National Scholarship and Fellowship Programs

Program	Terms	VMI Date*	Eligible Class(es)	Academic Emphasis	Website	Notes
Gates	1 yr+ at U of Cambridge	Oct. 1	First	Education, technology, health, social equity	www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/	Choose college and degree program at Cambridge.
Goldwater	1 or 2 yrs undergraduate	Dec. 1	Third, second	Math, engineering, natural sciences	http://www.act.org/goldwater/	
Hertz	Up to 5 years – full funding, including personal stipend – tenable only at certain leading US graduate schools	Oct. 1	First	Applied physical sciences	http://www.hertzfndn.org/	Recipients must be "willing to morally commit to make their skills available to the United States in time of national emergency"
Jack Kent Cooke - graduate	Up to 6 yrs graduate	Jan. 5	First (+ any graduate within last 5 years)	Open	www.jackkentcookefoundation.org/graduate/index.html	Open to seniors and recent graduates from any US college.
James Madison	1 or 2 yrs graduate	Feb. 1	First	History, social studies, the US Constitution	www.jamesmadison.com	Must plan to teach.
Marshall	2 yrs in UK – graduate	Sept. 1	First	Open	www.acu.ac.uk/marshall	Select and propose program from any UK university.
Mellon	1 yr graduate (in U.S.)	Dec. 1	First	Humanities	www.woodrow.org/mellon	Must submit GRE scores, so take test early in fall.
Mitchell	1 yr graduate in Ireland	Sept. 15	First	Open	www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html	
National Science Foundation	3 yrs graduate	Jan. 1	First	Science, engineering, math	http://www.nsfgrfp.org/	
Rhodes	2-3 yrs at Oxford – graduate or undergraduate	Sept. 15	First	Open	www.rhodesscholar.org	Choose college and degree program at Oxford.
Saint Andrews	1 yr Scotland - graduate	Feb. 15	First	Open	www.thecapitalscot.com/standrew/	Must be of Scottish descent and live within 100-mile radius of DC.
Soros	1-2 yrs – graduate	Oct. 30	First	Open	www.pdsoros.org	For "new Americans" who wish to pursue graduate study in the US.
Truman	1-3 yrs – undergraduate/ graduate	Nov. 15	Second	Public service, public affairs	www.truman.gov	
Udall	1-2 yrs – undergraduate	Feb. 1	Third, second	Environmental concerns – policy, science, etc.	www.udall.gov	

*This is the date by which **a complete draft of the application is due in the Dean's Office**. It will certainly require additional work after this date, but the Dean and his staff will use this draft to determine whether the application merits institutional endorsement for the national competition. In general, an applicant should declare his or her intentions to complete the application at least one full month before the VMI due date. (Some programs, such as the Rhodes and Marshall, require much more advance planning.) These intentions should be expressed in writing, addressed to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, explaining why the applicant feels he or she would make a strong candidate for this particular competition. (4/04)