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National Scholarship Office

PUBLIC SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Obama-Chesky Voyager Scholarship

This scholarship is for second year students interested in careers in public service. The award provides financial aid and professional development over a two year program.

- Eligibility: sophomores, 3.0+ GPA
- Two year program
- Financial aid up to \$50,000
- Leadership & professional development

Harry S. Truman Scholarship

This scholarship is for highly qualified Juniors interested in pursuing a graduate degree in preparation for a career in public service.

- Eligibility: Junior, third year Senior
- Four nominees selected from VCU
- Tuition & fees up to \$30,000
- Write a policy proposal

Public Policy & International Affairs (PPIA) Undergraduate Fellowship

This fellowship aims to increase the number of underrepresented groups in public service.

- Eligibility: Junior
- Committed to completing a Master's Degree in public and/or international affairs
- Involvement in working to improve underserved communities
- Full tuition at a PPIA Junior Summer Institute

Harvard Public Policy Leadership Conference

This award is for first and second year students interested in attending a public policy conference.

- Eligibility: Freshman or sophomore
- Personal statement essay
- 3.0+ GPA
- Demonstrate commitment to public service

James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

This scholarship is for graduating seniors and recent graduates interested in research

- Eligibility: Graduating Senior or up to 1 year after graduation
- Cannot have started graduate studies
- Must be nominated by a participating university
- Full time position with benefits at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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Herbert Scoville Jr. Peace Fellowship

This scholarship is for recent graduates interested in working with nonprofit, public-interest organizations addressing peace and security issues.

- Eligibility: Recent Graduate
- Personal essay and policy/opinion essay
- Interest in peace & security issues, academia, etc.
- \$3,200 per month

Humanity in Action Fellowship

Provides students with the opportunity to spend a month abroad in Amsterdam, Atlanta, Berlin, Copenhagen, Sarajevo or Warsaw.

- Eligibility: Undergrad, grad student or alumni of VCU
- No service requirement
- Collective exploration of the social and political roots of discrimination
- Summer program

Congressional Black Caucus Internships

These internships are for those interested in public service, governance, and the policy-making process.

- Eligibility: Junior, senior, recent grads
- Strong scholastic achievement and evidence of leadership
- Biweekly stipend, housing, and professional development included
- Short essays

Southern Education Leadership Initiative

This Fellowship is for emerging Leaders interested in advancing racial equity and improving education across the pre-K through college continuum

- Eligibility: Must be between 20-32 years of age, Junior or Senior
- 8 week summer program
- Demonstrate an interest in social justice and education policy
- Living stipend provided

Zero Hunger Internship Program

This internship program is for students interested in ending domestic and global hunger.

- Eligibility: Current undergraduate or recent graduate student
- Paid summer internship in D.C.
- Leadership development training
- Commitment to food and nutrition security and racial equity

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