African American Scholarships, Fellowships, Internships and Grants

Award

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
National Office
P.O. Box 77040
Washington, DC 20013
The Dow Chemical Company Fellowship Award
Dr. W. Christopher Hollinsed, Awards Committee Chair
Tel: (800) 776-1419 Fax: (202) 667-1705
Email: nobccheawards2008@gmail.com
Web: www.nobcche.org
Requirements: Current candidate in a Ph.D. program for chemistry, chemical engineering or life sciences. A complete application form, three letters of recommendation. A resume, official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate schools. A research description (one page), a career objective (one page) and be a US citizen.
Discipline: Chemistry Chemical Engineering
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: December 15

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
National Office
P.O. Box 77040
Washington, DC 20013
The Eastman Kodak Dr. Theophilus Fellowship Award
Dr. W. Christopher Hollinsed, Awards
Committee Chair
Tel: (800) 776-1419 Fax: (202) 667-1705
Email: nobccheawards2008@gmail.com
Web: www.nobcche.org
Requirements: Current candidate in a Ph.D. program for chemistry, chemical engineering or life sciences. A complete application form, three letters of recommendation. A resume, official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate schools. A research description (one page), a career objective (one page) and be a US citizen.
Discipline: ChemistryChemical Engineering
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: December 15

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
National Office
P.O. Box 77040
Washington, DC 20013
The Lendon N. Pridgen, GlaxoSmithKline-NOBCChE Fellowship Award for Research in Synthetic Organic Chemistry
Dr. W. Christopher Hollinsed, Awards Committee Chair
Tel: (800) 776-1419 Fax: (202) 667-1705
Email: nobccheawards2008@gmail.com
Web: www.nobcche.org
Requirements: Current candidate in a Ph.D. program for chemistry, chemical engineering or life sciences. A complete application form, three letters of recommendation. A resume, official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate schools. A research description (one page), a career objective (one page) and be a US citizen.
Discipline: ChemistryChemical Engineering
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: December 15

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
National Office
P.O. Box 77040
Washington, DC 20013
The Procter & Gamble Fellowship Award
Dr. W. Christopher Hollinsed, Awards Committee Chair
Tel: (800) 776-1419 Fax: (202) 667-1705
Email: nobccheawards2008@gmail.com
Web: www.nobcche.org
Requirements: Current candidate in a Ph.D. program for chemistry, chemical engineering or life sciences. A complete application form, three letters of recommendation. A resume, official transcripts from undergraduate and
graduate schools. A research description (one page), a career objective (one page) and be a US citizen.
Discipline: Chemistry Chemical Engineering
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: December 15

Fellowship

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
3615 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016-3007

Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Clinical Fellowship in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
Gabe Robbins,
Tel: (202) 966-7300 Fax: (202) 966-2891
Email: grobbins@aacap.org
Web: www.aacap.org
Requirements: To offer a unique opportunity for up to 14 minority medical students to explore a career in child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field. Applicants are considered from African-American, Native Americans, Alaskan Native, Mexican American, Hispanic, Asian and Pacific Islander students in accredited medical schools.
Discipline: Child Development Psychology Medical Research Medical Sciences
Award: $3,500
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 3

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
3615 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016-3007

Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Drug Abuse and Addiction
Gabe Robbins
Tel: (202) 966-7300 Fax: (202) 966-2891
Email: grobbins@aacap.org
Web: www.aacap.org
Requirements: Applications are considered from African-American, Native American, Alaskan Native, Mexican American, Hispanic, Asian, and Pacific Islander students in accredited U.S. medical schools. Participants agree that their fellowships will last 12 consecutive weeks (All fellowships less than 12 weeks must receive approval by AACAP. Fellowships less than eight weeks will NOT be considered). The expectation is that the student will complete 60 workdays at 8
hours per day to complete the fellowship. Participants agree to submit an abstract outlining their new research poster presentations for publication in the AACAP Book of Scientific Proceedings by June 13, 2008. Participants agree to attend the 2008 AACAP Annual Meeting, October 28-November 2, 2008, in Chicago, IL. Participants agree to submit all required reporting documentation prior to the AACAP Annual Meeting, including a final report, a copy of the new research poster session, and an evaluation of the program completed by the participant and the mentor. Participants agree to participate in all annual surveys as part of the program's evaluation process.

Discipline: Medical Research
Award: $3,500
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 3

AMERICAN ACADEMY OF CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY
3615 Wisconsin Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016-3007
Jeanne Spurlock Research Fellowship in Drug Abuse and Addiction for Minority Medical Students
Gabe Robbins,
Tel: (202) 966-7300 Fax: (202) 966-2891
Email: grobbins@aacap.org
Web: www.aacap.org
Requirements: Jeanne Spurlock Minority Medical Student Research Fellowship in Drug Abuse and Addiction, supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), offers a unique opportunity for minority medical students to explore a research career in substance abuse in relation to child and adolescent psychiatry, gain valuable work experience, and meet leaders in the child and adolescent psychiatry field. The fellowship opportunity provides up to $3,500 for 12 weeks of summer research under a child and adolescent psychiatrist researcher/mentor. Applications are considered from African-American, Native American, Alaskan Native, Mexican American, Hispanic, Asian, and Pacific Islander students in accredited U.S. medical schools.
Discipline: Child Development Research
Award: $3,500
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 3

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY
112 S. Alfred St.
Alexandria, VA 22314
Minority Fellowship Program
Requirements: Applicants for the Minority Fellowship Program must be citizens of the United States or Canada who are enrolled in university graduate education programs of post-degree institutions that provide training in marital and family therapy. Applicants must be members of racial/ethnic minority groups who show promise in and commitment to a career in marital and family therapy education, research, or practice.

