Fellowship and Scholarship Guide 2013-2014

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Dear Wooster Student,

As an academically strong and successful student at The College of Wooster, you have probably given some thought to your plans after graduation. You may be thinking of applying to graduate or professional school, or considering the prospects for employment. Whatever your plans to date, we ask you to consider applying to and competing for one of the valuable programs that are described in this *Fellowship and Scholarship Guide*. There are few academic opportunities that are as rewarding as participation in these programs. And there are few ways in which you and the College can so effectively win regional or national distinction as through these competitions. Wooster has an enviable record of success in many of them, and we encourage you to continue that tradition.

As you peruse the contents of this guidebook you will appreciate the variety of programs represented. Many of them provide substantial assistance with the expenses of graduate or professional school. In some cases this is intended to cover completely the costs involved; in others the award can enhance or supplement awards from a particular institution. Other programs provide for a year of educational and cultural experience that does not involve an academic institution and which can provide an interesting bridge to graduate school or employment. (Indeed, in some cases one can take a temporary "break" from one's graduate education to participate.) Some of these programs provide for specific kinds of travel and international experience, while others involve your proposing a project of your own design.

Along with the range of programs are considerable differences in the criteria for selection. Some are clearly intended for those who have distinguished themselves academically, while others are appropriate for a broader range of successful students. Many are looking for students who have demonstrated specific kinds of interest or ability—a commitment to public service; strengths in leadership; an interest in international and cross-cultural experience; imagination and creativity.

Apart from the obvious goal of winning one of these awards, there is inherent value in the application process. Considering these programs will help you learn about yourself and reflect on your future. They will help you build your resumé and develop your skills as a writer in ways that will help in graduate school and employment applications.

As you consider these opportunities, please consult with your academic advisers, the faculty representatives of the scholarships and fellowships, and the Career Services Office. We share your excitement and wish you success in your endeavors.

Henry Kreuzman
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GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

BRITISH MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.marshallscholarship.org/

The British Government offers up to 40 awards each year to men and women for two years of study toward a British degree at any university in the United Kingdom. The award covers substantially all of one's graduate expenses (approximately $20,000 per year) for tuition and fees, living expenses, air fare, travel and related costs. Competition is regional. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and should have earned at least a 3.7 GPA.

Timeline*:* Strong candidates are identified from January-August. Applications are completed in September. For more specific information, please refer to the website and contact Madonna Hettinger at the extension below.

Faculty Representative:
Madonna Hettinger, History Department, Ext. 2439

DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.cic.edu/Programs-and-Services/Programs/Pages/Davies-Jackson-Scholarship.aspx

The Davies-Jackson Scholarship presents a unique opportunity for students with exceptional academic records who are among the first in their families to graduate from college to participate in a course of study at St. John's College at the University of Cambridge. After two years of study, candidates are awarded a Cambridge B.A. degree, which is the equivalent of a master's degree in the U.S. The Davies-Jackson Scholarship is open to applicants whose undergraduate degree is in any academic discipline and who wish to study in one of the following subjects: Archaeology and Anthropology, Classics, Economics, English, Geography, History, History of Art, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Philosophy, or Social and Political Sciences.

Timeline: Applications are due November 1.

Faculty Representative:
Mark Graham, Religious Studies Department, Ext. 2138

FULBRIGHT-HAYS SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.cies.org/about_fulb.htm

The Fulbright Program was created by Congress in 1946, in the wake of World War II, to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. Originally planned for a limited number of years, it proved so successful that it has now continued uninterrupted for more than 60 years. Many Wooster faculty and alumni will attest that the experience of studying or teaching abroad for a year has been one of the most enriching and stimulating experiences of their lives. Recent Wooster applicants have pursued a variety of

projects ranging from geology studies in the Netherlands and anthropology in Colombia, to teaching English in France, Germany and Russia. Every year, some 1,100 Americans design their own programs for study and research in over 125 nations. The Fulbright Program promotes cross-cultural understanding on a day-to-day basis in an atmosphere of openness and intellectual freedom and interaction. Grantees participate in an orientation program in the host country and receive funds for travel, tuition, medical insurance, and living expenses.

Timeline: Included in the application process are the critical development of a specific project and personal statement and an on-campus interview with the faculty Fulbright committee. Final deadline for completion of this process is mid-October, with a campus deadline of early October to facilitate interviews and finalizing applications.

