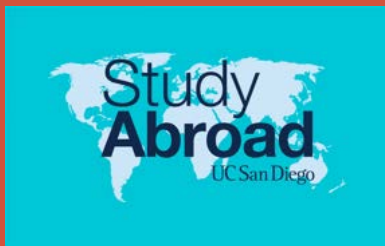


# National Competitive Scholarships – Upcoming Fall Deadlines

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**UC San Diego**  
Graduate Division

# Boren Scholarships for International Study

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Optional
- **Campus Representative:** Kim Burton
- **Agency deadline:** Mid-January
- **Award:** \$8,000 Summer / Up to \$10,000 Semester / Up to \$20,000 Year. Federal government program to facilitate study abroad in non-western locations Based on academic merit and career goals. Government service requirement.
- **Number of awards:** Variable
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen
  - Matriculated in an undergraduate degree program located within the United States and may not graduate until the scholarship is complete.
  - Applying to a study abroad program that meets home institution standards in a country outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand.



# Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Yes
- **Campus Advisor:** [Kim Burton](#)
- **Agency deadline:** Rolling applications (two cycles yearly, October/March). [See website.](#)
- **Award:** Up to \$5,000 Program; potential for and additional \$3,000 for study of a critical language. The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Such international exchange is intended to better prepare U.S. students to assume significant roles in an increasingly global economy and interdependent world.
- **Number of awards:** Variable
- **Requirements include:**
  - Must be a Pell Grant recipient



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# Critical Language Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Yes
- **Campus Advisor:** [Kim Burton](#)
- **Agency deadline:** mid-November, 8 PM EST. Applications open in September.
- **Award:** Fully funded participation in a 8-10 week summer language program
- **Number of awards:** Varies
- **Requirements include:**
  - US Citizen or national
  - Currently matriculated at a US university
  - Open to students of all academic disciplines
  - Undergraduates must have completed at least one year of university coursework



## Languages Offered

Arabic

Azerbaijani

Bangla

Chinese

Hindi

Indonesian

Japanese

Korean

Persian

Portuguese

Punjabi

Russian

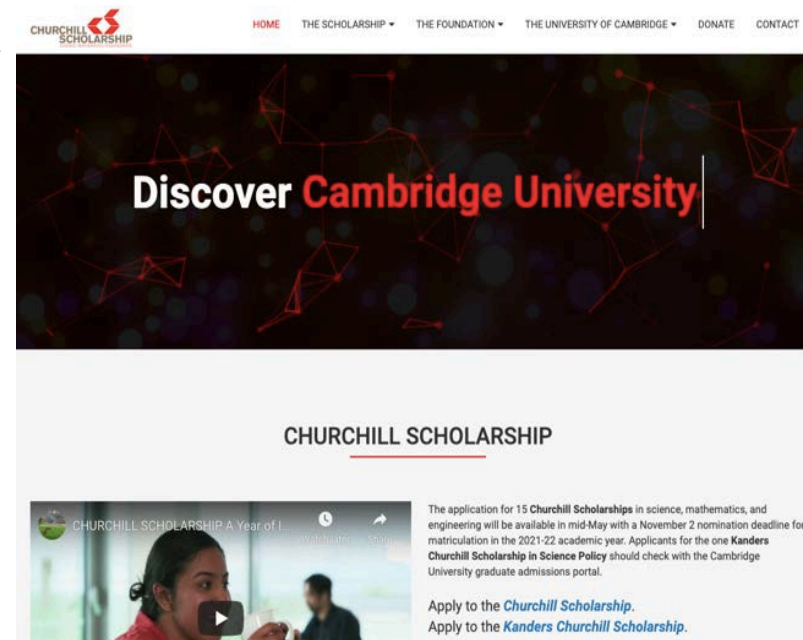
Swahili

Turkish

Urdu

# Winston Churchill Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Faculty advisor:** [Dr. Weg Ongkeko](#)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** August 1, 2020
- **Agency deadlines:** November 2, 2020, 5pm Eastern
- **Award:** Approximately \$60,000 for 1-year Master's degree in engineering, mathematics, and the sciences at the University of Cambridge. Stipend includes University and College fees, travel and visa expenses, a living allowance of £11,000 - £13,000 (depending on the program), and the possibility of a \$2,000 special research grant
- **Number of awards:** At least 15
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen between the ages of 19 and 26
  - Outstanding academic record (preference to 3.95+ GPA), extensive independent research experience, recommendation letters, plans to pursue a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. after completion of the Churchill program
  - 4 outstanding letters of recommendation plus an endorsement letter from the institutional advisor
  - Looking for the best of the best. "Looking for the next Einstein"
  - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o3WYGDDj9M&feature=youtu.be>





# Rhodes Scholarship



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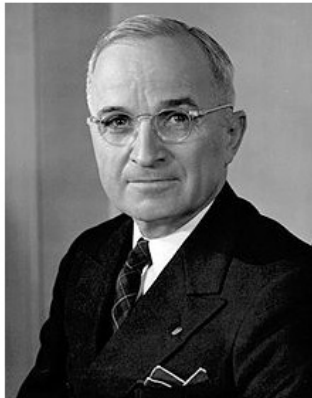
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Oxford and the Rhodes Scholarships

- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Faculty advisor:** [Dr. Ross Frank](#)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 7, 2020
- **Agency deadline:** first Wednesday of October annually
- **Award:** Tuition and living/ travel expenses at Oxford University
- **Number of awards:** 32
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen, permanent resident or hold DACA status as of Apr 15
  - Literary and scholastic achievement
  - Between 18 and 24 years of age (must be 23 years old on Oct 1 in year of application)
  - At least 5, no more than 8 letters of recommendation. At least 4 must be from faculty you've received instruction from, and at least 1 must speak to your character
- **Apply:** With the UC San Diego faculty advisor's help

# Truman Scholarship



- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Faculty representative:** [Dr. Ross Frank](#)
- **UC San Diego Deadline:** early January
- **Agency Deadline:** February 2, 2021
- **Award:** \$30,000 (\$15,000 each for first and last years of grad school). Interest in **public service, leadership, and public policy**
- **Number of awards:** 65 (up to 4 nominees from each university)
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen
  - University junior, 3.5 GPA
  - Interest in public service, leadership, and public policy
- **Apply:** With the UC San Diego faculty advisor's help

# British Marshall Scholarship

- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Institutional Contact:** [Dr. David Artis](#)  
(schedule an appointment with his assistant, Adana Martinez, [amm004@ucsd.edu](mailto:amm004@ucsd.edu) )
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 14, 2020
- **Award:** Tuition, book grant and living/ travel expenses, at a British University
- **Number of awards:** Up to 50
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen
  - University graduate
  - Sense of global community
  - Academic Merit (3.7+ GPA)
  - Leadership Potential
  - Ambassadorial Potential





# George Mitchell Scholarship (Ireland)

- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Institutional Contact:** [Dr. David Artis](#)  
(schedule an appointment with his assistant,  
Ms. Adana Martinez, amm004@ucsd.edu)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 11, 2020
- **Award:** Tuition, housing, and additional stipend, travel to Ireland for graduate study program. Student must show strong leadership and public service
- **Number of awards:** up to 12
- **Requirements include:**
  - Graduating senior
  - Superior academic excellence
  - Leadership and public service
  - Age 18-30
  - 4 letters of recommendation



# Knight-Hennessey Scholars Program



**Knight-Hennessey Scholars**  
**Stanford University**

- **UCSD nomination or endorsement?** Optional
- **Campus Contact:** [Dr. David Artis](#)  
(schedule an appointment with his assistant, Ms. Adana Martinez amm004@ucsd.edu)
- **UC San Diego deadline for endorsement:** September 30, 2020
- **Agency deadline:** October 14, 2020, 1pm PST
- **Award:** full funding to pursue most graduate or professional degrees at Stanford, as well as joint- and dual-degrees.
- **Number of awards:** up to 100 Scholars
- **Requirements include:**
  - Citizen of any country
  - Received bachelor's degree within the last 5 years or will complete it by the enrollment time at Stanford
  - One-page resume, 2 essays, Video Story, In-person assessment, 2 short response, 2 letters of recommendation, transcript, online application, standardized test scores
- **Apply:** With the UCSD campus contact's help or directly

# Goldwater Scholarship



Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program



- **UC San Diego nomination required?** Yes
- **Contact:** [Dr. David Artis](#)  
(schedule an appointment with his assistant, Adana Martinez amm004@ucsd.edu)
- **UCSD deadline:** January 15, 2021
- **Agency deadline:** January 29, 2021 at 5:00pm Central time
- **Award:** up to \$7,500 first prize.
- **Number of awards:** ~300 (up to 4 nominees + 1 transfer student from each university)
- **Requirements include:**
  - Full-time sophomore or junior, 3.8+ GPA
  - Engineering, natural sciences, or mathematics major
  - Research experience
  - Three Faculty recommendation letters
- **Apply:** With the UC San Diego campus nominator's help

# Schwarzman Scholarship (China)

- **UC San Diego endorsement?** Optional
- **Campus contact:** Dr. David Artis
  - (schedule an appointment with his assistant, Ms. Adana Martinez, [amm004@ucsd.edu](mailto:amm004@ucsd.edu) )
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 8, 2020 (for an institutional endorsement)
- **Agency deadlines:** September 22, 2020 for US/Global; May 20, 2020 for China/HK/Macao/Taiwan
- **Award:** Tuition, fees, room and board, travel to and from Beijing at the beginning and end of the academic year, an in-country study tour, required course books and supplies, health insurance, and a personal stipend of \$4,000.
- **Number of awards:** up to 200
- **Requirements include:**
  - Undergraduate Degree or completion of degree before August 2021
  - English Language Proficiency
  - Must be at least 18 but not yet 29 as of August 1, 2021
  - 3 letters of recommendation + optional university endorsement letter