Discipline: Therapy

Award: $1,000

Eligible Inst.: US & Canada schools

Deadline: January 31

AMERICAN COUNCIL ON EDUCATION
1 DuPont Cir. NW
Washington, DC 20036-1193
Email: janet.jackson@ana.org  
Web: www.nursingworld.org/emfp  
Requirements: This fellowship is available to students who have a master’s degree in nursing and will begin full-time study leading to doctoral degree in nursing, or to students who are currently in a doctoral nursing program. A payback provision accompanies the fellowship, requiring recipients of the clinical award to engage in biomedical or behavioral research or teaching projects. Applicants must be American citizens or have a permanent visa; must have a master’s degree in psychiatric/mental health nursing or closely related field and pursuing a doctoral degree in psychiatric/mental health nursing or a closely related field; must be a registered nurse and an ANA member. Applicants must be members of an ethnic/racial minority group including but not limited to black or African American, Asian or Asian American, Hispanic or Latino, American Indian or Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a commitment to a research career in nursing and psychiatric/mental health issues affecting ethnic minority populations.  
Discipline: Nursing/Health Care  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: March 1

AMERICAN PLANNING ASSOCIATION  
1776 Massachusetts Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20036-1904  
APA Planning Fellowships  
Tel: (202) 872-0611 Fax: (202) 872-0643  
Web: www.planning.org  
Requirements: Applicants must be a first or second year graduate level student enrolled or officially accepted for enrollment in a graduate planning program accredited by the Planning Accreditation Board. A U.S. citizen and a member of one of the following minority groups, African-American, Hispanic American, and Native American. To be able to document the need for financial assistance.  
Discipline: Any  
Award: $1,000-5,000  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: April 30

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION  
1527 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20036-1206  
Minority Fellows Program  
Kimberly Mealy  
Tel: (202) 483-2512 Fax: (202) 483-2657  
Email: kmealy@apsanet.org
Web: www.apsanet.org
Requirements: The Minority Fellows program is designed primarily for minority students applying to enter a doctoral program in political science for the first time. Additional eligibility criteria include.
Applicants must be members of one of the following racial/ethnic minority groups: African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans, Latinos/as, and Native Americans (federal and state recognized tribes). Applicants must demonstrate an interest in teaching and potential for research in political science. Applicant must be a US Citizen at time of award. Applicants must demonstrate financial need.
Discipline: Political Science
Award: $4,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: October 31

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION
1527 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
Minority Student Recruitment Program
Tel: (202) 483-2512 Fax: (202) 483-2657
Email: minority@apsanet.org
Web: www.apsanet.org
Requirements: APSA established the Minority Student Recruitment Program (formerly the MID) as part of its efforts to diversify the political science profession. In collaboration with undergraduate and graduate political science departments, the Minority Student Recruitment Project (MID) seeks to identify talented undergraduate minorities interested in being recruited to doctoral programs.
Discipline: Political Science
Eligible Inst.: US schools

AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION
1000 Wilson Blvd. #1825
Arlington, VA 22209-3901
Minority Fellowship Program
Tel: (703) 907-7300
Email: apa@psych.org
Web: www.psych.org
Requirements: The fellowship is open to residents who are APA Members (at the time of application) in at least their second year of psychiatry training and who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For the substance abuse fellowship, residents must be in at least their fifth year of psychiatry training in a substance abuse training program approved by the affiliated medical school or agency where a significant number of substance abuse patients are from minority and underserved groups.
AMERICAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION
1000 Wilson Blvd. #1825
Arlington, VA 22209-3901
Substance Abuse Fellowship
Tel: (703) 907-7300
Email: apa@psych.org
Web: www.psych.org
Requirements: The fellowship is open to residents who are APA Members (at the time of application) in at least their second year of psychiatry training and who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents. For the substance abuse fellowship, residents must be in at least their fifth year of psychiatry training in a substance abuse training program approved by the affiliated medical school or agency where a significant number of substance abuse patients are from minority and underserved groups.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Minority Fellowship Program
750 1st St. NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
APA Minority Fellowship Program
Tel: (202) 336-6127 Fax: (202) 336-6012
Email: mfp@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org/mfp
Requirements: This fellowship is available to minority students pursuing careers in neuroscience.

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
Minority Fellowship Program
750 1st St. NE
Washington, DC 20002-4242
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Fellowship
Tel: (202) 336-6127 Fax: (202) 336-6012
Email: mfp@apa.org
Web: www.apa.org/mfp
Requirements: Applicants must be American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card. Individuals on temporary or student visas are not eligible. Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to a career in ethnic minority mental health and substance abuse services. This commitment must be demonstrated in the application essays, graduate school curriculum or training plan, practice and internship training experiences, and thesis and dissertation topics developed.
Applicants should be enrolled full-time in an APA-accredited doctoral program. Students not currently enrolled in an APA-accredited doctoral program may apply as long as they gain acceptance into an APA-accredited doctoral program for the fall term immediately following the application deadline. African American, Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian American, Hispanic/Latino, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander students are especially encouraged to apply. This fellowship is aimed at students specializing in clinical, counseling, school, or other programs associated with the delivery of mental health services.

**Discipline:** Psychology

**Eligible Inst.:** US schools

**Deadline:** January 15

**AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION**

Minority Fellowship Program

750 1st St. NE

Washington, DC 20002-4242

**Predoctoral Fellowships in the Neurosciences**

Tel: (202) 336-6127 Fax: (202) 336-6012

Email: mfp@apa.org

Web: www.apa.org/mfp

**Requirements:** Applicants must be American citizens or permanent resident aliens with an alien registration card. Individual on temporary or student visas are not eligible. Applicants should be enrolled full-time in a program leading to the PhD. This program is not intended for students pursuing doctoral degrees with a primarily clinical focus (e.g., MD or PsyD). Students not currently enrolled in suitable programs may apply as long as they gain acceptance into a PhD granting program for the fall term immediately following the application deadline. Fellowship recipients must be enrolled full-time in a program leading to the PhD by the fall term immediately following the application deadline. This program is not intended for students pursuing doctoral degrees with a primarily clinical focus (e.g., MD or PsyD). Those students identified as under-represented ethnic minorities in the neurosciences are strongly encouraged to apply.