Faculty Representative:
David McConnell, Sociology & Anthropology Department, Ext. 2476

LUCE SCHOLARS PROGRAM

http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx

Wooster is among a group of select colleges and universities invited each year to nominate recent graduates to compete nationally for one of fifteen to eighteen fellowships awarded by the Henry Luce Foundation. These fellowships are arranged for each Scholar on the basis of her/his specific interest, background, qualifications, and experience. These work assignments run for approximately ten months and are intended primarily as learning opportunities for the Scholars. The Luce Scholar Program offers non-Asian Studies students an unusual opportunity to gain experience in Asia that can broaden both professional perspectives and personal perceptions of Asia and the United States. The program year commences with an orientation designed to give the Scholars an overview of contemporary Asia that will assist them in making the most of their assignments. Wooster will submit to the Luce Foundation three nominees annually from among their graduating seniors and recent alumni. To be eligible, a candidate must be an American citizen and may be no more than 29 years of age on September 1st of the year she/he would enter the program.

Timeline: Three nominees are selected by the College and applications are prepared in September/October. The deadline for internal application is October 15. Application materials are due to the Luce Foundation by November 1. Screening and interviewing by the Luce Foundation of all applicants happens in December/January. Forty-five finalists are interviewed by regional selection committees in February/March. Fifteen Luce Scholars are named in March. Application consists of a 1000-word personal statement, four letters of recommendation, and a summary of biographical information on forms provided by Luce.

Faculty Representative:
Thomas Wood, Music Department, Ext. 2043

JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP

http://www.jamesmadison.com

The James Madison Fellowship Program is for graduate study leading to a master's degree in one of the following (listed in order of the Foundation's preference): MA in American history or in political science (also referred to as "government and politics" or as "government"); MAT concentrating on either American Constitutional history (in a history department) or American government, political institutions, and political theory (in a political science department); MEd, MA or MS in education with a concentration in American history or American government, political institutions, and political theory. To be eligible you must be a U.S. citizen or U.S. national; be a teacher, or plan to become a teacher, of American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level, and possess a bachelor's degree or plan to receive a bachelor's degree no later than August 31 of the year in which you are applying. The maximum amount of each award is $24,000 prorated over the individual period of study.

Timeline: Deadline for applications is March 1, 2014.

Faculty Representative:
Kabria Baumgartner, History Department, Ext. 1947

NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

The National Science Foundation (NSF) seeks to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, mathematics, and engineering in the United States and to reinforce its diversity. The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program is designed for students interested in pursuing graduate programs in science, technology, mathematics, and engineering. NSF awards approximately 2,000 fellowships each year. The grant provides a stipend and cost-of-education allowance for three years of graduate work. Recent Wooster graduates awarded this prestigious honor, including their current institution and program, include: Chantal Nathalie Koechli (2012 award, Cornell University, Microbiology), Virginia Anne Kincaid (2012 award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Biochemistry), Henry Ernest Cook (2012 award, Miami University, Psychology), Thomas Matthew Gable (2012 award, Georgia Institute of Technology, Psychology), Everett James Peachey (2011 award, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor – Sociology), Steven Michael Frankland (2010 award, Harvard – Psychology), Margaret Timmers (2009 award, UC San Diego – Biomedical Sciences), Megan Marie Phillips (2009 award, UC Davis – Biology). Applicants who demonstrate good research experience and strong faculty support have traditionally been successful in the competition.

Timeline: The full program announcement for 2014 awards is anticipated in August and the application deadline is November 2013. Awards are announced in the spring.

Faculty Representative:
Sarah Sobeck, Chemistry Department, Ext. 2359

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.rhodesscholar.org/

Rhodes Scholarships provide 32 awards to both men and women for two years of study in all fields at the University of Oxford. Fees at Oxford, travel costs and a maintenance allowance for two years are awarded. Awards may be renewable for a third year. Applicants must be between 18-23 years of age. Although GPA is not specified, the scholarship is highly competitive and most applicants will have a GPA of 3.8 or higher.

Timeline: Strong candidates are notified January-August, applications are available in July to be completed by September and a final applicant screening is done in early October.

