

## NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

### BARRY M. GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to full-time sophomores and juniors  
science, math, and some engineering fields.

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me of interest by November 12, 2011, application materials due January 1, selection committee mid January.

*External:* February 1 (received deadline, not postmarked)

The Goldwater Scholarship was founded to foster excellence in science and mathematics at the undergraduate level. Sophomores may receive two years of support; juniors one year.

#### **Eligibility**

- Full-time junior or senior in year 2012/13
- Have at least a “B” average or the equivalent and be in the upper fourth of the class
- Demonstrate a commitment and potential to make a significant contribution to sciences or engineering
- Nomination by the Campus Goldwater Committee

### MORRIS K. UDALL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Open to full-time sophomores and juniors.  
Any major with career interest in environmental public policy  
Native American or Alaska native, with interest in  
tribal policy or health care career goals

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me of your interest by November 30  
application material due to me by February 1.

*External:* Early March

The Morris K. Udall Scholarship Program was created to honor Congressman Morris Udall and his legacy of public service. Awards are made to outstanding sophomores and juniors who fall into one of two groups: 1) Those who intend to pursue careers in environmental public policy; and 2) Native American students who intend to pursue careers in health care or tribal public policy and/or to develop resources to properly train professionals in environmental public policy.

### HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Open to juniors who intend to graduate by August 2013.  
All majors with interest in government or public service career.

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me of your interest by November 15. Submit application materials by December 27, selection committee by mid January.

*External:* First week of February

The Truman Scholarship awards funding to students with outstanding leadership potential who plan to attend graduate school in preparation for a career in government or public service. Scholars receive funds for the senior year and for graduate studies. In addition, they participate in leadership development programs and have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Graduated by August 2013
- Committed to a public service career
- Upper quarter of his or her class.
- U.S. citizen or a United States national from American Samoa or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Strong writing and analytic skills
- Leadership record
- Extensive quality community service and government involvement records
- Suitable program of study planned for service

### JAMES MADISON FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Open to seniors, American history and political science majors

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me of your interest by November 15

The James Madison is a federally endowed fellowship program designed to strengthen instruction about the U.S. Constitution at the secondary school level. Graduating seniors without teaching experience who intend to pursue a career in teaching American history, government or political science can receive funding for two years of master’s level graduate study of the framing and history of the Constitution. Fellows must agree to teach full-time in a secondary school for no less than one year for each full year of fellowship support. U.S. citizenship is required.

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to U.S. citizens, seniors,  
and college graduates in any field

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me by June 1, application materials by August 15

*External:* October 1

The award provides for two years of study at Oxford University in the field of your choice. Committees look for distinction of intellect and character, which in combination offer the promise of effective service to the world. The Foundation looks for students who are more than bookworms. U.S. scholars are chosen on the basis of their literary and scholastic attainments, moral force of character, leadership, and public service. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.9 or above and be a U.S. citizen under the age of 25.

### MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

Open to seniors and college graduates, all fields

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* Notify me of your interest by June 1  
application materials due to me August 31

*External:* Early October

The Marshall Scholarship funds two years of study at the university of the student’s choice in the United Kingdom. Selection committees look for distinction of intellect and character. Preference is given to candidates who combine high academic ability with the capacity to play an active part in the life of the university they choose to attend, and who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.9 and be a U.S. citizen under the age of 26.

## INTERNSHIPS

### [WASHINGTON CENTER INTERNSHIPS](#)

Open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors in all fields

#### **Deadlines**

*Internal:* for fall 2012 contact me by June 1, 2012  
For spring 2013 contact me by September 15, 2012  
for summer 2013 contact me by December 1, 2012

*External:* Applications must be in for spring 2013 by October 15, 2012  
summer 2013 applications must be in by February 1, 2013

The internships are available for one semester in Washington, D.C., for second semester sophomores, juniors, and seniors in all fields. Students take a course with an expert in their field and are placed in exciting internships. Placements include positions in many government sites including Congress or the White House, such corporations as Bank of America or Merrill Lynch, or such humanitarian organizations as Amnesty International, and many more. One of our first students worked in the new Smithsonian Museum of Native American Culture, and another student is writing for *America's Most Wanted*. The Washington Center has student housing available. A few of the placements provide stipends, but generally students pay tuition and housing costs to OCU and can earn up to 12 credit hours.

Students should be able to write a strong personal statement of goals, have a 3.5 GPA, have a faculty sponsor, and be able to provide excellent letters of recommendation. Students may use the Web site above to look at the Washington Center Program.

### [SCHOLAR OPPORTUNITIES](#) [OKLAHOMA SCHOLAR-LEADERSHIP](#) [ENRICHMENT PROGRAM CLASSES 2011-2012](#)

This program is sponsored by the Oklahoma Board of Regents. Students enroll in a 4000-level course to receive three hours of credit. They work in seminar fashion with some of the top scholars in various disciplines and top students from around the state.

Applications are available online, or you can contact Mary Benner, Director of Academic Services (405) 208-5270, or Dr. Abigail Keegan, Department of English (405) 208-5327. Students spend four nights in a dormitory where the seminar is held, and participate in five days of classes.

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| <b>October 19-23, 2011</b><br>University of<br>Oklahoma     | <u><a href="#">Tales from the Quantum and Cosmic Frontier: A Survey of Particle Physics and Cosmology</a></u><br><u><a href="#">Don Lincoln</a></u> , Fermilab, CERN   |
| <b>November 9-13, 2011</b><br>University of<br>Oklahoma     | <u><a href="#">College Athletics and the NCAA – How Research Shapes Policy</a></u><br><u><a href="#">Jack McArdle</a></u> , University of Southern California<br><u><a href="#">James Jackson</a></u> , University of Michigan |
| <b>January 4-8, 2012</b><br>Southern Nazarene<br>University | <u><a href="#">Leading from Core Values: Principles and Practices of Tribal Leadership</a></u><br><u><a href="#">John King</a></u> , leadership consultant, CultureSync  |
| <b>February 22-26, 2012</b><br>University of<br>Oklahoma    | <b>Italian Film, Italian History</b><br><u><a href="#">Ruth Ben-Ghait</a></u> , New York University  |
| <b>May 15-19, 2012</b><br>University of<br>Oklahoma         | <b>Synthetic Biology – Social and Policy Issues</b><br><u><a href="#">Greg Kaebnick</a></u> , Hastings Center  |



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# SCHOLARSHIPS FELLOWSHIPS and INTERNSHIPS

**2011-12**

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