
**GOVERNMENT/ LAW SCHOOL/
POLITICAL SCIENCE/ WORLD
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E.C. HALLBECK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

American Postal Workers Union
1300 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005
www.apwu.org
(202)842-4268

Purpose: This scholarship was established in January 1969 and first awarded in 1970 as a living memorial and permanent tribute to E.C. "Roy" Hallbeck, President of the former United Federation of Postal Clerks, as a self perpetuating financial basis for significant educational assistance to children of union members.

Eligibility: Sons, daughters, stepchildren, or legally adopted children of active or deceased members of American Postal Workers Union; seniors attending high schools or other corresponding secondary schools. Recipients must attend an accredited college in an undergraduate degree program.

Amount: \$1,000 a year; five four year scholarships awarded annually. Award must be used toward pursuing an undergraduate degree. An award winner may not accept more than \$5,000 annually in scholarships from other sources. Once a recipient has been chosen, the scholarship will be continued through four continuous years of college, if the student maintains a satisfactory academic record.

Selection: Committee comprising of educators from colleges in Washington, DC area determines recipients in April or early May, according to school records, personal qualifications, SAT/ACT scores, and total family income. Decisions of Selection Committee will be final.

Application: Request official applications and information from E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship Committee, American Postal Workers Union at Washington, DC address. All application materials must be submitted in ONE envelope and sent to The E.C. Hallbeck Memorial Scholarship Program, care of the American Postal Workers Union at the address listed above.

Deadline: Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1 and received no later than March 15 and prior to graduation.

MINORITY ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

Woodrow Wilson National
Fellowship Program
P.O. Box 642
Princeton, NJ 08542
(609)924-4758

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to underrepresented minority students who are interested in careers in public service and international affairs (including state and national government, nonprofit organizations, and foreign policy agencies).

Eligibility: Eligible to apply are minority students (especially African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and Alaska Natives) who are in the process of completing their junior year and have at least one full semester of course work left before graduation. They must be American citizens or permanent residents and demonstrate a strong interest in public policy and international affairs. No particular major is required. Recipients must be willing to attend an 8 week intensive junior year summer institute that emphasizes economics, mathematics, and policy analysis. The institutes are designed to facilitate admission to, and success at, rigorous graduate professional programs in public policy or international affairs. Students who have successfully completed the junior summer institute are encouraged to apply to attend the senior year institute and/or to accept one of the programs' internships. Those who participate in the internships receive an allowance toward living expenses. The fellowships given to graduate students cover tuition, fees, and living expenses.

Deadline: March of each year.

BUDER SCHOLARSHIP FOR AMERICAN INDIANS

Assistant Dean for Student Affairs
Washington University School of Law
Campus Box 1120
St. Louis, MO 63130

Contact: Kip Darey

Phone: (314)935-4525

Type of Aid: Scholarship

Deadline: February 1st

Duration: 3 years

Amount: Possible full tuition

Required Field of Study: Law

Requirements: Must be Native American;

1. Must be enrolled in a federally recognized Indian tribe or possessing one eighth degree of Indian blood.
2. Applicant must be accepted into any School of Law.

3. Applicant must register with the Law School Data Admissions Service and request that a copy of the applicants LSDA report be sent to the School of Law.

Comments: The Buder Scholarship will be awarded on the basis of the demonstrated potential for success in law school as evidenced by undergraduate academic performance, performance on the Law School Aptitude Test and other relevant factors. The Buder Scholarship can only be used at Washington University School of Law.

THE HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP

Truman Scholarship Foundation
712 Jackson Place, NW
Washington, DC 20006
www.truman.gov

Purpose: The Harry S. Truman Scholarship foundation (the federal memorial to our thirty-third President) awards 75-80 merit based scholarships to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service and wish to attend graduate or professional school to help prepare for their careers. Truman Scholars participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

Eligibility: Applicant must be:

1. A full-time junior level student at a four year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the academic year.
2. Committed to a career in public service as defined above.
3. in the upper quarter of his or her class, and
4. A United States citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Resident aliens are not eligible.

