

Connecticut College

Scholarship

and Fellowship

Opportunities

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Take the challenge!

This Connecticut College Fellowship and Scholarship guide is designed to give you a "sampling" of the numerous undergraduate and postgraduate scholarships and fellowships available to you. By providing generous financial support for study and research, these awards offer life-changing opportunities for Connecticut College students and alumni. Given the quality of the education you received at Connecticut College and the skills you possess that allow you to put your knowledge to work, you are in a prime position to compete for one or more of these awards.

In order to present a competitive application and receive serious consideration for a prestigious award, it is critical that you begin the application process well in advance of national deadlines. In fact, the campus deadlines fall weeks before the national deadlines for awards that require college nomination or endorsement. So, browse through the opportunities outlined on the following pages. If you think you might be interested in exploring one or more of these opportunities, contact Deborah Dreher, who will help you assess your candidacy, focus your study or research interests and may also point you in the direction of other possibilities. Ultimately, she will also refer you to the campus contact person for the fellowship(s) you are considering.

For additional opportunities, please see the link to "Selected Fellowships & Scholarships for U.S. and Non-U.S. Citizens" on this page of the College Web site:

<http://www.conncoll.edu/academics/6741.htm>

We invite you to take the challenge!

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Beinecke Brothers Memorial Scholarship

The Beinecke Brothers Memorial Scholarship Program was established in 1971 by the Board of Directors of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company to honor Edwin, Frederick, and Walter Beinecke. The Board created an endowment to provide substantial scholarships for the graduate education of young men and women of exceptional promise. The Beinecke Program is most interested in supporting those who, for financial reasons, face the prospect of not being able to pursue graduate studies.

Each scholar receives \$2,000 immediately prior to entering graduate school and an additional \$30,000 while attending graduate school. A maximum of twenty scholarships are awarded each year. Competition is open to college juniors and must be nominated by Connecticut College.

Interested students should contact the Connecticut College Campus Coordinator during the previous Spring semester to begin preparing their applications.

ELIGIBILITY

- Demonstrated superior standards of intellectual ability, scholastic achievement and personal promise during his or her undergraduate career
- Junior-level academic status
- Documented history of receiving need-based financial aid during the undergraduate years
- U.S. Citizenship

For more information visit their website at www.beineckescholarship.org

On-Campus Application Deadline: Early February

Campus Contact: Professor Marc Zimmer x2476 or email mzim@conncoll.edu

British Marshall Scholarship

The British Marshall Scholarship ranks second only to the Rhodes in prestige. The scholarship is tenable at any British university and covers two years of study in any discipline, at either the undergraduate or graduate level, leading to the award of a British University degree. It provides full payment of all educational costs and a living stipend. The Marshall process requires applicants to submit a research proposal which should be original, ambitious, profound and suitable to the two universities selected for enrollment. All applicants and their proposals are subject to the highest possible academic standards.

Eligibility

- U.S. Citizenship
- Bachelor's Degree
- A cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.7 (after freshman year)
- Connecticut College endorsement

Basis of Selection

- Minimum required academic achievement grade point average of 3.7 (see above)
- Integrity of character
- Broad outlook
- Strong motivation & seriousness of purpose
- Presentation of a specific and realistic research program
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More information is available at www.marshallscholarship.org

On-Campus Application Deadline: September 24, 2009

Campus Contact: Dean Philip Ray ext. 2053 or email peray@conncoll.edu

Carnegie International Peace – Junior Fellows Program

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, one of the world's think tanks specializing in international affairs, conducts programs of research, discussion, publication and education in international relations and U.S. foreign policy. The Junior Fellows Program is designed to provide a substantive work experience for those who have a serious career interest in the area of international affairs. Junior Fellows spend one year at the Endowment in Washington, D.C. Positions are full-time and include a salary and benefits package.

Eligibility

- Graduating seniors or individuals who have graduated within the last academic year
- Connecticut College endorsement
- U.S. citizenship not required to apply however all applicants must be eligible to work in the United States

Basis of Selection

- Candidates must have strong background in international affairs, political science, economics, history or Russian studies
- High academic achievement

Web site: www.jrfellowinfo@ceip.org

On-Campus Application Deadline: January 8, 2010

Campus Contact: Dean Deborah Dreher ext. 2774 or email dvdre@conncoll.edu

Echoing Green Fellowship

The Echoing Green Fellowship provides seed money and technical support to social entrepreneurs starting innovative public service organizations and projects that seek to catalyze positive social change. The Fellowship offers a one-year, \$20,000 stipend for individuals applying through their undergraduate program, and a one-year, \$30,000 stipend for individuals applying through a graduate program. Also included in the Fellowship award are arrangements for "in-kind" support for health benefits and a wide range of technical services.

