 100% med school acceptance rate	4 PG/GRAD	Public Health, Medicine, Public Service	3.5+*

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Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Graduate Fellowship	Graduate funding for future foreign service officers (State Department); offers mentoring, targeted professional development, internships. Women, members of groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service and students with demonstrated financial need are strongly encouraged to apply; See also: Pickering, Payne	4, PG	International, Language, Public Service, Graduate Study	3.2+
Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment	Fully funded summer development program for diverse, qualified undergraduates intending to pursue a career in international affairs.	2, 3, 4, PG	Public Service	3.2+
RAY Conservation Fellows + Clean Energy Fellows (Environmental Leadership Program)	two-year award places seniors/recent grads in NGOs, federal agencies and research institutions. The program equips participants with the tools, experiences, support, and community necessary to become leaders in the conservation and clean energy sectors—one that, in our visions of the future, fully represents, includes, and is led by the diverse communities, perspectives, and experiences of the US.	3, 4, PG	Public Service, Conservation, Research	3.2+*
Rhodes Scholarship	<i>The World's most competitive award & You cannot receive ANY feedback on your application from others, including the Fellowships Team, faculty, PIs, mentors, family or friends..</i> Funds graduate study at Oxford, requires 8 recommendation letters, leadership & service essential. <i>Deadlines & timelines vary by country of citizenship.</i>	4, PG	International, Graduate Study	3.7+
Rotary Global Grants	Funds international humanitarian projects. <i>Must work with local Rotary Club at home or in Nashville to obtain nomination.</i>	4, PG, GRAD	International, Graduate Study, Language	3.2+
Rotary Peace Fellowship	Funds graduate study or research abroad; Eligible programs and fields include peace and conflict prevention/resolution, literacy, water & sanitation, maternal & child health, disease prevention & treatment, economic & community development. <i>Suspended due to COVID.</i>	4 PG, GRAD	International, Graduate Study, Language	3.2+
Rudolph Foundation Graduate Public Service Scholarship	Funds full-time internship in DC focused on government, public service, nonprofit endeavors and mentorship for graduate women (no political internships); open to current students and recent grads.	4 PG, GRAD	International, Graduate Study, Public Service	3.2+*

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Schwarzman Scholars	Among the world's most competitive awards; young professionals obtain a master's in global affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing, requires noteworthy leadership, service and academic records	4 PG, GRAD	International, Language, Graduate Study	3.7+
Scholarship America Dream	Renewable scholarships of \$5,000-\$15,000 (need-based) to fund sophomores and upperclassmen with a 3.0+ GPA.	1, 2, 3	Service, Research	3.0+
Soros Fellowship for New Americans	Highly competitive award; graduate funding for "new Americans" (child of immigrants, naturalized, Green Card, adopted or DACA)	4, PG, GRAD	All	3.7+
ROP Big Ten Research Study	summer REU for students underrepresented in graduate study, research + grad school mentoring at 12 universities	1, 2, 3	STEM/Medical	3.0+
TAPIF (ETA)	Places 1200 US and Canadian ETAs in French schools; French required	3, 4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+
Teach & Learn with Georgia	Places English, French, German & Italian speakers in schools in Georgia	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
Teach Thailand Corps (ETA)	Places US and Canadians at ETAs in Thai secondary schools	4, PG, GRAD	International, Language, Teaching	3.0+*
Truman Scholarship	Highly competitive merit-based scholarship for juniors who intend to pursue careers in government or public service.	3	Public service	3.7+
UAS7 (Universities of Applied Sciences) Study and Internship Programs (SIP)	fully funded semester and AY professional development and research-focused programs in Applied Science fields in Germany (includes some social sciences/interdisciplinary)	2, 3, 4 PG/GRAD	STEM, International, Language	3.3+*
Udall Native American Congressional Internship Program	Offers American Indian & Alaska Natives first-hand experience with the federal legislative process & knowledge of government-to-government relationship between Tribes & the federal government.	2, 3, 4 GRAD	Public service	3.2+