Applicants should have extensive records of public and community service and outstanding leadership potential and communication skills.

Applicants must be nominated by the Truman Faculty Representative at your school.

Award: Scholars receive \$3,000 for the senior year of undergraduate education, and \$27,000 for graduate studies. Scholars in master's degree programs planning to receive degrees in one to two years are eligible to receive \$13,500 per year. Scholars in law programs are eligible to receive \$13,500 for the second year of law school and the same amount at the start of the third year's second semester if they provide evidence that they will enter public service upon graduation or upon completion of any judicial clerkship after graduation. Scholars in graduate programs requiring three or more years of

academic study are eligible to receive \$9,000 per year for a maximum of three years.

Nomination Deadline: January 27. Regional selection panels interview finalists in late February and March and select Truman Scholars largely on the basis of:

- leadership potential and communication skills
- intellectual strength and analytical ability
- Likelihood of "making a difference" in public service.

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION MINORITY FELLOWS PROGRAM

American Political Science Assoc.
1527 New Hampshire Ave, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036-1206
Phone: (202)483-2512
Fax: (202-483-2657
www.apsanet.org
Email: apsa@apsanet.org

Eligibility: Seniors in college applying to a doctoral program in political science or students currently enrolled in a master's program applying for doctoral study at another institution who are members of a minority group (one of the following: African American, Latinos, or Native Americans); who demonstrate an interest in teaching and research potential in political science; who are U.S. citizens and who demonstrate financial need.

Application: Available online

Deadline: November 1st

DOROTHY DANFORTH COMPTON-FELLOWSHIPS FOR MINORITY-GROUP STUDENTS ON WORLD AFFAIRS

Institute for the Study of World Politics
1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Ste. 500
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 797-0882

Purpose: To provide support to underrepresented minorities who are working on a graduate degree in world politics.

Eligibility: Black, Hispanic, and Native American graduate students who are working on a master's or doctoral degree in preparation for a career in world affairs (either as a practitioner or a scholar) are eligible to apply.

Financial data: The funds are to be used to support work on the recipient's thesis or dissertation. The amount awarded varies, depending on the recipient's tuition, living expenses, and travel/research expenses.

Duration: Up to nine months

Special features: This fellowship was created in memory of Dorothy Danforth Compton, in honor of her life-long commitment to peace and human rights.
Deadline: February of each year

EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION

Education for the Public Service Office of
Postsecondary Education
Graduate Programs Branch
U.S. Department of Education
Washington, DC 20202
(202) 734-4395

Eligibility: Full-time graduate students, particularly minorities and others underrepresented, who demonstrate financial need. For preparation for management careers in public service. Public service careers, defined by the program, include jobs in local, state, and national government as well as in nonprofit community service organizations. Emphasis is on support of master's degree programs, but some support may be available for other levels of study.

Amount: Stipend of up to \$10,000 a year plus tuition and fees at any participating institution. Institutional allowance of up to \$6,000.

Selection: Fellowship awarded competitively according to application quality

Application: Participating colleges and universities receive funds from the U.S. Department of Education. Institutions select eligible students. Candidates should apply to institutions of postsecondary education and check with graduate offices. A list of participating institutions is available from Education for the Public Service, Office of Postsecondary Education, Graduate Programs Branch, U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC 20202.

FBI SPECIAL AGENTS

<https://www.fbijobs.gov/honors.asp>

Purpose: Each summer, a special group of outstanding undergraduate and graduate students are selected to participate in the FBI Honors Internship Program in Washington, D.C. The program offers students an exciting insider's view of FBI operations and provides an opportunity to explore the many career opportunities within the Bureau. At the same time, the program is designed to enhance the FBI's visibility and recruitment efforts at colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Eligibility: In order to be considered, individuals must meet all of the following qualifications at the time that they apply:

- Undergraduate students must be between their junior and senior years, attending a college or university full-time.

- Graduate students must be enrolled in a college or university, attending full-time.
- All applicants must be returning to their respective schools for at least one semester immediately following the completion of the internship.
- Students must be attending a college or university that is accredited by one of the regional or national institutional associations recognized by the United States Secretary of Education.
- Students must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- All students must be citizens of the United States.