Eligibility

- Graduating seniors or graduates within the last ten years
- Connecticut College endorsement

Criteria

- People who want to start a new non-profit organization or program within an existing organization, in any area of public service.
- Social entrepreneurs: people who are innovative, resourceful, and deeply committed to social change.

Website: www.echoinggreen.org

Echoing Green Deadline: Deadline TBA early November (Concept Paper due)

Campus Contact:

Tracee Reiser ext. 2456 or email tirei@conncoll.edu

Fulbright U.S. Student Program

The U.S. Congress created the Fulbright Program in 1946, immediately after World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. The U.S. Fulbright Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience through grants, travel grants and teaching assistantships. Fulbright Scholars conduct self-designed research and/or study projects abroad. The award supports one academic year of study and/or research in over 100 participating nation.

Eligibility

- U. S. Citizenship
- B.A. degree before the beginning date of the grant
- Sufficient proficiency in the written and spoken language of the host country
- Good Health

Basis of Selection

- Good Academic Achievement
- Feasibility and preparation for proposed project
- Language skills
- Knowledge of host country
- Personal suitability and adaptability to host country

Web site: www.iie.org/fulbright

On-Campus Application Deadline: September 14, 2009
Campus Contact: Dean Philip Ray ext. 2053 or email
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Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Created in 1986, the purpose of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship is to alleviate a critical, current and future, shortage of highly qualified scientists, mathematicians, and engineers. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of merit to two groups of students - those who will be college juniors and those who will be college seniors - who have outstanding potential and intend to pursue careers in the above-stated disciplines. Each scholarship covers eligible expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$7,500 annually. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years of scholarship support, and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year of scholarship support.

Eligibility

- U.S. Citizenship or resident alien
- A matriculated sophomore or junior
- Connecticut College nomination

Criteria

- Outstanding Academic Standing
- Demonstrated potential and commitment to a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, engineering or research in medicine

Website: www.act.org/goldwater

On-Campus Application Deadline: January 10, 2010

Contact person: Professor Marc Zimmer ext. 2476 email mzim@conncoll.edu

Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship

The Mortimer Hays-Brandeis Traveling Fellowship program awards fellowships to students in the visual and fine arts, including art history, conservation, studio art, and photography. The fellowships are awarded for one year and funded by income from the Mortimer and Sara Hays Endowment at Brandeis University and provides support for living expenses and travel outside the continental United States, Alaska, and Hawaii.

Eligibility

- Graduating senior or must have received an undergraduate degree no more than three years prior to the start of the fellowship year (Preference is given to recent graduates)
- Connecticut College nomination

Criteria

Applications will be judged and evaluated on a variety of criteria including, but not limited to: the merit of the fellowship project, the adequacy of the candidate's preparation, the necessity of travel abroad to meet the goals and objectives of the project, the relationship of the project to the candidate's professional or creative goals, awareness of resources such as libraries or archives that should be consulted in connection with the project, and the appropriateness of a year as the time period within which to accomplish the project.

Refer to website for additional information

www.brandeis.edu/mhb

On-Campus Application Deadline: See Campus Contact

Campus Contact: Professor Andrea Wollensak at

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Samuel Huntington Public Service Award

The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides an annual stipend for a graduating senior to pursue public service anywhere in the world. The Award allows recipients to engage in a meaningful public service activity for up to one year before proceeding on to graduate school or a career. The project can be undertaken by the student acting alone or working through established charitable, religious, educational, governmental, or other public service organizations.

Eligibility

- Graduating Seniors

Criteria

- Commitment to public service
- Feasible and well-developed proposal
- Personal achievement
- Good academic performance

On-Campus Application Deadline: Mid-February
Campus Contact: Tracee Reiser ext. 2456 or email tlrei@conncoll.edu

The Luce Scholars Program

Funded by the Henry Luce Foundation, the Luce Scholars Program is designed to prove a select group of young Americans with an experience in Asia that will broaden their professional perspectives and sharpen their perceptions of Asia, America and themselves. Despite its name, the program is experiential rather than academic in nature, placing its Scholars in internships where they can make a professional contribution to their host organization while learning some of the many things that Asia has to teach.

Launched in 1974, this program is intended for young leaders who have had no prior experience of Asia and might not otherwise have had the opportunity to know Asia and their Asian counterparts and contemporaries. Luce Scholars receive a significant monthly stipend, air transportation, medical and travel insurance.

