

Fellowships by Discipline

International Affairs, Public Policy & Public Service

Visit each website for eligibility, application & deadline information

[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

Grants to students actively working for peace and for social and economic justice; awarded to those who are part of progressive movement on campus and in the community; undergraduates of any nationality enrolled in accredited US institution. Coursework during the grant period may be abroad (March deadline).

[Bill Emerson National Hunger Fellowship](#)

A unique leadership development opportunity for those motivated to make a difference in the struggle to eliminate hunger and poverty. Fellows are placed for six months with urban and rural community-based organizations all over the country involved in fighting hunger at the local level, such as food banks, economic development agencies, local advocacy groups and faith-based organizations. They then move to Washington DC. to complete the year with six months of work at national organizations involved in the anti-hunger and poverty movement, including national advocacy organizations, think tanks, and federal agencies senior (January deadline).

[Samuel Huntington Public Service Award](#)

\$10,000 award to pursue a public service project anywhere in the world; project may be undertaken by student alone or by working through an established organization. Graduating senior of any nationality (January deadline)

[Intercollegiate Studies Institute Fellowships](#)

This organization offers a variety of scholarships in the areas of education, public service, public policy and international affairs.

[New Voices Fellowship Program](#)

Two-year fellowship awarded jointly to the individual fellow—at the first stages of his or her career—and to nonprofit organization which he or she joins. Supports nonprofit organizations that address civil rights, disability rights, economic justice, education equity and reform, environmental justice, global poverty reduction, health care rights and policy reform, housing rights and policy reform, international human rights, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender rights, migrant and refugee rights, racial justice and race relations, sentencing and prison reform, tanf/welfare reform, women's rights, worker's rights, and youth leadership development. Fellowship position must be newly created and address a newly identified organizational need. Position titles might include policy director, project director, assistant director, policy-oriented research director or associate, communications director, staff attorney, or organization/coalition builder. Responsibilities might include conducting policy research and analysis, with a strong mass communications component; precedent setting or class-action litigation; policy advocacy; broad-based media campaigns; and/or community organizing. Fellowship positions that involve direct services to individuals will not be funded. Nonprofit organization and individual applicant of any nationality—who would hold a bachelor's degree or other degree, including a juris doctorate—prepare application jointly (February deadline).

[Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship](#)

The program offers scholarships through the Woodrow Wilson Foundation for college sophomores interested in careers in foreign service. The fellowships include tuition and fees, stipend, books, one round-trip travel during the junior and senior years of college, paid State Department summer internships in Washington D.C. and overseas, and fellowship support for master's degrees in international affairs.

[Public Service Fellows Program](#)

Fellows are assigned to one of partnership's "teams"—legislative, research, communications, education, outreach—based on their interest and skills. Fellows encouraged to take initiative on projects of interest to them; "communications team" publicizes organizations' research and program activities to news media and general public; "development and event planning" team coordinates fundraising activities with government and business leaders and celebrities; undergrad, grad or recent alum (March deadline for summer "fellows" program; see website for academic semester deadlines)

[Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship](#)

For those who wish to pursue a career in the foreign service of the US department of state. Awards tuition and other expenses for completion of a master's degree—after which recipient is expected to obtain a graduate degree in international affairs or a related subject (public administration, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, political science, communications); (February deadline)

[Rotary World Peace Fellowship](#)

Offered on a world-competitive basis; each rotary district may submit one candidate; supports fellow for a two-year master's program at one of the rotary centers for international studies; funding included for the three-month summer break between academic-year periods, during which fellows are encouraged to pursue degree-related activities such as internships, volunteer work, and research; must have a demonstrated commitment to peace and international understanding, as well as second language proficiency in French, Japanese, or Spanish (June deadline).

[Saxe Memorial Fund](#)

Provides scholarships annually to one or more undergrad or graduate students working in public service; \$1,500 award is meant to enable student to gain practical experience in public service by taking a no-pay or low-pay job during a summer or other term; (March deadline).

[Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship](#)

Provides college graduates with six-month opportunity to work with public interest organizations in Washington DC fellowship areas include: international security, regional/ethnic conflicts (including east Asia, south Asia, former Yugoslavia, middle east, newly independent states), the United Nations, including peacekeeping. (January & October deadlines)