



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Prestigious Fellowships

### Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Fellowships & Scholarships

*This is not a comprehensive list of awards available. You can find additional opportunities on FAU's Prestigious Fellowships website at [www.fau.edu/fellowships/](http://www.fau.edu/fellowships/) or by emailing [fellowships@fau.edu](mailto:fellowships@fau.edu).*

#### Multidisciplinary

- **Critical Language Scholarship (CLS):** provides an intensive overseas language and cultural immersion program for fully enrolled U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to spend eight to ten weeks abroad studying one of 9 critical languages.
  - National Deadline: mid-November
- **Boren Awards:** provides funding for graduate and undergraduate students committed to overseas study and public service to study languages critical to national security.
  - National Deadline: January 21, 2026 (Fellowship); January 28, 2026 (Scholarship)
- **Fulbright U.S. Student Program:** provides funded award opportunities for U.S. citizens to design individual study/research projects or to teach English abroad. Campus nomination is encouraged. Please contact [brichardson@fau.edu](mailto:brichardson@fau.edu).
  - National Deadline: October 7, 2025 (Campus Deadline: August 31, 2025)
- **James Madison:** graduate funding for future or current teachers of American history or government who are committed to teaching about the Constitution.
  - National Deadline: March 2, 2026
- **Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship:** funding for a two-year master's degree that leads to a Foreign Service career (five-year minimum commitment).
  - National Deadline: 2026 application cycle postponed
- **Rangel International Affairs Fellowship:** funding for a graduate degree in public policy, international affairs, economics, political science, etc., that leads to a career as a diplomat in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State.
  - National Deadline: 2026 application cycle postponed
- **Truman Fellowship:** Supports graduate study for students who are committed to a career in government, the non-profit sector, or elsewhere in public service. Open to undergraduates in penultimate year. Campus nomination is required. Please contact [fellowships@fau.edu](mailto:fellowships@fau.edu) for more information.
  - National Deadline: February 3, 2026 (Internal Deadline: January 5, 2024)
- **Knight-Hennessey Scholarship:** provides full funding to pursue graduate study (JD, MA, MBA, MD, MFA, or PhD degrees) at Stanford.
  - National Deadline: October 2025
- **UK Graduate Study Awards:** The **Marshall** and **Rhodes** Fellowships, provide funding to study at institutions in the United Kingdom for various degrees. These awards often look for strong leadership, academic, and personal characteristics. Campus nomination is required. Please contact [fellowships@fau.edu](mailto:fellowships@fau.edu) for more information.
  - National Deadline: September 16, 2025 (Marshall); October 1, 2025 (Rhodes)



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### Fine/Visual/Studio Arts/Architecture

- **[AIGA Worldstudio Scholarships](#)**: awards for undergraduate and graduate students who are studying photography, illustration, and design disciplines in colleges and universities in the United States. Must have a 3.0 GPA and at least 1 full year of school left.
- **[Center for Craft, Creativity & Design Grants](#)**: advances the study and practice of craft by providing resources, fostering craft studies, exhibitions, and conferences. Offers a variety of opportunities for "makers", "curators", and "scholars".
- **[Hart Howerton Research & Travel Fellowship](#)**: provides a select number of summer Fellowship positions for architecture students. Fellows are awarded planning, architecture and/or landscape architecture internships at the firm's New York or San Francisco offices and receive funding to conduct a self-designed research experience.
- **[Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)**: Fellowships are annually awarded to a PhD candidate at a U.S. university who is working on a dissertation related to painting, sculpture, and allied arts from the 20<sup>th</sup> century, and carry a \$25,000 stipend. Candidacy for the fellowship is by nomination only.
- **[SOM Foundation Awards](#)**: fellowships, awards, and residencies in architecture and design given to undergraduate and graduate students as well as recent graduates of Architecture, Design (including interior design, landscape architecture, environmental graphics or industrial design), and Urban Design.
- **[The John F. and Anna Lee Stacey Scholarship](#)**: education for those who aim to make art their profession, focusing on the classical or conservative traditions of form, color, drawing, painting, design, and technique. This does not include anime, animation, graphic design, illustration, and photography. Must be between 18-35 years old.
- **[DAAD Scholarships Postgraduate Studies in the Fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film](#)**: offers opportunity to continue education in Germany with a postgraduate or complementary course of study in the fields of Fine Art, Design, Visual Communication and Film.
- **[Edward F. Albee Foundation - Short-Term Residential Fellowship for Writers and Visual Artists](#)**: hosts a year-round residency program designed to offer space to four creative persons in writing or visual arts for month-long periods.

### Performing Arts - Music Focus

- **[ASCAP Foundation Scholarships](#)**: seeks to ensure opportunities for the study of music are available to students at all levels. ASCAP offers a variety of scholarships, each with its own application requirements.
- **[American Musicological Society Fellowships](#)**: several opportunities for graduate-level musicology. See foundation website for more details.
- **[Atlantic Music Festival Fellowship](#)**: offers programs for composers, conductors, instrumentalists, and singers to participate in the 3-week fellowship that includes intense skill workshops, performance opportunities, and professional growth opportunities. All fellows receive complete financial coverage of tuition, housing, and meals during the six weeks of residency.