Eligibility

- U. S. Citizenship
- Age: candidates who have not reached the age of 30 by September 1 of the year that they enter the program
- B. A. Degree
- Good physical and emotional health

Criteria

- Strong, mature, and clearly defined career interest in a specific field
- Potential for accomplishment within and strong motivation for chosen field
- Evidence of leadership
- More than usual openness to new ideas and a sensitivity to fellow human beings
- Flexibility, adaptability and sensitivity in an Asian setting
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Website: www.hluce.org

On-Campus Application Deadline: Early November

Campus Contact: Dean Deborah Dreher ext. 2774 or email dvdre@conncoll.edu

George J. Mitchell Scholarship

The George J. Mitchell Scholarships are named in honor of the former U.S. Senator who served as Chairman of the peace negotiations in Northern Ireland. Under his leadership, an historic accord, ending decades of conflict, was agreed by the governments of Ireland and the United Kingdom and the political parties of Northern Ireland. His life and career have embodied a deep commitment to public service. The commitment to serve community and country, along with his personal characteristics are the qualities the US-Ireland Alliance seeks in Mitchell Scholars. The US-Ireland Alliance has established the George J. Mitchell Scholarships to educate future American leaders about the island of Ireland-North and South - and to provide tomorrow's leaders with an understanding about, an interest in, and an affinity with, the island from which 44 million Americans claim descent. These Scholarships will allow American post-graduates to pursue one year of study at institutions of higher learning in the Republic of Ireland or Northern Ireland. The participating universities are generously contributing tuition and room for the Scholar as well as a generous stipend.

Eligibility

- U. S. Citizenship
- 18 or over but not yet 30 on October 1 in the year of application
- B.A. Degree

Basis of Selection

- a demonstrated record of intellectual distinction
- a record of leadership
- extra-curricular activities
- honesty, integrity, excellence, fairness, and unselfish service to others
- potential for future leadership and contribution to society

Campus deadline: Sept. 24, 2009

Campus Contacts: Dean Deborah Dreher ext. 2774 or email dvdre@conncoll.edu

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship provides a yearly stipend, and a cost-of-education allowance per tenure year for three years of full time study at a graduate institution in the U.S. or abroad, leading to a research-based M.A. or Ph.D. degree in: mathematics; physical, biological, behavioral or social sciences, including the history of science and the philosophy of science; computer science and engineering. The fellowships are for students at or near the beginning of their graduate study.

Eligibility

- U. S. Citizenship
- GRE (general and subject tests)
- Students who have not completed more than 20 semesters hours of graduate work.

Criteria

- Potential to contribute significantly to research, teaching, and industrial applications in science, mathematics and/or engineering
- High academic undergraduate achievement
- Undergraduate research relevant to available opportunity
- Ability to articulate a career path than shows motivation, initiative, creativity and commitment.

For information contact: www.orau.org/nsf/nsffel.htm

On-Campus Application Deadline: Early October

Campus Contact: Professor Marc Zimmer ext. 2476 or email mzim@conncoll.edu

Rhodes Scholarship

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest of the international scholarships. The Scholarship is for two to three years of study at Oxford University leading to a second undergraduate degree or a master's degree in philosophy, the humanities or sciences (Oxford is extraordinarily strong in most sciences). It provides full payment of educational costs and a maintenance allowance during the period of study. American Rhodes scholars are nominated by their home institutions to a state committee. Winners at the state level then go on to the regional level at which a total of 32 scholars are chosen each year.

Eligibility

- U.S. Citizenship
- 18 to 23 years of age on October 1 of the year of application
- Bachelor's Degree prior to beginning studies at Oxford
- Connecticut College endorsement

Basis of Selection

- Outstanding Academic Achievement
- Integrity of Character
- Interest in and respect for fellow human beings
- Strong potential for leadership

Web site: www.rhodesscholar.org (includes links to the Oxford web site)

On-Campus Application Deadline: September 14, 2009

Applications to State Secretaries: October 5, 2009

Campus Contact: Professor Dean Philip Ray ext. 2053 or email peray@conncoll.edu

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

This scholarship is for one regular academic year of full-time study at an institution assigned by the Rotary Foundation Trustees. Candidates are expected to be proficient in the language of the host country, generally this scholarship is not appropriate for study of a foreign language. Funding is provided to cover round-trip transportation, one month of intensive language (if assigned by the Foundation), required fees for a normal course load, reasonable room and board, and some educational supplies.