Each applicant must complete and provide the following information:

- [FD-646a Preliminary Application](#) (pdf)
- [FD-804 Applicant Background Survey](#) (pdf)
- [FD-956 School Certification Form](#) (pdf)
- [SF-86 Questionnaire for National Security](#) (pdf)
- [Program Term Acknowledgment Form](#) (pdf)
- Current academic transcript
- Personal Resume
- Two current professional photographs (2x2 inches in size)
- Written recommendation from appropriate dean or department head
- A 500-word essay expressing your interest in the program

Duration: The Honors Internship Program usually begins on the first Monday in June and ends on the second Friday in August.

Deadline: November 1st.

MORRIS K. UDALL FOUNDATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Morris K. Udall Foundation

Internship Program

130 South Scott Avenue

Tucson, AZ 85701-1922

Monica Nuvamsa, Program Coordinator

Pho(520) 670-5187 or (520) 670-5529

E-mail: nuvamsa@udall.gov

Purpose: The Udall Foundation established the Native American Congressional Internship Program to give Native American students an opportunity to learn about the federal government from the inside. Each year, twelve candidates are selected for a ten-week, intensive internship in Washington, D.C. Interns work full time in congressional offices or federal agencies, fulfilling a variety of tasks ranging from general support work to special research and writing projects. This enables interns to observe government decision-making processes on a daily basis, including attending hearings and votes in the House and Senate. Through an enrichment component of the program, students are provided with the opportunity to network, meet key decision-makers; and attend lectures, special lunches and receptions.

Eligibility: Candidates program must:

- Fall under the Foundation's definition of Native American or Alaska Native
- Be a college junior, senior, graduate student, law student, or graduating from a tribal college. (Applications from freshmen and sophomore students will be considered on a case-by-case basis.)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA or a "B" average. (Applications from students with lower GPAs will be accepted on a case by case basis.)
- Have an interest in tribal government and policy
- Be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident, or, in the case of applicants from American Samoa, a U.S. national

Amount: Interns are provided with the following:

- Roundtrip airfare to Washington, D.C. from the closest airport to the intern's home or school
- Dormitory lodging at a local university
- Daily allowance sufficient for meals, transportation, and incidentals
- A \$1,200 educational stipend to be paid at the conclusion of the internship

Application: Applications should include:

- Completed Intern [Application Form](#) with original signature.
- 5 completed short answers
- Completed applicant essay (up to 800 words).
- Three references. The applicant must secure references from each of the following: a tribal or community leader, a faculty member in the applicant's field of study, and another individual who can attest to the applicant's potential. Each individual must

complete the [Reference and Evaluation Form](#) AND write a letter of reference. All three letters must be in a signed and sealed envelop mailed directly to the Foundation or included in the completed application package.

- Official College Transcripts. (Official transcripts may take several weeks to process - order them in December to make sure you have them in time.)
- Professional Resume. Please include an objective, education history, professional experience, clubs & organizations, awards & recognition and related experience, i.e., coursework, research projects, and extracurricular activities.
- Verification or proof of tribal enrollment. (CDIB, enrollment card, other).

Applications are available on line at the above address.

Deadline: The completed application package must be received by January 31

CHICKASAW NATION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Self Governance Office
P.O. Box 1548
Ada, OK 74821-1548
Phone: (580) 436-7214
Fax: (580) 310-6461

Purpose: The program is designed to provide interns with meaningful work experience, while at the same time allowing those interns to develop lasting relationships with government and business leaders.

Eligibility: Applicant must complete an intern application including a copy of the student's Chickasaw citizenship card or CDIB, resume, copy of latest college transcript, a letter of recommendation, and a short essay describing the students goals and why he/she is interested in an internship at the Chickasaw Nation. If selected, applicant must sign an agreement to participate in the program. Applicant must be between the ages of 18 and 25, be a full time student enrolled as a sophomore, junior, or senior, and must submit all information to the Self-Governance office.

Application: Available by contacting above address.

Deadline: None. Students can intern at any time, given availability of internship positions.