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Udall Scholarship (Environment)	merit-based award for sophomores & juniors who have demonstrated advocacy and who intend to pursue an environment-focused career.	2, 3	Public service, STEM	3.2+
Udall Scholarship (Tribal Health, Tribal Policy)	merit-based award for native & Canadian First Nations sophomores and juniors intending to pursue a career in tribal health or tribal policy	2, 3	Public service, STEM	3.2+
UM-SMART Summer Research Fellowship	UofM School of Medicine REU for students considering MD/PhD (physician-scientist) careers, studying human health and disease. Fellows conduct research, gain MCAT prep and intensive mentoring.	2, 3, 4	STEM/Medicine, Research	3.2+
United States Teaching Assistant Program in Austria (USTA)	Austrian Fulbright Commission program that places US citizens in ETA positions in Austrian secondary schools. Intermediate German required, renewals are possible.	4, PG/GRAD	International, Language, Education	3.2+*
Venture for America	Two-year program for entrepreneurially minded recent graduates, who work in a start-up as salaried employees.	4, PG/GRAD	Professional, Public Service	3.0*
Wilson Teaching Fellowship	Recruits & prepares grads and individuals in STEM fields interested in career shifts to teach in high-need secondary schools.	4, PG/GRAD	STEM, Public Service, Teaching	3.0+*
Yenching Academy Fellowship	Global program funding 1-year English-language Master of China Studies degree at Peking University	4, PG/GRAD	International, Graduate Study, Language	3.2+
Keegan Traveling Fellowship	The Keegan Fellowship is the only internal award administered by the Career Center. Keegan selects 1-2 seniors annually to undertake well-thought-out, self-designed, service-oriented, year-long, multi-country international experience immediately following their graduation.	4	International Language Service	3.5*

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Note: The Fellowships Team does not assist students with applications for internal awards. Students interested in applying for internal opportunities should seek help from their faculty mentors when applying to these opportunities. The Writing Studio can review essay drafts and Career Coaches can review resume, CV, cover letter and related documents.

Please ensure that you give your reviewers ample time to offer feedback on drafts. Likewise, ask for letters of recommendation at least six weeks in advance (longer during breaks).

Vanderbilt Opportunities				
Undergraduate Creativity Grants through Curb	<\$300 per award, students should propose projects using creativity as a force for innovation, community engagement and fostering unique partnerships.	1, 2, 3, 4	Interdisciplinary/ creativity & arts	---
Nichols Humanitarian Fund	Funds domestic or international humanitarian work; proposed projects must be 2+ weeks in length & take place during summer break	1, 2, 3, 4, GRAD	All	---
VU School of Engineering Summer Research (VUSE)	\$6,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time summer work in collaboration with a School of Engineering faculty member. (preference for juniors & seniors)	1, 2, 3, 4	STEM, Research	3.5+
Vanderbilt Undergraduate Summer Research Program	\$5,000 stipend for 10 weeks of full-time summer research with faculty. Fellows attend preparatory workshops before summer & present the following fall	1, 2, 3, 4	STEM, Research	3.2+
GEO Scholarship	Funds Maymester & Summer abroad programs, requirements/amounts vary	1, 2, 3, 4	International	---
Wattles Fellowship	paid internship with a UK firm associated with Lloyd's of London; provides salary, health insurance, housing; limited to female graduating Vanderbilt seniors	4	International, Professional,	---
Vanderbilt Summer Science Academy	VSSA recruits undergraduates interested in pursuing a career in basic science or clinical research.	1, 2, 3, 4	STEM	---
SyBBURE (Searle Undergraduate Research Program)	Open to any major; STEM research offers funding & professional development, mentorship, and training. 10 hours/week during AY + 40 hours/week over the summer. Welcomes freshman and sophomore participation.	1, 2, 3, 4	STEM	---

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