**Discipline:** Natural Sciences

**Eligible Inst.:** US schools

**Deadline:** January 15

**AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION**

1818 N St. NW #600

Washington, DC 20036-2479

**Helen T. Carr Fellowships**

Artis Hicks, Project Manager
Requirements: Applicants must be pursuing a doctorate degree and must be nominated by the dean of one of the Historically Black Engineering Colleges at which they intend to teach. Upon completion of the doctoral degree requirements, a fellow is committed to return to one of the HBEC institutions.

Discipline: Engineering
Award: $10,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 1

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ENGINEERING EDUCATION
Historically Black Engineering Colleges Committee
1818 N St. NW #600
Washington, DC 20036-2479

Helen T. Carr Fellowships
Artis Hicks, Project Manager
Tel: (202) 331-3500 Fax: (202) 265-8504
Email: a.hicks@asee.org
Web: www.asee.org

Requirements: As a way of addressing the lack of engineering faculty role models at HBEC’s, the Committee instituted the awarding of yearly fellowships to African-American faculty members or students in pursuit of a doctoral degree. These fellowships have been named after the late Helen T. Carr, an official of the Western Electric Fund, who dedicated herself to assuring the continued support of such a fellowship program by sustaining corporate sponsors. The Committee currently provides up to $10,000 per year to students who are pursuing a doctoral degree. Upon completion of the doctoral degree requirements, a fellow is committed to return to one of the HBEC institutions. Approximately 20 Helen T. Carr Fellows have completed their doctoral degree under this program. Fellowships are available to students who are currently engaged in planning to enter a career in higher education at an HBEC. A candidate must be sponsored by the Dean of Engineering from one of the participating institutions. Applications from sponsoring Dean should be submitted to ASEE by May 1 each year.

Discipline: Engineering
Award: $10,000
Eligible Inst.: Alabama A&M University, Hampton University, Howard University, Morgan State University, North Carolina A&T State University, Prairie View A&M University, Southern University, Tennessee State University, and Tuskegee University
Deadline: May 1

http://www.LittleAfrica.com
Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship
Tel: (202) 942-9283 Fax: (202) 942-9329
Email: fellowshipscareerinformation@asmusa.org
Web: www.asm.org
Requirements: Eligible candidates must be from groups that have been determined by the applicant’s institution to be underrepresented in the microbiological sciences. The ASM encourages institutions to identify individuals that have been historically underrepresented, and remain underrepresented today in the microbiological sciences nationally. These groups include African-Americans, Hispanics, Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, and Pacific Islanders. Be formally admitted to a doctoral program in the microbiological sciences in an accredited U.S. institution. Have successfully completed the first year of the graduate program (first year graduate students cannot apply). Have successfully completed all graduate coursework requirements for the doctoral degree by the date of activation of the fellowship. Be a student member of ASM. Be mentored by an ASM member. Be a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Not have funding OR have funding that will expire by the start date of the fellowship. This fellowship cannot run concurrently with other national fellowships from NIH, NSF, HHMI, etc.
Discipline: Research Biological
Science
Award: $21,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 1

Undergraduate Faculty Fellowship Program
Tel: (202) 737-3600 Fax: (202) 942-9329
Email: fellowshipscareerinformation@asmusa.org
Web: www.asm.org
Requirements: Have an appointment at the same institution as the student applicant. Be ASM members, and have an ongoing research project.
Discipline: Research Biological
Science
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: February 1
AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY
1752 N St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Tel: (202) 942-9283 Fax: (202) 942-9329
Email: fellowshipscareerinformation@asmusa.org
Web: www.asm.org
Requirements: Be enrolled as full-time matriculating undergraduate students during the 2008-2009 academic year at an accredited U.S. Institution. Be involved in a research project. Have an ASM member at their home institutions willing to serve as a mentor, and not receive financial support for research (i.e., Council for Undergraduate Research, Minority Access to Research Careers, Sigma Xi) during the fellowship. Academic achievement, relevant career objectives, potential contribution to overall project outcome, personal motivation to participate in the program, and achievement in previous research experiences.
Discipline: Research Biological Science Biology
Award: $4,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: February 1

AMERICAN SOCIOCIAL ASSOCIATION
1307 New York Ave. NW #700
Washington, DC 20005-4701
Minority Fellowship Program
Jean H. Shin, Director
Tel: (202) 383-9005 Fax: (202) 638-0882
Email: minority.affairs@asanet.org
Web: www.asanet.org
Requirements: This application is primarily intended for minority graduate students who are already in Ph.D. programs in sociology and have substantive research interests in the area of mental illness, mental disorders, or drug abuse. This training program is largely supported by a grant from the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). However, the application can also be used for minority students whose research interests and training are outside the sociology of mental disorders and drug abuse who are earlier in their graduate career. In addition to the NIH-supported fellowships, at least one new fellowship will be funded each year through contributions made by the American Sociological Association (ASA), ASA members, and other sociological organizations. For these fellowships, there is no specific area of research focus.
Discipline: Sociology
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: January 31

**ASPEN INSTITUTE**
1 Dupont Cir. NW #700
Washington, DC 20036-1133

**William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students**
Erin Taber, Program Coordinator
Tel: (202) 736-5800 Fax: (202) 467-0790
Email: erin.taber@aspeninstitute.org
Web: www.aspeninstitute.org

Requirements: The William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students is open to minority undergraduate or graduate students and awards $2,500 to $5,000 for each semester. The ideal candidate for this fellowship is a highly motivated continuing graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community. She or he should have an excellent academic record and also have the following: outstanding research skills; a background in the social sciences or humanities; excellent writing and communication skills; demonstrated financial need; and American citizenship. The student must be able to intern for 10-15 weeks at the Washington, DC, office of the Aspen Institute. They generally expect that fall and spring internships will be part-time (10-20 hours per week) and summer internships will be full-time. All travel and housing costs must be covered by the student.