Faculty Representative:
Madonna Hettinger, History Department, Ext. 2439

HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.truman.gov

Truman Scholarships recognize full-time college juniors with exceptional leadership potential who aspire to be agents of change in societal conditions and are committed to careers in government, the nonprofit or public interest/advocacy sectors, education, or elsewhere in public service. Truman Scholars receive $30,000 financial support for graduate study in public service fields, leadership training, and fellowship with other students who are committed to making a difference through public service. Candidates must be U.S. citizens. As a condition for receiving the scholarship, Scholars agree to work in public service for seven years upon completing the graduate degree the fellowship supports. Candidates are nominated by and must work with the College's Faculty Representative to prepare their application materials. In 1994, College of Wooster student Gina Bombaci won a Truman to support graduate work in political science at the University of Michigan and to prepare herself for a public service career in foreign relations. In 2010, Jessica Schumacher was named a Truman Scholar. She plans to pursue a career in public service in pursuit of immigration reform.

Timeline: Applicants should begin working with the Faculty Representative in September. In January, final applications are completed and submitted online.

Faculty Representatives:
Angela Bos, Political Science Department, Ext. 2411
Thomas Tierney, Sociology & Anthropology Department, Ext. 2153

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIP AND EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM

http://www.act.org/goldwater/

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Program is a national award given to students who are intending to pursue a career in the natural sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Students may apply in the sophomore or junior years. The application includes three letters of recommendation, the institution nomination, and student application including a statement of career interest and research proposal. The scholarship provides a maximum of $7500 per year for tuition, room and board, and fees. The College may nominate up to four students in a given year. Full information on the application process and eligibility is found on the website. The College has had five awardees over the past four years (2010-2013).

Timeline: Strong candidates are identified internally in late fall (November-December), via nomination from corresponding natural science and mathematics departments. Those invited to apply complete the full application by mid-January and it is submitted by the faculty representative at the end of January. For more specific information, please refer to the website or contact the faculty representative.

Faculty Representative: Sarah J. Sobeck, Chemistry Department, Ext. 2359

KENDALL-RIVES LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH GRANT

The Kendall-Rives Latin American Research Grant makes available approximately $2,000 each year to one or more Wooster sophomores or juniors to support a research project on some aspect of United States-Latin American Relations. The award is made on the basis of merit rather than financial need and funds are to be used during the current academic year, including the summer months. Research projects must be conducted in a Latin American country in preparation for, or as part of, a senior Independent Study project in any major. Projects may be conducted either under the auspices of an accredited academic program or independently without academic credit, but they must be approved in advance by the Dean for Faculty Development. Students must meet the following criteria: High academic achievements; Demonstrated ability to converse in the applicable regional language(s). In most cases, this is defined minimally as having satisfactorily completed at least two years of college-level language study or its equivalent. A quality research proposal, including detailed budget and demonstration of correspondence with the host organization(s). Recommendation of both the student's adviser and the Kendall-Rives Committee is required.

Timeline: Deadline for applications is early November with notification of receipt in early December.

Faculty Representative:
Cynthia Palmer, Spanish Department, Ext. 2405

EARL F MORRIS ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

http://www.ofic.org/smr/morris

The Earl F. Morris Memorial Scholarship was started in 1992-93 in memory of Earl F. Morris, long time trustee and volunteer for The Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges (OFIC), graduate of Wittenberg University, and founding partner of the Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur law firm in Columbus. Several scholarships are available for undergraduate students who are preparing for a legal career at any OFIC college. Students must meet the following criteria: U. S. citizen; Qualify for financial aid; Enrolled fulltime in a college that is a member of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges; Pre-law student (applicant's intent, not necessarily major); Minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA; Senior class rank; Demonstrate strong leadership skill; Involved in campus and/or community activities.

TimeLine: Deadline for applications is April 30, 2014

Faculty Representative:
John Rudisill, Philosophy Department, Ext. 2353

MORRIS K UDALL UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP

http://www.Udall.gov

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships of up to $5000 and honorable mentions of $350 to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. Recipients have to be American citizens or permanent residents. Criteria include demonstrated leadership, community service, well roundedness, and references, and a strong academic record.
Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.

Timeline: Applicants should be identified by January at the latest so that they can put together a strong statement and solicit references. The deadline for submission of all materials is usually the beginning of March.

