Fellowship Opportunities

The Center for Civic Leadership recruits and offers intensive advising for a range of scholarship and fellowship opportunities for graduate study, leadership programs, and international travel and research. The following fellowships and scholarships require internal applications and nominations by a Rice Faculty Committee for national competition or internal funding.

Through fellowships advising, we seek to build upon academic and leadership experiences to identify undergraduate and post-baccalaureate option that best meet the future goals of our students. We have arranged a series of workshops on grant writing and interviewing, one-on-one advising, and review of application drafts to help students craft and submit competitive applications. We encourage interested students to contact the CCL (ccl@rice.edu) to learn more.

Graduate Study in the UK and France: Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes, Churchill, Michel David-Weill (Primary adviser: Danika Burgess Brown)
The Marshall Scholarship is for the pursuit of a masters degree in any field and at any institution in the United Kingdom. The Mitchell is designed for graduate studies at institutions within Ireland. The Rhodes Scholarship sponsors study for any full-time postgraduate course offered by Oxford, whether a taught Master’s program, a research degree, or a second undergraduate degree (senior status). The Winston Churchill Foundation awards scholarships for one year of graduate study at Churchill College, Cambridge with a strict focus on STEM fields. The Michel David-Weill Scholarship covers tuition and living expenses for a two-year master’s program at SciencesPo, France’s leading university in the social sciences.

Research/Travel in Asia: Schwarzman, Yenching, Luce (Primary adviser: Danika Burgess Brown)
The Schwarzman Scholarship is a fully-funded master’s in Global Affairs with concentrations in Public Policy, Economics and Business, or International Studies at Tsinghua University in Beijing. The Yenching Academy of Peking University builds bridges between China and the world through an interdisciplinary master’s program in China Studies with concentrations in Politics and International Relations, Philosophy and Religion, Literature and Culture, Law and Society, History and Archaeology, and Economics and Management. The Luce Scholarship provides stipends, language training, and individualized professional placement in Asia.

Research/Travel Globally: Fulbright, Fulbright ETA, Wagoner, Watson (Primary advisers: Fulbright-study, Danika Burgess Brown; Fulbright-research, Jessica Khalaf; Fulbright ETA, Wagoner, Watson, Fatima Raza)
The Fulbright scholarship allows for individually designed study/research projects or an English Teaching Assistantship, and provides financial support for study/research/teaching in a single country. The Wagoner Foreign Study Scholarship provides students the opportunity to conduct independent research abroad for a minimum of eight weeks to one year. The Thomas J. Watson
Fellowship offers college graduates of "unusual promise" a year of independent, purposeful exploration and travel -- in international settings new to them -- to enhance their capacity for resourcefulness, imagination, openness, and leadership and to foster their humane and effective participation in the world community.

**Fellowship Opportunities Pursued Prior to Senior Year: Goldwater, Truman, Beinecke, Udall** (Primary advisers: Goldwater, Truman, Udall, Jessica Khalaf; Beinecke, Danika Burgess Brown)
The Goldwater provides a continuing source of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers by awarding scholarships to college students who intend to pursue careers in these fields. The Truman Scholar program supports students applying in their junior year who have outstanding promise as agents of change in public service. The Beinecke Scholarship is awarded to a junior with demonstrated financial need to support graduate study in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Udall Scholarships are awarded to sophomores and juniors with a strong and demonstrated commitment to leadership and service in areas of environment or related to Native America nations.

**Undergraduate Travel and Exchange Scholarships: Abraham-Broad, Amici di Via Gabina, Goliard, Brotzen, Gottschalk** (Primary advisers: Abraham-Broad, Danika Burgess Brown; Amici di Via Gabina, Goliard, Brotzen, Gottschalk, Fatima Raza)
The Abraham-Broad provides the opportunity to study abroad for a returning Rice undergraduate’s junior academic year in the UK in an exchange between students at Rice University and Trinity College, University of Cambridge. The Amici di Via Gabina grants a summer traveling stipend for a student (undergraduate or graduate, including 5th year students) to provide a transformational opportunity in the study of architecture, art, history, archaelogy, language, music and culture. The Goliard and Brotzen scholarships offer students the opportunity for short-term, purposeful travel experiences abroad through a proposed independent trip abroad to explore a topic of their choice. The Gottschalk will award up to $2000 to one music student, currently enrolled in Rice University’s Shepherd School of Music to enable travel to encourage the creative development of the student by engaging with places and opportunities outside the academic norm.

**Post Graduate Research Position: James C. Gaither Junior Fellows** (Primary adviser: Jessica Khalaf)
Gaither Junior Fellows spend one year working as research assistants to Carnegie’s senior scholars in the following fields: Democracy, Conflict, and Governance; U.S. Foreign Policy and Diplomacy; Nuclear Policy; Technology and International Affairs/Cyber Policy; Middle East; South Asia; China (Asia Program); Japan (Asia Program); Economics (Asia Program); Russia and Eurasia; Geoeconomics and Strategy