Discipline: Humanities Research
Social Sciences
Award: $2,500-$5,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 15

**COMPTON FOUNDATION, INC.**
255 Shoreline Dr. #540
Redwood, CA 94065

**Dorothy Danforth Compton Fellowship Program**
Tel: (650) 508-1181 Fax: (650) 508-1191
Email:
Web: www.comptonfoundation.org

Requirements: The foundation redesigned its fellowship program to focus exclusively on students from developing countries, primarily Central and South America and sub-Saharan Africa. The primary goals of the Compton Graduate Fellowship Program are: 1) to increase and enhance professional capacity in developing countries in the fields of Peace & Security, Population & Reproductive Health, and Environment & Sustainability; and 2) to promote research-based linkages between these three fields. In order to accomplish
these goals, the Foundation supports nine graduate programs that have achieved excellence, offer an interdisciplinary curriculum, and have a record of attracting students committed to returning to their home regions to conduct their research and pursue their careers.

Discipline: Any
Award: Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 1

COUNCIL ON LEGAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY
740 15th St. NW, 9th Fl.
Washington, DC 20005

College Scholars Program
Tel: (202) 828-6100 Fax: (202) 828-1009
Email: cleo@abanet.org
Web: www.cleoscholars.com
Requirements: This fellowship is available to minority otherwise disadvantaged, low-income or economically disadvantaged student.
Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: April 1

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW, McKinley Bldg. #102
Washington, DC 20016-8058

National Space Grant College and Fellowship Program
Richard Berendzen, Director
Tel: (202) 885-2755 Fax: (202) 885-2723
Email: spacegrant@aol.com
Web: www.dcspacgrant.org
Requirements: The purpose of this program is to provide support for undergraduate and graduate students involved in aeronautics and space, science, and engineering research.
Discipline: Aerospace ScienceEngineeringNatural SciencesResearch
Eligible Inst.: US schools

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR UNIVERSITY WOMEN
1001 E St. SE
Washington, DC 20003

NAUW Fellowship
Essie McGriff, Fellowship Chair
Tel: (202) 547-3967 Fax: (202) 547-5226
Email: info@nauw1910.org
Web: www.nauw1910.org
Requirements:
Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT OF BLACK CHEMISTS AND CHEMICAL ENGINEERS
National Office
P.O. Box 77040
Washington, DC 20013

The E.I. DuPont Fellowship
Dr. W. Christopher Hollinsed, Awards Committee Chair
Tel: (800) 776-1419 Fax: (202) 667-1705
Email: nobccheawards2008@gmail.com
Web: www.nobcche.org
Requirements: Current candidate in a Ph.D. program for chemistry, chemical engineering or life sciences. A complete application form, three letters of recommendation. A resume, official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate schools. A research description (one page), a career objective (one page) and be a US citizen.
Discipline: ChemistryChemical Engineering
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: December 15

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
500 5th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships
Tel: (202) 334-2872 Fax: (202) 334-3419
Email: infofell@nas.edu
Web: http://national-academies.org/fellowships
Requirements: All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement. Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level. Individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution, and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.
Discipline: Any
Award: $20,000-40,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
Fellowship Office
500 5th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowship
Tel: (202) 334-2872 Fax: (202) 334-3419
Email: infofell@nas.edu
Web: www.nas.edu/fo/index.html
Requirements: All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race,
national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement. Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution, and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.

Discipline: Research
Award: $40,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools

NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
Fellowship Office
500 5th St. NW
Washington, DC 20001
Ford Foundation Predoctoral Diversity Fellowship
Tel: (202) 334-2872 Fax: (202) 334-3419
Email: infofell@nas.edu
Web: www.nas.edu/fo/index.html
Requirements: All citizens or nationals of the United States regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation. Individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement. Individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a U.S. educational institution, and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.
Discipline: Research
Award: $20,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools

PUBLIC POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS PROGRAM
1029 Vermont Ave. NW #800
Washington, DC 20005
Public Policy and International Affairs Program
Tel: (202) 496-0130 Fax: (202) 496-0134
Web: www.ppiaprogram.org
Requirements: The PPIA Fellowship Program is designed to prepare college juniors or rising seniors from diverse backgrounds for graduate studies in public and/or international affairs and groom them for professional roles in public service. There is an array of opportunities under the Fellowship, which span a period of development from the junior year of college to beyond the completion
of a graduate degree. Must be a United States citizen or legal permanent resident. Must have completed junior year of college by the start of Junior Summer Institute (JSI) and have at least one full semester or two quarters of coursework remaining before graduation. Must not have attained a Bachelor’s Degree prior to start of Junior Summer Institute. Must be committed to completing a Master’s Degree in public and/or international affairs at one of the PPIA Consortium graduate schools. Must demonstrate an interest in pursuing a professional career associated with public service such as government, nonprofits, humanitarian and international organizations and other related programs. Must contribute to the diversity of perspectives. Economic need is given consideration. All academic majors are welcome to apply. Discipline: Public Policy International Relations Award: $5,000 Eligible Inst.: US schools

WASHINGTON CENTER
1333 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036-2205

Minority Leaders Fellowship Program
Tel: (202) 238-7900 Fax: (202) 238-7700
Email: info@twc.edu
Web: www.twc.edu

Requirements: Students who are nominated to attend this program by their college or university presidents, are evaluated by a blue ribbon panel composed of academic and professional leaders. Students who wish to be nominated for the program need to obtain a separate MLFP brochure and application. The Program addresses the need to increase opportunities for the growing minority sector of our workforce. This competitive program combines a one-week leadership seminar with a 10-week (summer) or 15-week (semester) internship. Fellows receive a full fellowship covering program and housing fees. Preference is given to students with financial need who might not be able to participate in an off-campus leadership program without fellowship support. This program seeks socially conscious students who have actively participated in their communities, with strong writing skills, relevant course work, demonstrated leadership abilities and at least a 3.0 G.P.A. Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools

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Washington, DC 20036-2205
Minority Leaders Fellowship Program
tel: (202) 238-7900 Fax: (202) 238-7700
Email: info@twc.edu
Web: www.twc.edu
Requirements: This fellowship is a nationally competitive academic program that enables students to explore issues of leadership and diversity, develop professional skills, and investigate various aspects of governance and citizenship. Nominees must demonstrate through a personal goals essay how the program fits within their goals as a present or future leader and the extent to which they have played an active role on campus or in their community. Applicants must be US citizens and must receive academic credit from their university or college.
Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools

Grant

BLACK STUDENT FUND
3636 16th St. NW, 4th Fl.
Washington, DC 20010-1146
BSF Grant
tel: (202) 387-1414
Email: mail@blackstudentfund.org
Web: www.blackstudentfund.org
Requirements: The Black Student Fund awards tuition grants, in conjunction with their member schools, to black children of modest financial means attending academically challenging institutions, grades pre-kindergarten through 12.
Discipline: Any
Award: Tuition
Deadline: February 1

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
10211 Wincopin Cir. #500
Columbia, MD 21044-3432
Undergraduate Student Research Program
tel: (410) 730-2656 Fax: (410) 730-3496
Email: info@hq.usra.edu
Web: www.usra.edu
Requirements: To extend and strengthen NASA’s commitment to educational excellence and university research, highlighting the critical need to increase the Nation’s undergraduate and graduate science, engineering, mathematics, and technology skill base. The NASA-USRP seeks applications from undergraduates enrolled full-time in an accredited U.S.
college or university. Applicants must be classified as rising sophomores, juniors or seniors at the beginning of the first session for which they are applying. Highly qualified applicants must be pursuing an undergraduate degree that meets NASA’s critical competency needs. Eligible fields of study are academic majors or demonstrated coursework concentration in engineering, mathematics, computer science or physical/life sciences.

Discipline: Engineering
Mathematics
Technology

Award: $6,000-$9,000

Eligible Inst.: US schools

US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service
1400 Independence Ave. SW #2251
Washington, DC 20250-2251

Higher Education Multicultural Scholars Program
Dr. Audrey A. Trotman,
Tel: (202) 720-1973 Fax: (202) 720-2030
Email: msp@csrees.usda.gov
Web: www.csrees.usda.gov/fo/multiculturalscholarshep.cfm

Requirements: Be a citizens or nationals of the United States as determined in accordance with Federal law; have been accepted for enrollment, or be enrolled, at an institution awarded a project grant under this program, or at a two-year institution which has entered into an articulation agreement, bridging agreement, or other type of collaborative arrangement with a baccalaureate-level institution that has been awarded a project grant under this program; be newly enrolled in a course of study leading to a baccalaureate degree, or to a DVM degree, in the food and agricultural sciences; not have been enrolled previously in an academic program in the food and agricultural sciences at the same degree level; and have a strong interest, as judged by the institution, in pursuing a baccalaureate degree, or DVM degree, in the food and agricultural sciences, and in a career as a food or agricultural scientist or professional.

Discipline: Agriculture
Environmental Science
Home Economics
Veterinary Medicine
Forestry

Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: June 29

Internship

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE
ASSOCIATION
1527 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036-1206
Ralph Bunche Summer Institute
Tel: (202) 483-2512 Fax: (202) 483-2657
Email: minority@apsanet.org
Web: www.apsanet.org
Requirements: African American, Latino/a, and Native American students who are:
United States citizens, completing their junior year of undergraduate study, majoring in Political Science or a related discipline. Have an interest in attending graduate school in political science.
Discipline: Political Science
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: February 8

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC & INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
1800 K St. NW
Washington, DC 20006
Internship in International Affairs for Minority Students
Tel: (202) 887-0200 Fax: (202) 775-3199
Web: www.csis.org
Requirements: Must be at least a college junior in good standing, an advanced student or a recent graduate. Must have at least a 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) or equivalent from a non-U.S. institution. Must be eligible to work in the United States.
Discipline: International Relations
Eligible Inst.: Center for Strategic & International Studies
Deadline: January 15

JOINT CENTER FOR POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC STUDIES
1090 Vermont Ave. NW #1100
Washington, DC 20005-4928
Internship
Luther Elliott
Tel: (202) 789-3500 Fax: (202) 789-6385
Email: lelliott@jointcenter.org
Web: www.jointcenter.org
Requirements: A minimum grade point average of 3.0, commitment to a minimum of 6 weeks in residence and a 25-hour workweek, writing proficiency, basic computer literacy, a passion for the mission of the Joint Center.
Discipline: Any
Award:
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: April 1

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Anacostia Community Museum
1901 Fort Pl. SE
Anacostia Community Museum Internship
Anthony Gualtieri,
Tel: (202) 633-4826 Fax:
Email: gualtieria@si.edu
Web: http://anacostia.si.edu
Requirements: Internships are available to undergraduate and graduate students with an interest in African American history and culture and blacks in the Americas. They are available in the Registrar's Office and the following departments: Research, Exhibits Design and Production, Education, Public Programs, and Public Affairs.
Discipline: History
Eligible Inst.: US schools

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Office of Research Training and Services
470 L'Enfant SW #7102, MRC 902, P.O. Box 37012
Washington, DC 20013-7012
Minority Internships
Tel: (202) 633-7070 Fax: (202) 633-7069
Email: siofg@si.edu
Web: www.si.edu/ofg
Requirements: Internship Awards are available for students currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program and an overall G.P.A. of 3.0 or its equivalent generally is expected. The relevance of an internship at the Smithsonian to the student’s academic and career goals will be an important part of the evaluation of an applicant. Most successful candidates are students of the disciplines in which the Smithsonian conducts research. Applicants should note that it is not possible for the Office of Research Training and Services to arrange an internship project or award a stipend to all qualified candidates.
Discipline: Any
Deadline: February 1

US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
1000 Independence Ave. SW
Washington, DC 20585
Student Diversity Partnership Program
Annie Whatley,
Tel: Fax:
Email: annie.whatley@hq.doe.gov
Web: www.doe.gov
Requirements: The SDPP program facilitates the development, training, and recruitment of a diverse range of college students from minority educational institutions. The SDPP offers students career-oriented, summer internships, in Washington, DC, or at one of the department’s field sites or national...
Scholarship

AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL FOUNDATION
1799 New York Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20006
Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship
Mary Felber, Director of Scholarships
Tel: (202) 626-7318 Fax: (202) 626-7420
Email: mfelber@aia.org
Web: www.archfoundation.org
Requirements: The Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship provides assistance to high school graduates from a minority and/or financially disadvantaged background who intend to pursue a professional degree in architecture in a program accredited by the National Architectural Accrediting Board. Applicants must be residents of the United States and either high school seniors or college freshmen entering a professional degree program at an NAAB-accredited program of architecture. A list of the programs can be found at www.naab.org. Technical school or community college students transferring to a NAAB-accredited program. Students are ineligible if they have completed more than one year of a four-year college curriculum.
Discipline: Architecture and Environmental Design
Award: $500-$2,500
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: January 15

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
1155 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036
American Chemical Society Scholars Program
Robert Hughes, Manager of Scholar Program
Tel: (800) 227-5558 X6250 Fax: (202) 776-8003
Email: r_hughes@acs.org
Web: www.chemistry.org
Requirements: Scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit, prorated according to financial need and available funding to African-American, Hispanic/Latino, American Indian (includes Alaskan Native and Native Hawaiian) students. Applicants must be enrolled or planning to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college or university majoring in chemistry, biochemistry, chemical engineering, chemical technology, or chemically related fields. Students must be interested in careers in these fields to be
award recipients.
Discipline: Chemical Engineering
Award: $3,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 1

**AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**
1201 New York Ave. NW #600
Washington, DC 20005-3931

**Hyatt Hotels Fund for Minority Lodging Management Students**
Crystal Hammond, Director of Programs
Tel: (202) 289-3100 Fax: (202) 289-3199
Email: chammond@ahlef.org
Web: www.ahlef.org
Requirements: Enrolled in at least 12 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating this December. At least a sophomore in a four-year program. The competition is open to minority students: African-American, Hispanic, American Indian or Alaskan Native, and Asian or Pacific Islander. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident.
Discipline: Management
Award: $2,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: January 1

**AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**
1201 New York Ave. NW #600
Washington, DC 20005-3931

**Rama Scholarship for the American Dream**
Crystal Hammond, Director of Foundation Programs
Tel: (202) 289-3188 Fax: (202) 289-3199
Email: chammond@ahlef.org
Web: www.ahlef.org
Requirements: Enrolled at least 9 credit hours for upcoming fall and spring semesters, or just the fall semester if graduating in December. Undergraduate or graduate hospitality management major. (This is the only program which allows graduate students.) Have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent U.S. resident. Participating schools select the recipients and preference is given to students of Asian-Indian descent and other minority groups as well as JHM Hotel employees.
Discipline: Hospitality Administration
Award: $1,000-3,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline:
Admissions Office
4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20016-8001

Frederick Douglass Scholars Program
Tel: (202) 885-6000 Fax: (202) 885-1025
Email: financialaid@american.edu
Web: http://admissions.american.edu
Requirements: Frederick Douglass Scholarship provides full or partial tuition awards based on merit and financial need. Preference is given to graduates of high schools in the Washington, D.C. area; however, high school graduates nationwide are considered as well. Awards are renewable for three years of study as long as the recipient maintains satisfactory academic progress. Scholars must be citizens of the United States or hold permanent resident status and have significant financial need and merit. Students seeking consideration should have at least a 3.0 cumulative grade point average on a 4.0 scale, rank in the top half of their graduating class, and have acceptable SAT or ACT scores. Some scholarship recipients may be required to attend the Summer Transition Enrichment Program.

Discipline: Any
Award: Tuition
Eligible Inst.: American University
Deadline:

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN MEDICAL COLLEGES
Division of Diversity Policy and Programs
2450 N St. NW
Washington, DC 20037-1126

Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarship
Tel: (202) 828-0400 Fax: (202) 828-1125
Email: nickensawards@aamc.org
Web: www.aamc.org
Requirements: These awards consist of five scholarships given to outstanding students entering their third year of medical school that have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of minorities in the United States. Each recipient receives a $5,000 scholarship in November of the year the scholarships are awarded. A medical school may nominate one student per year for this award. A candidate must be: a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and entering the third year of study in a LCME- accredited U.S. medical school in fall 2007. Students enrolled in combined degree programs (such as M.D./Ph.D.) are eligible when
they are entering their third year of medical school.

Discipline: Health Care
Medical Sciences
Award: $5,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: April 2

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN/USA
1900 M St. NW #310
Washington, DC 20036
Business and Professional Women's Scholarship for Black Women
Tel: (800) 525-3729 Fax: (202) 861-0298
Email: bwfoundation@act.org
Web: www.bpwusa.org
Requirements: Be a female, be at least 25 years of age by May 2, 2007, be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national, demonstrate critical financial need, have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $2500 or less. Be officially accepted into an accredited degree or certificate program at an accredited U.S. college or university, including those in American Samoa, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Plan to graduate or receive certification between December 1, 2007, and August 31, 2009. Demonstrate clear career plans. Not be earning a doctoral level or terminal degree, such as a PhD, MD, DDS, DVM, JD, etc.
Discipline: Any
Award: 
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: April 15

CONGRESSIONAL BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION, INC.
1720 Massachusetts Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20036
Spouses Education Scholarship
Tel: (202) 263-2800 Fax: (202) 775-0773
Email: info@cbcfinc.org
Web: www.cbcfinc.org
Requirements: High school seniors who intend to pursue undergraduate degrees full-time or current full-time students in good academic standing at an accredited college or university. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA, exhibit leadership ability, and participate in community service activities. All applicants must reside or attend a college/university in a congressional district represented by a Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) Member.
Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 1
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION  
818 18th St. NW #810  
Washington, DC 20006  