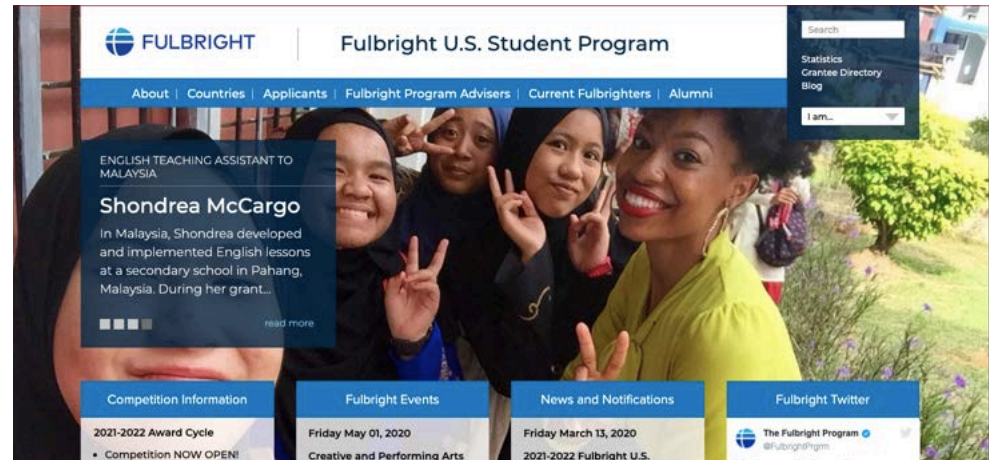
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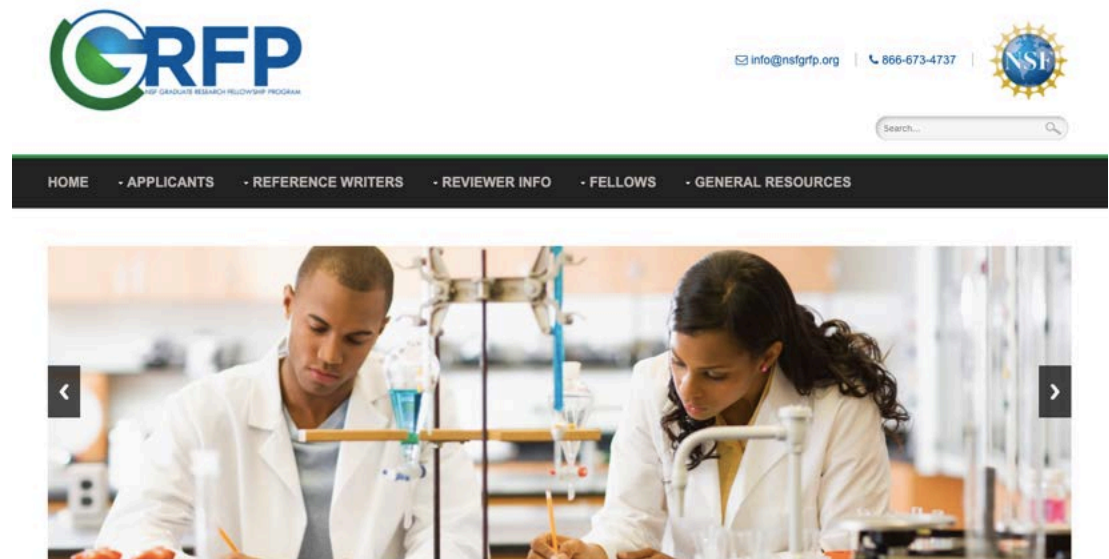
# Fulbright Grant

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- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** Yes
- **Contact:** [Michelle Monroy, Graduate Fellowship Advisor](#)
- **UC San Diego deadline:** September 3, 2020, [letter of intent](#) due June 4, 2020
- **Agency deadline:** October 13, 2020, 5pm Eastern
- **Award:** Tuition, travel expenses, books, and more in a **foreign country**. Students must show desire to **promote mutual understanding among nations**
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen
  - B.A. or B.S. at time of award
  - Academic excellence
  - Desire to promote mutual understanding among nations
  - 3 letters of reference
  - Language proficiency in host country
  - Candidates must work with the Fulbright Program Adviser to ensure that the application is officially submitted and that all supporting documents are attached by the final deadline.

# NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program



- **UC San Diego nomination or endorsement?** No
- **Contact:** [Michelle Monroy, Graduate Fellowship Advisor](#)
- **Agency deadline:** Varies, usually last week of October
- **Award:** Up to \$34,000 stipend, up to \$12,000 tuition, and \$1,000 travel for graduate study and research in science and engineering
- **Number of awards:** 1,600
- **Requirements include:**
  - U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or national
  - Graduating college senior or grad student
  - Intellectual and scientific ability
  - Fields include life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, social sciences, psychology, STEM education

# For More Information

<http://ncs.ucsd.edu>

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