

Student Fellowships & Awards supports UW Tacoma students in their applications for competitive institutional, national, and international fellowships. In collaboration with campus partners, the unit raises awareness of fellowship opportunities, helps students develop the skills and personal insights necessary to pursue scholarships, and provides assistance throughout the application process.

The fellowship opportunities below are in chronological order by deadline and include undergraduate, post-undergrad, and graduate awards. Please note that some fellowships require **University nomination or interview**.

Fellowship Opportunities for Urban Studies Students

	Description	Eligibility	Length	Location	Amount	Deadline
Mary Gates Research Scholarships	Competitive scholarships for undergrad UW students who're engaged in faculty-guided research, scholarly or creative work.	Full-time, undergraduate, UW students in any field.	Short-term	U.S.	\$5,000	Fall and winter term deadlines.
Gilman International Scholarship	Merit-based scholarship for Pell grant recipients for studying or interning abroad. Non-traditional study and intern destinations preferred. Program has to be credit-bearing.	U.S. Citizens. Undergrad student and Pell grant recipient.	3 weeks to academic year	International	Up to \$5,000 plus additional Critical Need Language Award.	October & March
Presidential Management Fellowship	2-year appointment with a federal agency plus leadership development for advanced degree candidates. Flagship leadership program of the US Office of Personnel Mgmt.	U.S. Citizens or eligible non-citizens . Completion of a qualifying advanced degree within the past two years.	2 years	U.S.	Varies	October
Obama Foundation Fellowship	Supports the work of outstanding civic innovators from around the world to inspire a wave of civic innovation.	Outstanding civic innovators from around the world.	2 years	U.S.	Training, resources, and leadership development.	October
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)	Financial support for graduate school to top students who are committed to research careers in NSF-supported STEM disciplines. Students must demonstrate both Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts.	U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. STEM and Social Science Seniors or 1 st /2 nd year graduate students.	Up to 3 years	U.S.	\$34,000/year stipend + \$12,000 cost of education allowance	October
Truman Scholarship	For outstanding juniors committed to public service careers. Financial support to attend grad school in preparation for careers in government, the nonprofit sector, or elsewhere in public service.	U.S. Citizens only, college juniors, any field of study.	1 yr of UG support + grad school	U.S.	\$30,000	November campus deadline. Apply as a junior. University nomination required.
Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, Research for Transformation (SMART)	Financial support, paid summer internships, mentoring, and post-graduation employment for STEM students. Awardees complete summer internships and post-graduation employment service requirement at assigned DoD lab.	U.S. Citizens. Undergraduate or graduate students in STEM fields. GPA 3.0+.	Multi-year	U.S.	Full tuition + \$25,000-38,000 stipend + summer internships + health insurance allowance	December 1

<u>Udall Scholarship</u>	For undergraduates in any field of study who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy or Native healthcare.	U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. College Sophomores or Juniors in any field of study.	1-2 years	U.S.	\$7,000 plus extensive networking opportunities	January campus deadline. University nomination required.
<u>Coro Fellows Program</u>	Full-time, 9-month, graduate-level experiential leadership training program that prepares diverse, talented and committed individuals for effective and ethical leadership in the public affairs arena.	Bachelor's degree.	9 months	Los Angeles, New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, St. Louis	Varies	January
<u>White House Fellows</u>	Full-time, paid fellowship assisting senior White House Staff, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials. Plus education programming as well as domestic and international policy trips.	U.S Citizens. Applicants must have completed their undergraduate education and be working in their chosen professions.	1 year	Washington, D.C.	Varies	January
<u>Bonderman Travel Fellowship</u>	UW fellowship for 8 months of solo travel to at least two continents and six countries. Non-traditional locations preferred.	Graduating senior in Honors Program or graduating senior with 3.65+ GPA. Graduate students also eligible.	8 months	International	\$23,000	January
<u>Pat Tillman Scholarship</u>	Financial support for veteran, active-duty students and military spouses in medicine, law, business, technology, education, the arts, etc. Must demonstrate extraordinary academic, service, and leadership potential.	Veteran and active-duty military service members and military spouses; undergraduate and graduate students.	Multi-year	U.S.	Varies	March 1
<u>Fulbright U.S. Student Program</u>	Funding for one academic year of international study, research, and/or teaching English. Students design their own program. Sponsored by U.S. State Dept.	U.S. Citizens. Must have Bachelor's but not yet PhD by beginning of award. Any field of study.	9-12 months	~140 countries	Varies	September campus deadline. University interview required.
<u>Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program (National Academies)</u>	Early career educational and training opportunity at the National Academies; Fellows learn about the role of science and technology in decision-making and U.S. science and technology policy.	Graduate students and those who have completed graduate studies within the last five years may apply.	12 weeks	National Academies (Washington, D.C.)	\$9,000	September

For additional fellowships, please visit the [Student Fellowships & Awards website](#).

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