Faculty Representative:
Matthew Mariola, Sociology & Anthropology/Environmental Studies Departments, Ext 2642

U.S. PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

To learn about the application process and contact information, please go to: http://www.wooster.edu/academics/apex/offices/career/job/sites/us-fellowship

American Prospect Writing Fellowships offers journalists at the beginning of their career the opportunity to spend two full years at the magazine in Washington, D.C., actively developing their journalistic skills. Each fellow will write a minimum of three to four full-length feature articles. Fellows will also regularly write shorter, online pieces and blog daily for TAPPED. Candidates should be opinionated and comfortable generating article ideas rather than relying on assignments. A passion for blogging is appreciated.

Applied Community & Economic Development (ACED) Fellows Program at Illinois State University's Stevenson Center for Community and Economic Development is a two-year fellowship program leading to a master's degree in Applied Economics, Political Science, or Sociology, each with an interdisciplinary sequence in Applied Community/Economic Development. Fellows complete one calendar year of on-campus study. During their professional practice internships in their second year, fellows receive community and economic development field experience in urban and rural communities. The ACED Fellows Program includes full tuition waivers, plus stipends for the graduate assistantship and internship.

The Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship is a unique year-long leadership development program that trains, inspires, and sustains emerging leaders committed to social justice. Program participants gain practical experience fighting hunger and poverty through placements in community-based organizations across the country, as well as policy experience through placements in Washington, D.C. Through this unique program bridging community-based efforts and national public policy, Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellows develop as effective leaders in the movement to end hunger and poverty. U.S. citizenship is required.

Capital Fellows Programs is run by the Center for California Studies. Fellows work for 11 months, receive health benefits and a monthly stipend of $1,972, and are considered employees of Sacramento State. They work as full-time members of a legislative, executive, or judicial branch office, and are typically given assignments with a significant amount of responsibility and challenges. Fellows also enroll as graduate students at Sacramento State and receive 12 graduate credits from the Sacramento State Government Department or Public Policy and Administration Program. U.S. citizenship is required.

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Public Policy Fellowship offers talented Latinos, who have earned a bachelor's degree within two years of the program start date, the opportunity to gain hands-on experience at the national level in the public policy area of their choice. Fellows have the opportunity to work in

areas such as international affairs, economic development, health and education policy, housing, or local government. U. S. citizenship is required.

The Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs is a full-time, nine month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena. Unconventional by traditional academic standards, the Fellows Program is rigorous and demanding, an unparalleled opportunity for personal and professional growth. The Fellows Program is offered in Los Angeles, New York, Pittsburgh, San Francisco and St. Louis.

I. Donald Terner Residency Program is a two-year fellowship program in real estate and community development sponsored by the BRIDGE Housing Corporation. The Terner Resident serves a two-year fellowship in the San Francisco office of BRIDGE Housing. It is an excellent opportunity for experience and training with California's largest nonprofit developer of affordable homes for working families and seniors.

Institute for Women's Policy Research Fellowships offer fellowships in research and development. The IWPR focuses on issues related to equal opportunity and economic and social justice for women.

Knowles Science Teaching Foundation Fellowships support, sustain and inspire exceptional young men and women committed to making a difference as teachers. Individuals who are not citizens or who hold degrees from outside the United States are eligible for the Teaching Fellowship. However, they must be committed to teaching science or mathematics in U.S. high schools.

The Leonard Rieser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security annually provides one-time awards of $2,500 to $5,000 to between three and five undergraduate students seeking to explore the connections between science, technology, global security, and public policy (science students are especially encouraged to apply). It is presented to students whose academic interests, extracurricular activities, and career aspirations demonstrate a significant interest in the role of scientists in formulating public policy and in addressing global security policy challenges.

Marshall Scholarships and Fellowships provide up to 40 U.S. undergraduate and graduate students with scholarships to study for two, and sometimes three, years at any university in the United Kingdom. Additionally, each year up to two fellowships are offered to U.S. scientists or engineers seeking to conduct a year of post-doctoral research at a British university or research institute. U.S. citizenship required.

MfA Fellowship, run by Math for America, offers mathematically talented college graduates a five year fellowship which includes a full tuition scholarship for a master's degree program and four years of teaching in a New York City public secondary school. Applicants must be U.S. residents/citizens, have a bachelors degree, and "know and love math".

