

Office of Fellowship Programs

Selected Fellowships for Yale Freshmen and Sophomores

2009-2010

OFP Yale College Summer Fellowships

OFP Yale College Summer Fellowships are a collection of fellowships administered by the Office of Fellowship Programs that share a common application form and application process. If you have one project for which you are applying to multiple OFP Yale College Summer Fellowships, you need to submit only one set of application materials. Further information, requirements, and application materials for all fellowships administered by OFP can be found at www.yale.edu/ofp and on the Student Grants Database at studentgrants.yale.edu

Charles H. Siegel Traveling Fellowship

Supports students pursuing summer research projects in locations east of the Caspian Sea, excluding China, Japan, Korea, and Taiwan.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Class of 1960 John Heinz Government Service Fellowship

Supports students who demonstrate that their intellectual or personal development would be significantly enhanced by a U.S. government service internship at the federal, state, or local government level. Note that this fellowship has an earlier deadline and uses a separate application form.
Eligible class years: sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Monday, February 15, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Friedman Family Travel/Research Fellowship

Supports summer research projects related to urban development in the U.S. or abroad, with a preference to be given to projects in the Third World. The Fellowship can also be used to support students in jobs or unpaid internships abroad in the area of urban studies. Jobs and internships in the U.S. are not eligible unless there is a significant research component.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Jehiel R. Elyachar Foundation Travel Fellowship

Supports students who are pursuing summer research projects on topics related to Judaic Studies in the U.S. or abroad. Topics may include, but are not limited to, Jewish history and culture, Jewish communities around the world, and studies related to Israel. Proposals for topics researching anti-Semitism are not eligible.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Julia Vance and Jason Carter Travel Fellowship

Supports undergraduate students at Yale pursuing travel, research or internship opportunities related to engineering. Preference is given to students participating in projects sponsored by the Yale chapter of Engineers without Borders. This fellowship will support projects in both the US and abroad, during either an academic term or the summer.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Kingsley Trust Association Summer Travel Fellowship

Supports self-directed projects or activities away from New Haven which will significantly expand students' personal and intellectual horizons. Projects should demonstrate initiative and creativity and must be substantial enough to take up all or most of the summer.
Eligible class years: sophomore **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

OFP Spanish and Latin American Fellowships

Support volunteer and other independent projects, internships, and Yale-approved study abroad programs in Latin America and Spain during both the summer and the academic year. This fellowship includes the John O'Leary and Patricia Cepeda Fellowship for the Study of Latin America, the Niebla Foundation Travel Fellowship, and the Yale College Class of 2004 Travel Fellowship. Applicants will be considered for all three awards when applying for the OFP Spanish and Latin American Fellowships.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

OFP Summer Journalism Fellowships

These fellowships provide summer funding to students pursuing and furthering his or her study of writing, specifically in the field of journalism. The fellowships will also consider self-designed projects and internships related to all types of journalism (e.g. print, photo, broadcast). This fellowship includes the Elisa Spungen Bildner '75 and Robert Bildner '72 Summer Journalism Fellowship, the Yale College Summer Journalism Fellowship, and the Shana Alexander Journalism/Media Fellowship. Applicants will be considered for all three awards when applying for the OFP Journalism Fellowships.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Robert Lyons Danly 1969 Memorial Travel Fellowship

Supports summer research in Japan for U.S. citizens whose studies have a demonstrated focus on Japan, including, but not limited to, language study. The fellowship may also be used to assist undergraduates who are pursuing Japan-related research in other fields of study.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Solomon Research Fellowship in LGBT Studies

Supports original undergraduate research projects in sexuality studies, especially in lesbian, gay, bisexual, and/or transgender studies.
Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior **Deadline:** Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

OFP Yale College Summer Fellowships (continued)

Summer Fellowships in Japan

Allows students with a demonstrated interest in Japan to spend a summer there working on an independent project or participating in an internship.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Sunrise Foundation Travel Grant

Supports students who have obtained an internship position or have developed a project in an "emerging market" country. Eligible regions of the world include all of Latin America, Asia (excluding Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Singapore, and Hong Kong), Africa, the Middle East, Russia, and Eastern Europe.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Thomas C. Barry Travel Fellowship

Supports summer or term-time projects and activities abroad in developing countries. Projects may include independent, volunteer, low-paid or other work, or purposeful travel.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Wendy E. Blanning Memorial Summer Fellowship

Awarded to students in Yale College who need to work in the summer and want to undertake a project that would be made possible only with the Fellowship's financial support. *You must receive financial aid from Yale to be eligible.* The proposal can include an internship or other pre-professional activity in the U.S. or abroad.

