



## Undergraduate Academic Awards Office Scholarship Guide

For additional information see <https://awards.advising.wisc.edu/>  
Room 109, 445 Henry Mall, 265-2428, [awards@provost.wisc.edu](mailto:awards@provost.wisc.edu)

### Campus-wide Undergraduate Award Opportunities

#### [Hilldale Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowships](#) (~100/year)

*Award:* \$3,000 for research in collaboration with UW faculty/staff. Project advisor receives \$1,000 to defray costs of research. *Eligibility:* Junior status. *Looking for:* A well-written proposal for original, intellectually significant research. *Application deadline:* February.

#### [Holstrom Environmental Research Fellowships](#) (4/year)

*Award:* \$3,000 for research in collaboration with UW faculty/staff. Project advisor receives \$1,000 to defray costs of research. *Eligibility:* Junior status; Holstrom proposals must have an environmental focus. *Looking for:* A well-written proposal for original, intellectually significant research. *Application deadline:* February.

#### [Ginsburg Family Award](#)

*Award:* \$1,000 cash award for upperclassmen who have demonstrated academic excellence and made outstanding leadership and service contributions to the University and surrounding communities. *Eligibility:* Recipients are chosen by nominating units on campus (~25 recipients). *Application deadline:* Refer to nominating units; full list available on [UAA website](#).

#### [Sophomore Research Fellowship](#) (~20/year)

*Award:* \$2,500 for research in collaboration with UW faculty/staff. Project advisor receives \$500 to defray costs of research. *Eligibility:* Sophomore status (>24 credits) by May of application year, or transfer student in first year of study at UW-Madison; GPA  $\geq$  2.3. *Looking for:* A well-written proposal for original, intellectually significant research. *Application deadline:* February.

#### [Theodore Herfurth and Teddy Kubly Awards for Comprehensive Undergraduate Excellence](#) (2/year)

*Award:* \$4,000 cash award for outstanding senior students. *Eligibility:* Senior status, currently enrolled, will graduate May/September/December of award year; nomination by faculty or staff. *Looking for:* Students with excellent record of academic achievement, service and leadership, who have helped finance their undergraduate education through work, scholarships, or loans. *Application deadline:* February.

## **Nationally Competitive Scholarship Opportunities**

*Students must be nominated by UW-Madison to compete nationally.*

*A campus committee reviews applications and endorses candidates.*

**Beinecke Scholarships** (nominate 1 student/yr, 20 scholarships)

*Award:* Up to \$35,000 for graduate study in the arts, humanities, or social sciences for students with demonstrated financial need. *Eligibility:* Apply as junior; U.S. citizen or national; history of need-based financial aid (work-study, student loans); plan to pursue terminal graduate degree. *Looking for:* Outstanding academic performance (GPA  $\geq$  3.8); research experience and/or publications in field highly desirable. *Application deadline:* Campus – January; Foundation – February.

**Goldwater Scholarship** (nominate 4 students/yr; 400 scholarships nationwide)

*Award:* Tuition, room and board up to \$7,500/yr for one to two years, for students intending to pursue a research career in a math, science or engineering field. *Eligibility:* Apply as sophomore or junior; GPA  $\geq$  3.0 (ideally  $\geq$  3.7). *Looking for:* Outstanding academic performance; plans for a Ph.D. or M.D./Ph.D. (M.D. alone not eligible); previous research experience. *Application deadline:* Campus – November; Foundation – January.

**Truman Scholarship** (nominate 4 students/yr, ~65 scholarships nationwide)

*Award:* Up to \$30,000 to fund graduate study in any field leading to career in public service. *Eligibility:* Apply as junior (one year of study remaining); U.S. citizen or national; GPA  $\geq$  3.5. *Looking for:* Extensive and sustained record of leadership and service on campus, in community or government; strong academic record; commitment to a career in public service. *Application deadline:* Campus – November; Foundation – February.

**Udall Undergraduate Scholarship** (nominate 4 Native healthcare/policy and 4 environmental students/yr; 60 scholarships nationwide). *Award:* Tuition, room and board up to \$7,000/yr for up to two years, for students who intend a career related to the environment, or students of Native American/Alaskan native descent who intend a career in tribal healthcare/ tribal policy. *Eligibility:* Apply as sophomore or junior; U.S. citizen or national; GPA  $\geq$  3.0. *Looking for:* Leadership activities, service and/or research activities, and coursework related to the environment or tribal policy/healthcare. *Application deadline:* Campus – January; Foundation – March.

## **Post-Baccalaureate Study in the UK and Ireland**

*Award:* Each scholarship covers tuition, room, board and stipend. *Eligibility:* US citizen; senior or recent graduate; GPA  $\geq$  3.7. *Looking for:* Outstanding academic record, well-defined educational and career goals; leadership and service activities; potential in proposed field of study; strong rationale for studying in the U.K., Ireland or China. *Application deadlines:* Campus – September, Foundations – October/November.

**Churchill Scholarship.** One year of study in the sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics at Cambridge University.

**Gates-Cambridge Scholarship.** One to four years of study in any field leading to a degree at Cambridge University.

**Marshall Scholarship.** One to three years of study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in any field (some exceptions) at any university in the U.K.

**Mitchell Scholarship.** One year of study at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

**Rhodes Scholarship.** One to three years of study leading to a degree in any field at Oxford University.