Refer to web site, www.rotary.org for additional information on Multi-Year Ambassadorial Scholarship and Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship.

On-Campus Application Deadline: See campus contact

Campus Contact: Tracee Reiser ext. 2456 or email tlrei@conncoll.edu

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields.

The Fellowships are grants for up to two years of graduate study in the United States. The recipients are chosen on a national basis. Thirty Fellowships will be awarded each year. Each year the Fellow receives a maintenance grant of \$20,000 (paid in two installments) and a tuition grant of one-half the tuition cost of the U.S. graduate program attended by the Fellow.

Eligibility

- New American – individuals who are resident aliens (holds a Green Card) or naturalized as a U.S. Citizen or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. A Green Card holder must have had more than one year of IRS filings.
- Individuals who regard the U.S. as their principal residence and focus of national identity
- A Bachelor's Degree or be in her/his final year of undergraduate study
- Under 30 years of age
- Connecticut College institutional nomination
- Application (must be in progress) and admission to graduate school
- Graduate aptitude test taken by October
- Basis of Selection (at least two of the following three attributes)
 - Creativity, originality, and initiative demonstrated in any area of life
 - A commitment to and capacity for accomplishment, demonstrated through activity that has required drive and sustained effort
 - A commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and The Bill of Rights

Web site: www.pdsoros.org

On-campus Application Deadline: Oct. 15, 2009

Foundation Deadline: Nov. 1, 2009

Campus Contact: Dean Deborah Dreher, ext. 2774 or email dvdre@conncoll.edu

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Founded in 1975, the Harry S. Truman foundation awards scholarships to college students who wish to attend graduate school in preparation for careers in government, the non-profit sector or elsewhere in public service. The Scholarships recognize President Truman's contributions to the nation, his commitment to public service and his interest in education.

Each Truman Scholar receives \$3,000 for the senior year of college, \$27,000 for two or three years of graduate study, priority admission and merit-based supplemental financial aid at some premier graduate institutions, leadership training, and special internship opportunities in the federal government. Scholars may attend graduate or professional schools in the United States or in foreign countries.

Eligibility

- Junior-level academic status
- U.S. Citizenship (or a U.S. National from a Pacific Island)
- Connecticut College institutional and faculty nomination

Basis of Selection

- Extensive record of Public and Community service (especially partisan political activities & campaigns)
- Good academic success
- Leadership abilities and communication skills(student government or campus-based extracurricular activities)
- Writing and analytical skills
- Suitability of the nominee's proposed program of study for a career in public service

Web site: www.truman.gov (Excellent web site with comprehensive information about the Truman Scholarships).

On-Campus Application Deadline: Jan. 22, 2010

Foundation Deadline: February 2, 2010

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Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers related to the environment and to Native American and Alaska Native undergraduate students who intend to pursue careers in health care and tribal public policy.

Each scholarship covers expenses for tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of \$5,000. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Scholars selected during their sophomore year may be re-nominated during the next year's competition. Junior nominees, however, may not be re-nominated.

Eligibility

- Sophomore or Junior academic status
- Major in the following: environmental engineering, the natural sciences, natural resource management, and the social sciences
- Cumulative grade point average of at least a B
- U.S. Citizenship, a U.S. National, or resident alien
- Connecticut College nomination

Criteria

- Planned course work in ethics and public policy and/or community service experience in the area of the candidates career fields.
- Career objectives as outlined above
- Commitment & potential to make a significant contribution in chosen field

Campus deadline: Feb. 15, 2010

Foundation deadline: Mar. 2, 2010

Campus contact: Professor Marc Zimmer ext. 2476 or email mzim@conncoll.edu

100 Projects for Peace

100 Projects for Peace is open to all undergraduates at institutions that are part of the Davis United World College Scholars Program. Students are invited to design grassroots “projects for peace” that they will implement during the summer. The 100 projects that are judged to be the most promising and feasible will be funded at \$10,000 each. The program began in 2007 in honor of Kathryn Wasserman Davis, an accomplished internationalist and philanthropist.

Each participating institution is charged with selecting and submitting two proposals for final consideration by the Davis Foundation. One proposal from each institution is guaranteed funding.

To be considered, a student (or group of students) must prepare and submit a two-page written statement and one-page budget analysis which:

- 1) describes the project (who, what, where) and how it will promote peace,
- 2) includes expected outcomes,
- 3) describes prospects for future impact and
- 4) includes letters of support from all parties and organizations involved with the project.

Campus deadline: Jan. 25, 2010

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