EDSA Minority Scholarship  
Tel: (202) 331-7070 Fax: (202) 331-7079  
Email: scholarships@lafoundation.org  
Web: www.lafoundation.org  
Requirements: The EDSA Minority Scholarship was established to help African American, Hispanic, Native American and minority students of other cultural and ethnic backgrounds continue their landscape architecture education as they enter into their final two years of undergraduate study.  
Discipline: Landscape Architecture & Design  
Award: $5,000  
Eligible Inst.: US schools  
Deadline: February 15

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN’S CLUBS, INC.  
1601 R St. NW  
Washington, DC 20009  

Hallie Q. Brown Scholarship  
Tel: (202) 667-4080 Fax: (202) 667-2574  
Email: dmariewtolliver@aol.com  
Web: www.nacwc.org  
Requirements: The Hallie Q. Brown scholarships are awarded biennially to students who are recommended by an active member of NACWC. Applicant must be a high school graduate with a minimum C average. Applicant must be in need of financial assistance and submit with application family income, sources of income and number in household. Applicant must be recommended by an active club woman and endorsed by the member’s club and the club’s region. Applicant must be enrolled in an accredited institution.  
Discipline: Any  
Deadline: March 31

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF NEGRO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN’S CLUBS, INC.  
1806 New Hampshire Ave. NW  
Washington, DC 20009  

National Scholarship  
Tel: (202) 483-4206 Fax:  
Email: education@nanbpwc.org  
Web: www.nanbpwc.org  
Requirements: All applicants must; African American graduating high school senior, cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale by February 1st in the year of graduation, complete the scholarship application form online, submit
a typed essay of no less than 300 words on the topic “Why Education is Important to Me?”

Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 1

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
750 1st St. NE #700
Washington, DC 20002-4241
Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial Scholarship
Tel: (202) 408-8600 X504 Fax: (202) 336-8313
Email: naswfoundation@naswdc.org
Web: www.naswfoundation.org
Requirements: One $1,000 scholarship will be awarded in the 2007 - 2008 academic year to a MSW student who has interest and/or demonstrated ability in health/mental health practice and a commitment to working in African American communities. Students must be an NASW member and have applied to or have been accepted into an accredited MSW Program (payment of the award will be contingent on the full admission of the candidate into the program). In addition, students must have potential for completing a MSW Program and have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0 or above. Students enrolled in a master of social work (MSW) program for more than one year may reapply to the Foundation for part or all of a second year.
Discipline: Social Work & Service
Award: $1,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: January 7- March 14

NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION, INC.
8630 Fenton St. #330
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3803
Dr. Lauranne Sams Scholarship
Tel: (301) 589-3200 Fax: (301) 589-3223
Email: nbna@erols.com
Web: www.nbna.org
Requirements: Candidate must be currently enrolled in a nursing program (B.S.N., A.D., Diploma or L.P.N. / L.V.N. and in good scholastic standing at the time of application. Must be a member of NBNA and a member of a local chapter (if one exists in your area). Applicant must have at least one full year of school remaining. Official Transcript(s) from an accredited School of Nursing. Two (2) page Written Essay (click for more information). Two (2) letters of recommendation (one from applicant’s school of nursing and one from the local chapter, or a nurse in the area
if a local chapter does not exist). Letters of recommendation and essay must be attached to the application.
Discipline: Nursing
Award: $500-2,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: April 15

NATIONAL BLACK POLICE ASSOCIATION
3251 Mt. Pleasant St. NW, 2nd Fl.
Washington, DC 20010-2103
Alphonso Deal Scholarship
Tel: (202) 986-2070 Fax: (202) 986-0410
Email: nbpanatofc@worldnet.att.net
Web: www.blackpolice.org
Requirements: Applicant must be a senior in high school. Applicant must be a United States Citizen. Applicant must be of good character. Applicant must have a recommendation from his/her principal, counselor, or teacher. A current high school transcript and picture must be submitted with the application. Applicant is permitted to attend a two-year college or university of their choice. Applicant must have a letter of acceptance to a college or university with applicant prior to date of award.
Discipline: Criminal JusticeLaw Enforcement & Police AdministrationLaw
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: June 1

NATIONAL COALITION OF ETHNIC MINORITY NURSE ASSOCIATIONS
6101 W. Centinela Ave. #378
Culver City, CA 90230
AETNA/NCEMNA Scholars Program
Tel: (310) 258-9515 Fax: (310) 258-9513
Email: bwilliams@ncemna.org
Web: www.ncemna.org
Requirements: Being a member of the respective association. Currently attending or making application to a four-year degree program or masters degree program. A letter of reference re: academic performance, honors, etc. Demonstration of leadership/involvement in the ethnic community. Statement of career goals.
Discipline: Nursing
Eligible Inst.: US schools

NATIONAL DENTAL ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION
3517 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20010
Colgate-Palmolive Scholarship Program
Tel: (202) 588-1697 Fax: (202) 588-1244
Email: admin@ndaonline.org
Web: www.ndaonline.org
Requirements: Freshmen or First Year Scholarship Undergraduate GPA of 3.5
or greater, United States citizenship/permanent resident status, verifiable community service, acceptance letter to accredited dental school (from Dean of Students), letter of recommendation from undergraduate professor. Pre-doctoral financial need United States citizenship/permanent resident status. Must be 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year dental student in good standing, evidence of community service SNDA membership – verification can be copy of card, letters from SNDA Presidents, copies of canceled checks, or receipts from the local chapters.
Discipline: Dental Hygiene
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 15

NATIONAL PRESS CLUB
529 14th St. NW
Washington, DC 20045
Persina Scholarship for Minorities in Journalism
Tel: (202) 662-7500
Web: www.npc.press.org
Requirements: Applicants must: be a high school senior, have a 2.75 or better GPA, have applied to or been accepted by a college or university for the upcoming year.
Discipline: Journalism
Award: $20,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: March 1

RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
1600 K St. NW #700
Washington, DC 20006
Carole Simpson Scholarship
Melanie Lo, Program Coordinator
Tel: (202) 467-5218 Fax: (202) 223-4007
Email: melaniel@rtnda.org
Web: www.rtnda.org
Requirements: A $2,000 award established by former ABC News Correspondent Carole Simpson. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.
Discipline: Communications Journalism TV Broadcasting Radio Broadcasting
Award: $2,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 12

RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
1600 K St. NW #700
Washington, DC 20006
Ed Bradley Scholarship
Melanie Lo, Program Coordinator
Tel: (202) 467-5218 Fax: (202) 223-4007
Email: melaniel@rtnda.org
Web: www.rtnda.org
Requirements: A $10,000 award established by the late 60 Minutes Correspondent Ed Bradley. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.
Discipline: Communications/Journalism TV Broadcasting Radio Broadcasting
Award: $10,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 12

RADIO-TELEVISION NEWS DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION
1600 K St. NW #700
Washington, DC 20006
Ken Kashiwahara Scholarship
Melanie Lo, Program Coordinator
Tel: (202) 467-5218 Fax: (202) 223-4007
Email: melaniel@rtnda.org
Web: www.rtnda.org
Requirements: A $2,500 award established by retired ABC News Bureau Chief and Correspondent Ken Kashiwahara. Preference given to an undergraduate student of color.
Discipline: Communications/Journalism TV Broadcasting Radio Broadcasting
Award: $2,500
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: May 12

SPECIAL LIBRARIES ASSOCIATION
331 S. Patrick St.
Alexandria, VA 22314-3501
Affirmative Action Scholarship
Tel: (703) 647-4900 Fax: (703) 647-4901
Email: scholarship@sla.org
Web: www.sla.org
Requirements: Applicants must be citizens of the United States of America either by birth or naturalization or permanent resident aliens and a member of a minority group defined as Black (African American), Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, Aleutian (Alaskan) native or native Hawaiians. The applicant must indicate in a narrative statement how they meet these criteria. Extra consideration shall be given to members of the Special Libraries Association and to persons who have worked in and for special libraries, but the scholarships are not restricted to these persons. Preference shall be given to those who display an aptitude for and interest in special library work. Applicants must submit a statement of provisional acceptance by a recognized library school or information science program. Matriculated school applicants must submit an official transcript of his/her library school
record to date. Applicants must submit
evidence of financial need.

**Discipline:** Library Science
**Award:** $6,000
**Eligible Inst.:** US schools
**Deadline:** September 30

**THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND**
80 Maiden Ln. #2204
New York, NY 10038

**Scholarship Program**
Tel: (212) 573-8888 Fax: (212) 573-8497
Web: http://thurgoodmarshallfund.org

**Requirements:*** A citizen of the United States of America. Full-time student pursuing a degree in any discipline at one of the 47 TMCF “member schools”. Demonstrated commitment to academic excellence and community service with a high school GPA of not less than 3.0; a combined verbal/math score of 1650 or more on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or a score of 25 or higher on the American College Testing (ACT) examination. Recommended by their high school as academically exceptional or outstanding in the creative and performing arts. Demonstrated financial need and maintain not less than 3.0 GPA each year for the duration of the scholarship. Potential applicants should note that TMCF scholarships; are merit-based, are awarded to students with a demonstrated financial need, may be awarded to any class student, not just incoming freshmen, may be renewable but renewal is not guaranteed, are restricted to payment of tuition, room and board, books and fees, average approximately $2200 per semester.

**Discipline:** Any
**Award:** $2,200
**Eligible Inst.:** US schools

**WASHINGTON CENTER FOR INTERNSHIPS AND ACADEMIC SEMINARS**
1333 16th St. NW
Washington, DC 20036-2205

**Diversity in Congress Scholarship**
Roshni Lal, Senior Program Coordinator
Tel: (202) 238-7900 Fax: (202) 238-7700
Email: roshnil@twc.edu
Web: www.twc.edu

**Requirements:*** Diversity in Congress Scholarship through a partnership with Comcast. The scholarship, made possible by a $25,000 grant from Comcast and a grant from the State of Maryland named in honor of the late Senator Pete Rawlings, will provide $5,000 scholarships to five students from diverse backgrounds.
attending the four Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) in the state of Maryland. Participating schools include Bowie State University, Coppin State University, Morgan State University, and University of Maryland-Eastern Shore. The $5,000 scholarships will partially defray the Washington Center’s program and housing costs for selected recipients.

Discipline: Any
Award: $5,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: June 30

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN SCHOLARS
110 Maryland Ave. NE #502
Washington, DC 20002
WMS Scholarships
Erik Dellums,
Tel: (202) 544-8301 Fax: (202) 318-0761
Email: erik@wmscholars.org
Web: www.wmscholars.org
Requirements: An African American student is eligible to be nominated as a Met Scholar if he or she: has attained a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, or is in the top twenty-five percent of his or her senior class. Is a citizen or legal permanent resident or national of the United States, and resides in the Washington metropolitan area. Is a prospective graduating senior from an accredited public, private, or parochial school in the Washington metropolitan area. Will enter an accredited college or university as a full-time, degree-seeking freshman in the fall of the upcoming year. Has demonstrated leadership abilities through participation in community service, extracurricular or other activities. Has financial need.
Discipline: Any
Eligible Inst.: US schools

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
National Educational Foundation
1734 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
Isabel M. Herson Scholarship in Education
Tel: (202) 387-3103 Fax: (202) 232-4593
Email:
Web: www.zphib1920.org
Requirements: Available to graduate or undergraduate level students enrolled in a degree program in either elementary or secondary education. Award for full-time study for one academic year (Fall-Spring). Amount varies from $500 to $1,000. Proof of enrollment required.
Discipline: Education
Award: $500-$1,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: February 1

ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
National Educational Foundation
1734 New Hampshire Ave. NW
Washington, DC 20009
Lullelia W. Harrison Scholarship in Counseling
Tel: (202) 387-3103 Fax: (202) 232-4593
Web: www.zphib1920.org
Requirements: Available to graduate or undergraduate level students enrolled in a degree program in counseling. Awarded for full-time study for one academic year (Fall-Spring). Amount varies from $500 to $1,000. Proof of enrollment required.
Discipline: Any
Award: $500-1,000
Eligible Inst.: US schools
Deadline: February 1