



SAN DIEGO STATE  
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# National Scholarships & Fellowships

Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement

National Scholarships & Fellowships administers a number of competitive scholarship and fellowship opportunities available to first-year student applicants up to graduating seniors and recent alumni. Housed in the Division of Academic Engagement & Student Achievement at San Diego State University, our team manages the endorsement process for the Goldwater, Udall and Truman Scholarships, as well as International Fellowship opportunities (see back side) such as the US-UK Fulbright Summer Institutes, Mitchell, Marshall, Rhodes, and the Schwarzman Scholarships. The endorsement process involves a campus process in which SDSU student applications and their recommendation letters are reviewed by a committee and selected candidates are chosen to represent SDSU in the national or international competition.

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## Goldwater Scholarship

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The Goldwater Foundation awards 275 scholarships to sophomores and juniors demonstrating potential for success in a research career in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics. Competitive students will have a high GPA (3.8+), research experience, and intend to pursue a PhD and research career. The scholarship awards \$7,500 towards undergraduate expenses. SDSU will nominate 4 applicants annually.

**Campus Deadline: November 29, 2018**

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## Udall Scholarship

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The Udall Foundation awards 60 scholarships to sophomores and juniors pursuing careers related to the environment. This award provides \$7,000 towards undergraduate expenses. Competitive applicants will have a 3.0+ GPA, demonstrated leadership and service related to the environment, and clear graduate school plans and career aspirations. The Udall also provides awards for American Indian students planning careers in tribal policy or tribal health care. SDSU may nominate up to 6 applicants annually.

**Campus Deadline: January 18, 2019**

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## Truman Scholarship

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The Truman Foundation awards approximately 60 scholarships to college juniors in preparation for careers in public service. The scholarship provides up to \$30,000 toward graduate studies, leadership training, and a 10-week Washington Summer Institute following graduation. Competitive applicants will have an extensive record of campus and community service, commitment to a career in public service, excellent communication skills, and a strong academic record. SDSU may nominate up to 4 applicants annually.

**Campus Deadline: November 1, 2018**

*For questions about the Goldwater, Udall or Truman Scholarships, please contact  
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## UK Fulbright Summer Institutes

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The US-UK Fulbright Commission offers summer programs at world-class UK universities to US undergraduates. Summer institutes are three to six weeks in length and provide an immersive academic, cultural, and social experience for freshmen or sophomores.

**National Deadline: Early February**

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## Marshall Scholarship

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The Marshall Scholarship is awarded to 30-35 exceptional students, providing them with the opportunity to study for 1-3 years at any university in the United Kingdom. Scholars are selected on the basis of distinction of intellect (3.7+ GPA) and character, potential to significantly contribute to society, strong motivation, and seriousness of purpose. OSU is not limited in our number of candidates, but usually nominates 2-3 students.

**Campus Deadline: August 31, 2018**

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## Rhodes Scholarship

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The Rhodes Trust selects 32 outstanding scholars each year on the basis of academic excellence, commitment to public service, moral character, and leadership ability. Rhodes Scholars are selected for 2-3 years of study at the University of Oxford. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 24 and have received their bachelor's degree prior to attending Oxford. SDSU is not limited in our number of candidates, but usually nominates 2-3 students.

**Campus Deadline: August 31, 2018**

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## George J Mitchell Scholarship

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The US-Ireland Alliance awards up to 12 scholarships annually for one year of graduate study in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Applicants should be between the ages of 18 and 30, and exhibit superior levels of academic achievement, leadership, and community service.

**Campus Deadline: August 31, 2018**

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## Schwarzman Scholars

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Each year, up to 90 U.S. Schwarzman Scholars will be selected to develop leadership skills while obtaining a one-year master's degree at Tsinghua University in Beijing in one of three subjects: Public Policy, Economics & Business, or International Studies. Students must be between the ages of 18-28, and demonstrate outstanding leadership, intellectual ability, and entrepreneurial spirit.

**National Deadline: October 1, 2018**

*For questions about the US-UK Fulbright, Mitchell, Marshall, Rhodes and Schwarzman Scholarships, please contact Chris Kjonaas, Director, International Engagement, at [ckjonaas@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:ckjonaas@mail.sdsu.edu)*

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