

Nationally Competitive Scholarships: Application Deadlines for 2008-2009

Scholarship Name	Amount/Nature of Award	Duration	Eligibility: Educational Status & Citizenship Requirements	Eligibility: Program	UA Deadline	Final Deadline	Website Address	What it takes to be competitive
Rhodes	educational, living and travel expenses at Oxford University in the UK	minimum of two years, maximum of three	graduating seniors and recent graduates between 18 and 24 years of age; open to non-US citizens	open, for use at Oxford University	Sept. 1	Oct. 6	www.rhodesscholar.org	Students must have excellent academic track records; in addition, they must have excellent leadership ability, involvement in campus activities, and promise as a future leader in the U.S. Furthermore, they must be able to demonstrate, in writing as well
Marshall	tuition, fees, cost of living, airfare and other expenses for study/research at any British institution	up to two years (with the possibility of a third-year extension)	graduating seniors and recent graduates (after April 2005); must be a US citizen	open, for use at the British university of their choice	Sept. 1	Oct. 1	www.marshallscholarship.org	Students must have excellent academic track records; in addition, they must have excellent leadership ability, involvement in campus activities, and promise as a future leader in U.S.-British relations. Furthermore, they must be able to
Mitchell	Award is for graduate tuition, room, travel to and from Ireland and \$12,000. Award for use in Ireland or Northern Ireland	one year	graduating seniors and recent graduates between 18 and 30 years of age; must be a US citizen	open, for use at the Irish institution of their choice	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html	Students must have excellent academic track records, leadership ability, commitment to community service, and a compelling reason to pursue one year of postgraduate study at an institution in Ireland.
Fulbright	International study and research. Grants can include monies for travel, tuition, books, living expenses, etc. The average award is around \$25,000	usually one year	graduating seniors and graduate students; open to non-US citizens	open	Sept. 17	Electronic: Hard Copy:	www.iie.org/fulbright	There is no limit to the number of students the University of Arizona may nominate, but each UA applicant must secure the endorsement of the UA. They must have a good rationale for choosing their country and project of application. Some countries of app
Javits	tuition, fees, stipend for living expenses	up to two years	graduating seniors and first-year graduate students; must be a US citizen, permanent resident (or be in process of becoming a permanent resident), or US national	arts, humanities, social sciences	Sept. 24		www.ed.gov/programs/iegpsjavis/index.html	Students must have a well-conceived plan of graduate study; they must have excellent academic credentials that position them as competitive applicants.

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Gates Cambridge	tuition, fees, living expenses and travel assistance for study at Cambridge	three years	graduating seniors and recent graduates aged 30 years or under; open to non-US citizens	open, but must be admitted to Cambridge	Sept. 15	Oct. 15	www.gatesscholar.org	Students must have excellent academic track records; furthermore, they must demonstrate their leadership ability and suitability for a program of study at Cambridge University.
Soros	Directed at students who are immigrants or the children of immigrants. Award value is \$20,000 plus half the cost of tuition	up to two years	graduating seniors, recent graduates, and first-year or second-year graduate students under age 30; must be a resident alien (i.e., holds a Green Card), have been naturalized as a U.S. citizen, or be the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens	open	Oct. 1		www.pdsoros.org	Students must fit the selection criteria for a "New American." Furthermore, students must have excellent academic credentials, as well as well-conceived plans for graduate study.
Churchill	tuition, fees and living expenses	one year	graduating seniors or recent graduates between 19 and 26 years of age; must be a US citizen	science, math or engineering at the Churchill College, Cambridge University	Oct. 13		www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org	Students must demonstrate excellence in mathematics, science or engineering; they must be admissible to appropriate programs of study at Churchill College, Cambridge.
Luce	stipend, internship in Asia	one year	graduating seniors and recent graduates; must be a US citizen	open	Nov. 2	Dec. 3	www.hluce.org	Students must have a record of high achievement, outstanding leadership ability, and a clearly defined career interest with demonstrated potential for professional achievement.
Goldwater	For students in mathematics, science, and engineering who intend to pursue research careers. Up to \$7500.	two years for juniors, one year for seniors	juniors or seniors; must be a US citizen, resident alien, or national	For students pursuing study and research in science, mathematics, and engineering	Dec. 14		www.act.org/goldwater	The University of Arizona may nominate up to four students for the Goldwater. Prospective nominees must have excellent grades, research experience, excellent letters of reference from three people (usually faculty), and a well-written, well-conceived essay
Truman	Based in large part on community service and leadership. Designed for students with an interest in public service as a career. Total value of award is up to \$30,000 for graduate school in fields related to public service	award covers senior year and portion of graduate school	juniors; must be a US citizen (or expect citizenship by date of the award), be a US national or permanent residents of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; residents aliens (green card holders) are not eligible	Broad, but leading to a career in government or public service in some way	Dec. 14	Feb. 2	www.truman.gov	The University of Arizona may nominate up to four students for the Truman. Students must have an extensive track record of public service and leadership, solid grades, and strong capabilities as an interviewee.

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Boren/NSEP	Minimum of \$4,000 a semester to maximum of \$20,000 a year for study abroad in non-Western countries. Focus of award is to gain language skills and international experience.	minimum of one semester, summer programs available	freshman,sophomores and juniors; must be a US citizen	open, but students must demonstrate commitment to international education and must have a language interest	Jan. 25		www.iie.org/nsep	There is no limit to the number of students the University of Arizona may nominate, but each UA applicant must secure the UA's endorsement.
Beinecke	A total of \$34,000 in support of a student's graduate education in arts, humanities or social sciences; Designed for students with high intellectual ability, professional promise, and financial need	\$4,000 awarded immediately and \$30,000 awarded for graduate studies to be completed no later than five years after graduation	juniors; must be a US citizen or national	Students must intend to pursue graduate study in the arts or humanities or social sciences	Feb. 2		www.beineckescholarship.org	The UA may nominate one student for the Beinecke. Successful applicants must have an excellent academic track record, considerable promise in his/her chosen field, and a documented history of receiving need-based financial aid as an undergraduate.
Udall	Award is up to \$5,000 a year for students interested in the environment and/or Native American students interested in tribal policy and health care.	one year	sophomores and juniors; must be a US citizen, permanent resident, or national	Scholarship designed for Native American students pursuing health care and tribal policy careers. Other students pursuing fields related to the environment are also eligible	Feb. 4		www.udall.gov	Successful applicants must have solid academic track records in courses appropriate to the scholarship; furthermore, they must write an articulate essay about the connection between one of Senator Mo Udall's public policy acts or statements AND the student

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