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship in the Humanities and Social Sciences

Supports original undergraduate research projects, conducted under the supervision of a Yale University faculty member, which cannot be supported through other programs or faculty research grants. Stipend support of \$2960 to \$3700 is normally granted for a full time 8-10 week summer research experience.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Yale College Public Service Research Grant

Supports students in all disciplines undertaking a summer public service activity and related research. It seeks individuals with exceptional leadership, intelligence, and creativity who wish to bring together their intellectual passions with their social or environmental concerns.

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadline: Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 11:59 PM

OFP Yale College Year-long Fellowships

OFP Yale College Year-long Fellowships are intended to support a 9-12 month international experience. Freshmen and sophomores may be eligible to apply if they are considering taking a leave of absence from Yale for the duration of the award. Further information, requirements, and application materials for all fellowships administered by OFP can be found at www.yale.edu/ofp and on the Student Grants Database at studentgrants.yale.edu

Chinese Cultural Scholarship

Supports year-long study of Chinese at an approved Chinese university. The scholarships cover tuition, instructional material, housing and medical care in addition to a monthly stipend for living expenses in China.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Henry Hart Rice Foreign Residence Fellowship

Supports students in the humanities and social sciences for work, research, or independent study in a country that has strained relations with the United States. Projects should involve a stay of 9-12 months and must be for purposes other than Yale academic credit.

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior, senior

Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Parker Huang Undergraduate Travel Fellowship

Supports students who plan to study or work in non-English-speaking countries. First preference is given to proposals for projects in China; thereafter, elsewhere in Asia (East, Southeast, and South Asia), Africa or other regions (such as Central Asia, the Caucasus, Eastern Europe, Russia, Latin America, or the Middle East). The awards are intended to support either advanced language study beyond the intermediate level (begun at Yale or elsewhere) or study/work (in the language of the host country) focusing on socio-cultural issues in the host country. Proposals may include either university study, independent projects, or an unpaid or low-paying work experience.

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior, senior

Deadline: Monday, January 4, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Visit the Office of Fellowship Programs Web site at
www.yale.edu/ofp

Selected Yale Fellowships not administered by OFP

OFP is just one of the many offices at Yale that offer fellowships. The MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, the Yale College Dean's Office, various academic departments, and most residential colleges also administer fellowships for which freshmen and sophomores are eligible to apply. The best place to search for these fellowships is on the Student Grants Database (studentgrants.yale.edu). Questions regarding these fellowships should be addressed to the appropriate administrating office. Below is a sampling of some of the fellowships that are available.

Leitner Project Award

Administered by the MacMillan Center, these fellowships support original undergraduate projects outside the US. Projects may test a business or scholarly idea, explore a personal interest, or pursue an internship experience. Projects may be academic or career-related, or both, or neither.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Tristan Perloth Prize for Summer Foreign Travel

Administered by the MacMillan Center, this prize of up to \$4000 supports summer travel outside the US designed to enhance the student's understanding of foreign cultures and /or international relations.

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Michael Manzella Summer Fellowship

Administered by the Michael Manzella Foundation, this competition is open only to students in Yale College. The fellowship supports summer projects that, in some way, capture the spirit of Michael's commitment to community service by promoting cancer research, children's causes, and the arts. While the fellowship supports projects in the U.S. or abroad, preference is given to projects undertaken in the U.S. The average award is \$1500. http://themichaelmanzellafoundation.com/?page_id=7

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Monday, March 15, 2010

Richter Summer Fellowship

Administered by the Council of Masters, fellowships are awarded for independent study and research, not for mere travel, work or enrollment in a school. An internship is a valid use only if the primary component is study or research, being part of a research team is a valid use. Available funds are divided equally among all twelve colleges and each college may award a stipend of up to \$1,000 to several of its students. Information is available from your College Master's office.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Environmental Summer Fellowship for Study and Research

Administered by Environmental Studies, these fellowships supports summer projects relating to environmental issues and internships with environmental organizations and government agencies. All Yale undergraduates are eligible. More information and application requirements: http://www.yale.edu/evst/summer_internships.html

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Chase Coggins Memorial Fellowship

Administered by the Anthony Trust Foundation, the fellowships are intended to assist Yale undergraduates in wilderness exploration with philosophical, artistic, or scientific intent and/or traveling to rural areas or developing countries for study. Information and application available at <http://chasecogginsfund.org>