The New York City Urban Fellows Program is dedicated to the memory of Robert F. Wagner Jr. and was initiated to offer aspiring public policymakers the opportunity to grapple first hand with contemporary urban issues. Components of Urban Fellows Program include weekly seminars and symposia. In addition to the seminars and symposia, Urban Fellows have workshops geared toward professional development.

The Ohio Legislative Service Commission (LSC) Legislative and Telecommunications Fellowship Program is a professional, paid, full-time, 13-month experience that offers college graduates an unparalleled opportunity to work with the Ohio General Assembly. The Legislative Fellowship Program welcomes all majors and prior political experience is not required. Telecommunications Fellowship Program applicants should have a related degree or comparable video production experience.

Open Society Institute Community Fellowships is an 18-month fellowship sponsored by the Open Society Institute. Applicants work in New York or Baltimore serving the inner-city communities located there. Fellows receive a significant stipend to cover their costs.

Radcliffe Institute Fellowships are designed to support scholars, scientists, artists, and writers of exceptional promise and demonstrated accomplishment who wish to pursue independent work in academic and professional fields and in the creative arts.

Schweitzer Fellows Program supports aspiring health professionals in projects of direct service to underserved communities. The fellows are selected from applications submitted by medical, nursing, public health, social work, and other health professional students. Students are encouraged to submit original proposals for projects that reflect Dr. Schweitzer's ethics. Programs are located in Baltimore, Boston, Chicago, and Pittsburgh, and throughout the states of North Carolina, New Hampshire, and Vermont. Medical students may also apply to be one of four Lambaréné Schweitzer Fellows, who are sent to work three months at the Schweitzer Hospital in Gabon.

Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a $10,000 stipend for graduating college seniors who wish to pursue one year of public service. Applicants may use the money for an individual project or for one that involves an educational, community, or religious organization. Awards are granted on the basis of the candidate's academic record, the quality of the proposal, and related personal achievements.

Soros Fellowships for New Americans awards grants for resident aliens, naturalized U.S. citizens, or the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens. These fellowships provide up to two years of graduate study in the United States, and are chosen on a national competitive basis. Thirty Fellowships are awarded each year.

State Policy Fellows tackle domestic policy challenges in areas like health care, taxes, anti-poverty policy, education, and public safety. Working in independent, highly respected think tanks located in state capitals, Fellows analyze the impact of state budget and tax policy choices on low-income residents and promote positive reforms. The program is run by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship selects individuals seeking admission to graduate school for the following year. Undergraduate students in their junior year may apply to the Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship. The graduate fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply. U.S. citizenship required.

Trinity Fellows Program at Marquette University is a graduate fellowship program dedicated to developing urban leaders with a commitment to community service. Fellows participate in a 21-month study/work program while earning a Masters degree in one of ten fields of study.

The Wellstone Fellowship for Social Justice is a year-long, full-time, salaried fellowship. The Fellowship provides a unique opportunity to honor the memory of the late Senator Paul D. Wellstone by fostering the advancement of social justice through participation in healthcare advocacy work that focuses on the unique challenges facing many communities of color.

Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowships have a suite of fellowships to support the development of future leaders at a variety of career stages in several critical fields. U.S. citizenship required.

Youth Service Opportunities Project Fellows Program engages young people in direct service, while encouraging their development as the future leaders of nonprofit organizations. The program is a year-long fellowship for recent graduates. YSOP Fellows are involved with every aspect of the organization's workcamps and are placed in NYC or Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE FELLOWSHIPS

To learn about the application process and contact information, please go to: http://www.wooster.edu/academics/apex/offices/career/job/sites/intl-fellowship

Congressional Hunger Center Mickey Leland International Hunger Fellows Program matches emerging leaders with effective international organizations that address the root causes of hunger around the world. The program is a memorial to the late Rep. Mickey Leland who led the fight against hunger in the U.S. Congress, and lost his life in Ethiopia on a famine relief mission. U.S. citizenship required.

The Dorot Fellowship is designed to assemble and empower a network of young Jewish lay leaders to enliven the American Jewish landscape. Between 10 and 15 Dorot Fellows are chosen each year to live in Israel, where they sharpen the characteristics and skills, acquire the experience, and broaden the networks required for Jewish leadership in the 21st Century. Upon their return from Israel, Fellows participate in the Dorot Fellowship Network. U.S. or Canadian citizenship required.

Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR) Colombia Peace Presence is an accompaniment project begun in the Peace Community of San Jose de Apartado, one of several rural communities in Colombia that have taken a stand against war by refusing to support any armed group. FOR has a team in Bogota to support this accompaniment and to highlight other Colombian grassroots peace initiatives that youth, rural communities, and others are building around the country. Volunteers serve for 12 months, renewable based on mutual agreement. FOR seeks applicants, 23 years or older at the time of service, with sound judgment and proficient in Spanish, committed to nonviolence, and prepared to live simply in a rural environment. FOR provides training in the United States and in Colombia. U.S. citizenship preferred.

IndiCorps offers one- and two-year competitive public service fellowships for people of Indian origin who want to understand India and challenge themselves to make a difference. Indicorps offers fellowships in India that are designed as one-of-a-kind transformational experiences, emphasizing both public service and personal growth. Must be of Indian origin as defined by the Indian government or have an Indian citizenship.

Israel Research Fellowship (IRF) supports exceptional young leaders from around the world in a year-long Israel-based fellowship, where fellows are placed in a governmental, non-governmental, think-tank or media setting. The IRF is a pro-Israel, apolitical, non-partisan enterprise that aims to serve in the best interests of the State of Israel.

The NIF/SHATIL Social Justice Fellowships enable a cadre of post-college Jewish young adults to spend 10 months immersed in the movement for social change in Israel. These Fellowships, which include a modest stipend, place young Jewish activists in Israeli NGOs for a year of in-depth contribution and learning. U.S. or Canadian citizenship required.

The African Women Public Service Fellowship expands the opportunity for African women to prepare for public service in their home countries. As fellows at NYU Wagner, African women study in one of two graduate programs: the two-year Master of Public Administration or the one-year Master of Science in Management of International Public Service Organizations. The awards for either program will support tuition, housing, travel to and from the United States, and a small stipend to cover books and miscellaneous expenses. Applicants commit to return to their respective home countries at the conclusion of the program with the goal of assuming a leadership position on the continent where they can meaningfully contribute to the challenges currently confronting Africa.

The American India Foundation's William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India enables exchange of technical skills and intellectual resources aiming at building the capacity of under-resourced Indian NGOs, while developing American leaders with a deep understanding of, and continued commitment to, India. Since 2001, nearly 300 fellows have been placed with 225 organizations across India. U.S. or Indian citizenship required.

American Jewish World Service Partners Fellowship is a partially funded award granted to recent Jewish college graduates and young professionals seeking an intensive international volunteer service experience. On the ten-month-long program, fellows live in India and volunteer with AJWS grantees and other grassroots NGOs working at the intersection of international development and human rights.

Ashoka Fellows is an international nonprofit program that supports social entrepreneurs in Asia, Latin America, Africa, East Central Europe, The United States, and Canada. Ashoka Fellows focus their talents on serving the public good by creating projects with a broad social impact on issues such as health, environment, education, legal rights, women, children, and development.

WHERE TO FIND MONEY FOR GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDY

The following resources may help you locate other opportunities for funding.

THE CAREER PLANNING LIBRARY:

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes: Complete information on deadlines, contacts, and descriptions for 1,000 awards.

ONLINE LINKS:

http://www.finaid.org

http://www.gradschools.com/Article/Graduate-Fellowships/1676.html

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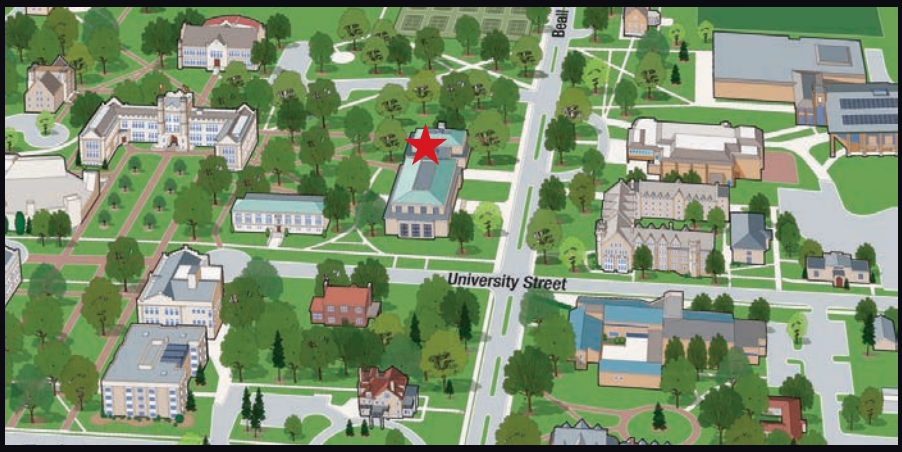