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- **BMI Foundation Scholarships:** offers several opportunities for composers, songwriters, and performers, both awards and fellowships. Each scholarship has its own application requirements.
- **Olympic Music Festival Fellowship:** provides rising musicians who play violin, viola, cello, or piano the opportunity to work with world-class in their field, prepare scores and performances alongside mentors, present a public masterclass to high schoolers, and the opportunity for a two-week residency in the Olympic Chamber.
  - Requires an application fee of \$60 for individuals and \$100 for ensembles.

## Performing Arts – Acting/Theater Focus

- **American Society for Theatre Research Fellowships:** support and recognize outstanding scholarship in theatre and performance studies. Supports two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities.
- **Educational Theatre Association's Gai Laing Jones Theatre Education Scholarship:** supports juniors or seniors working towards a theatre education degree with \$2,000 awards.
- **Taymor World Theater Fellowship:** provides travel opportunities for enterprising young theater directors to immerse themselves in artistic experiences beyond our borders.

## Performing Arts – Dance

- **Pina Bausch Fellowship for Dance of Choreography:** for dancers/choreographers with either 2 years of professional experience or who have completed a formal degree to work in a cooperative fashion with an established choreographer. Fellowship offers either part-time or full-time awards and travel to Germany for the opening and closing weeks of the ceremony.
- **Tanya Liedtke Fellowship:** for dancers/choreographers to complete a dance fellowship in Berlin to work on a performance project. See foundation website for more details.

## Residencies

- **MacDowell Fellowships:** funding for artists in the following disciplines: architecture, film/video arts, interdisciplinary arts, literature, music composition, theatre, and visual arts. Applicants cannot be enrolled in a degree-seeking program during the residency season for which they are applying.
- **McKnight Artist Fellowships:** provides up to \$25,000 in unrestricted support for individual artists in the realm of book arts, ceramics, choreographers, composers, community-engaged practice artists, culture bearers, dancers, fiber artists, media artists, musicians, playwrights, printmakers, theatre artists, visual artists, and writers. See foundation website for more details.
- **Ox-Bow Residency Fellowship Program:** offers 12 students from competitive schools nationwide a fully funded summer opportunity to focus on their work, meet with renowned artists, and grow as members of this unique community. Six fellowships will serve applicants interested in specific fields of study including Forestry & Landscape, Historic Preservation & Archiving, Arts Administration, Culinary Arts, Photography &



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Communications, and Glass. Open to juniors, seniors, and graduate students. Must be 21 y/o at the start.

- **Smithsonian Office of Fellowships:** awarded competitively to graduate, pre-doctoral, or post-doctoral students – or granted non-competitively to visiting professionals, students, scientists, or scholars – are offered to individuals who design and develop proposals for independent study or collaborative research in fields pursued by and of interest to Smithsonian staff.
- **Searchable Database of Residencies**
  - <http://www.artistcommunities.org/residencies>
  - [https://www.pw.org/conferences\\_and\\_residencies](https://www.pw.org/conferences_and_residencies)

## Others

- **Academy of Interactive Arts & Sciences (AIAS), Randy Pausch Scholarship Fund:** supports aspiring student game makers in undergraduate or graduate level programs who are planning on pursuing a career in development or leadership as well as video game early professionals and recent graduates within their first 2 years in the industry.
  - Must have a 3.3 GPA
- **APSA Diversity Fellows Program:** funding for a Ph.D. in political science for individuals from underrepresented backgrounds
- **Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest:** essay contest for undergraduate juniors and seniors
- **Ella Lyman Cabot Grants:** supports an individual's passion for making a positive difference in the world by funding creative projects that serve others. Projects can be in the realm of arts, sciences, social service, and education.
- **Fisher Center for Gender and Justice Student and Predoctoral Fellowships:** offers the opportunity to complete research around issues of race, gender and class at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.
- **Harry Ransom Center Fellowship:** offers short-term and dissertation fellowships for graduate students, faculty, and independent researchers whose projects make use of the Ransom Center's Collections
- **Humanity In Action Fellowship:** explores issues of social justice, human rights, and civic engagement by offering fellows a three-week educational program during the summer that then informs their civil society action project. Available to undergraduate and graduate students.
  - Offers in-person and hybrid programs
- **Huntington Library Fellowships:** offers short-term and long-term fellowships for graduate students, faculty, postdoctoral scholars, and independent researchers whose projects use the Huntington Library's collection of library holdings and/or art collections.
- **The Gay and Lesbian Review Writers and Artist Grants:** grants to cultivate a diverse pool of writers for The G&LR to bring new perspectives, ideas, and voices to the magazine and to encourage and support emerging and unpublished LGBTQ+ writers, thinkers, scholars, and artists.



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- [\*\*Getty Research Institute Library Research Grants\*\*](#): offers financial support for researchers who need to travel to the Getty Research Institutes to use the collection. Available to researchers of all levels and backgrounds.
- [\*\*New America Fellows Program\*\*](#): one year fellowship that invests in journalists, scholars, filmmakers, and public policy analysts—who generate big, bold ideas that have an impact and spark new conversations about the most pressing issues of our day.
- [\*\*Rotary Club Scholarships\*\*](#): funding for undergraduate or graduate study
- [\*\*Rotary Foundation Peace Fellowship\*\*](#): awards for college graduates and professionals to study peace and conflict resolution at a Rotary Peace Center.