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Linck Summer Fellowship

Administered by Ezra Stiles College, these fellowships are awarded for an internship or project of personal educational value or humanitarian service to others. Maximum award is \$2000.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Yale College Dean's Research Fellowships in the Sciences

Administered by the Yale College Dean's Office, they support original undergraduate research projects that cannot be supported through other programs or faculty research grants. Stipend support of \$3320-\$4150 is normally granted for a full time 8-10 week summer research experience under the supervision of a Yale University faculty member. Information at <http://www.yale.edu/yser/ycdrf.html>

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Thursday, March 25, 2010

Yale College Fellowships for International Research in the Sciences

Administered by the Yale College Dean's Office, they provide support for original undergraduate research projects abroad in the natural and applied sciences. Information at <http://www.yale.edu/yser/intlfellowships.html>.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Friday, March 5, 2010

Yale College Fellowships for Research in Health Studies

Administered by the Yale College Dean's Office, they provide support for original undergraduate research projects in health studies, including study of the social, political, economic and biological determinants of health. Projects in the U.S. and abroad are eligible. Information at <http://www.yale.edu/yser/healthfellowships.html>

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Thursday, March 4, 2010

Yale Global Health Initiative Field Experience Award

Administered by the MacMillan Center, these awards supports scholarly endeavors for Yale students working in the field of global health. Proposed projects should be strongly connected to the student's career development in terms of strengthening relevant skills and gaining an understanding of how different players and approaches contribute to improving health worldwide. Student projects may be in a variety of areas, such as research, practice, advocacy, or policy and management.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: Monday, February 22, 2010 at 11:59 PM

Selected national fellowships

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

Goldwater Scholarships are awarded to students planning a research career in mathematics, natural sciences, or engineering. Sophomore scholarship recipients receive \$15,000 and junior scholarship recipients receive \$7,500 towards expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board. Candidates who intend to study medicine are eligible if they plan a career in research rather than a career in private medical practice. More information is available by searching for this Scholarship on the [Student Grants Database](#).

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

National Security Education Program (NSEP) / David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Boren Scholarships supports study abroad in all regions or countries except Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. The focus of NSEP is on geographical areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Boren scholarships provide up to \$10,000 for a semester-long (including summer) study abroad program. Freshmen and sophomores may apply for a summer, term, or academic year program. The NSEP service requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or the Intelligence Community after graduation for at least as long as the duration of the award, but in no case less than one year. More information is available by searching for this Program on the [Student Grants Database](#).

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior

Deadline: January 14, 2010

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

Udall Scholarships are for sophomores and juniors who are studying the environment or related fields, and for Native American or Alaska Native sophomores and juniors pursuing careers in health care or tribal public policy. Yale is invited to nominate six sophomores or juniors to the national competition. Recipients receive \$5,000 towards expenses for tuition, fees, books, room and board for one year. Sophomore winners may apply for a second award. More information is available by searching for this Scholarship on the [Student Grants Database](#).

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadline: To be determined

Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes

These scholarships, sponsored by the United States Department of State and the Council of American Overseas Research Centers (CAORC), are intended for intensive overseas study for summer 2010 in critical-need languages such as Arabic, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Turkish and Urdu. The scholarships will provide full funding for U.S. citizen undergraduate students to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers. Additional information at: <http://www.clscholarship.org/>.

Eligible class years: freshman, sophomore, junior, senior

Deadline: Friday, December 18, 2009

Gilman Scholarships

Support sophomores and juniors (in any discipline) who are Pell Grant recipients in up to a year of study abroad in any eligible country. Information at <http://www.iese.org/Gilman>

Eligible class years: sophomore, junior

Deadlines: October 6, 2009 (for Spring 2010)
April 2010 (for Fall 2010)

International Summer Award

International Summer Award (ISA) Program

The ISA provides funding to every undergraduate who receives term time financial aid for one Yale-approved summer opportunity abroad. Eligible students are freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who receive Yale need-based aid. For summer 2010 there are several designated programs that are offered through four offices: [Summer Abroad Programs](#), [Undergraduate Career Services \(UCS\)](#), [Yale in London](#), and [Yale Summer Session \(YSS\)](#). Only programs that these offices have designated qualify for ISA funding. Refer to <http://www.yale.edu/isa/> for deadlines and more information.

Contact the Office of Fellowship Programs

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This handout is up to date as of October 21, 2009. Always check online for the most current information.