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Dear Wooster Student,

As an academically strong and successful student at The College of Wooster, you have probably given some thought to your plans after graduation. You may be thinking of applying to graduate or professional school, or considering the prospects for employment. Whatever your plans to date, we ask you to consider applying to and competing for one of the valuable programs that are described in this *Fellowship and Scholarship Guide*. There are few academic opportunities that are as rewarding as participation in these programs. And there are few ways in which you and the College can so effectively win regional or national distinction as through these competitions. Wooster has an enviable record of success in many of them, and we encourage you to continue that tradition.

As you peruse the contents of this guidebook you will appreciate the variety of programs represented. Many of them provide substantial assistance with the expenses of graduate or professional school. In some cases this is intended to cover completely the costs involved; in others the award can enhance or supplement awards from a particular institution. Other programs provide for a year of educational and cultural experience that does not involve an academic institution and which can provide an interesting bridge to graduate school or employment. (Indeed, in some cases one can take a temporary "break" from one's graduate education to participate.) Some of these programs provide for specific kinds of travel and international experience, while others involve your proposing a project of your own design.

Along with the range of programs are considerable differences in the criteria for selection. Some are clearly intended for those who have distinguished themselves academically, while others are appropriate for a broader range of successful students. Many are looking for students who have demonstrated specific kinds of interest or ability—a commitment to public service; strengths in leadership; an interest in international and cross-cultural experience; imagination and creativity.

Apart from the obvious goal of winning one of these awards, there is inherent value in the application process. Considering these programs will help you learn about yourself and reflect on your future. They will help you build your resumé and develop your skills as a writer in ways that will help in graduate school and employment applications.

As you consider these opportunities, please consult with your academic advisers, the faculty representatives of the scholarships and fellowships, and the Career Services Office. We share your excitement and wish you success in your endeavors.

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The African Women Public Service Fellowship expands the opportunity for African women to prepare for public service in their home countries. As fellows at NYU Wagner, African women study in one of two graduate programs: the two-year Master of Public Administration or the one-year Master of Science in Management of International Public Service Organizations. The awards for either program will support tuition, housing, travel to and from the United States, and a small stipend to cover books and miscellaneous expenses. Applicants commit to return to their respective home countries at the conclusion of the program with the goal of assuming a leadership position on the continent where they can meaningfully contribute to the challenges currently confronting Africa.

The American India Foundation's William J. Clinton Fellowship for Service in India enables exchange of technical skills and intellectual resources aiming at building the capacity of under-resourced Indian NGOs, while developing American leaders with a deep understanding of, and continued commitment to, India. Since 2001, nearly 300 fellows have been placed with 225 organizations across India. U.S. or Indian citizenship required.

American Jewish World Service Partners Fellowship is a partially funded award granted to recent Jewish college graduates and young professionals seeking an intensive international volunteer service experience. On the ten-month-long program, fellows live in India and volunteer with AJWS grantees and other grassroots NGOs working at the intersection of international development and human rights.

Ashoka Fellows is an international nonprofit program that supports social entrepreneurs in Asia, Latin America, Africa, East Central Europe, The United States, and Canada. Ashoka Fellows focus their talents on serving the public good by creating projects with a broad social impact on issues such as health, environment, education, legal rights, women, children, and development.

WHERE TO FIND MONEY FOR GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL STUDY

The following resources may help you locate other opportunities for funding.

THE CAREER PLANNING LIBRARY:

Peterson's Scholarships, Grants, and Prizes: Complete information on deadlines, contacts, and descriptions for 1,000 awards.

ONLINE LINKS:

http://www.finaid.org

http://www.gradschools.com/Article/Graduate-Fellowships/1676.html