The CLS Program is a program of the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs. It is a fully-funded overseas intensive language and cultural immersion program for American undergraduate and graduate students. With the goal of broadening the base of Americans studying and mastering critical languages and to build relationships between the people of the United States and other countries, CLS provides opportunities to a diverse range of students from across the United States at every level of language learning.

The fourteen CLS languages are: Arabic, Azerbaijani, Bangla, Chinese, Hindi, Indonesian, Japanese, Korean, Persian, Punjabi, Russian, Swahili, Turkish, and Urdu.

Please note that participants in the CLS Program are not required to have any experience studying critical languages for most of the fourteen languages. Arabic, Chinese, Persian, Russian, and Japanese institutes have language prerequisites, which can be found on the CLS website: http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants.

The CLS Program seeks participants with diverse interests, from a wide variety of fields of study, backgrounds and career paths, with the purpose of representing the full diversity of the United States. Thus, students from all academic disciplines, including business, engineering, law, medicine, science, social sciences, arts and humanities are encouraged to apply. There is no service requirement for CLS Alumni after the program. However, participants are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period, and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers. Participants are selected based on their commitment to language learning and plans to apply their language skills to their future academic or professional pursuits.

The application is now live and available online at: http://www.clscholarship.org/apply

Applications will be due November 15, 2016 by 7:59 pm EST.

Prior to preparing their application, interested students should review the full eligibility and application information on the CLS Program website: http://www.clscholarship.org/information-for/applicants.

If you have any questions or want someone to review your application, please contact Dean Maureen Forrestal (mforrest@gettysburg.edu) to set up an appointment.

HUMANITY IN ACTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Intensive and demanding, the HIA Fellowship brings together international groups of college students and recent grads to explore national histories of discrimination and resistance—including anti-Semitism, Islamophobia, and racism—as they affect different minority groups today. The Fellowship seeks to education, connect, and inspire the world’s future leaders in the field of human rights and social justice.

There are two fellowship programs, one based in several countries abroad and one based domestically in the US. HIA’s programs concern human rights generally, but they focus specifically on the relationship between majority and minority groups in the countries in which the programs take place: Denmark, France, Germany, the Netherlands, Poland.

The John Lewis Fellowship, the American program, focuses on issues of diversity within the United States, with a particular emphasis on Atlanta, the American South and the Civil Rights Movement.

The deadline is 1/8/18 and the website is https://www.humanityinaction.org/programs/14-humanity-in-action-fellowship.
NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program

The NIH Oxford-Cambridge Scholars Program is an accelerated, individualized doctoral training program for outstanding science students committed to biomedical research career. The program is based on the British system, in which students perform doctoral research without required formal courses other than those students choose to take in relationship to their own interests. Student selected for admission to the program have already developed a passion for science through engagement in summer, job related, or undergraduate research programs.

Top candidates have high GRE/MCAT scores, are experienced researchers, are self-motivated and driven, collaborators and innovators, are co-authors on scientific publications and presentations, and are developing long-term scientific goals.

You must be a US citizen with a minimum of a bachelor's degree and have your GRE and MCAT scores.


Applications must be submitted electronically by 11:59pm on December 1, 2017.

Upcoming SSE Information Sessions

Monday, November 6th, 4-5pm, Lyceum—
Discussion of the Beinecke (grad school funding for the arts, humanities, and social sciences), Udall (funds for sophs and juniors in environmental studies, tribal policy, or Native American health), Payne funds for grad school for those interested in working for USAID), and Pickering (funds for grad school for those interested in working for the State Department).

Monday, November 13th, 4-5pm, Lyceum—
Discussion regarding the nature of the Kolbe Summer ’18 Research Fellows Program in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences; application components; dates and deadlines.

This Kolbe session will be repeated on Wednesday, November 15th at noon in CUB 230.

Sunday, December 3rd, 6-7:30pm, Lyceum—This is a mandatory information and writing workshop for any students who will be studying off-campus during the Spring 2018 semester but intend to apply for the Fulbright, Rhodes, and/or Marshall Scholarships in the Fall 2018 semester.

If you do not attend Sunday’s session, you will not be able to be considered for an institutional en-
By providing funding to college sophomores and juniors who intend to pursue research careers in the natural sciences, mathematics and engineering, the Goldwater Scholarship is helping ensure that the U.S. is producing the number of highly-qualified professionals the Nation needs in these critical fields.

Scholarships of up to $7,500 a year are provided to help cover costs associated with tuition, fees, books, room and board. For more details regarding eligibility and the online application process, please go to https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/

The Truman Scholarship is merit-based and given to college students who plan to pursue careers in government or elsewhere in public service. Truman Scholars receive up to $30,000 for graduate or professional school, participated in leadership development, have special opportunities for internships and employment with the federal government.

Candidates must be full-time junior-level students at a four-year institution pursuing a bachelor's degree during the 2016-2017 academic year, in the upper quarter of the class and a US citizen. They must also have an extensive record of public and community service and demonstrated leadership potential.

Our institutional deadline for both scholarships is Monday, November 22nd. No submissions will be reviewed after this date. Please contact Dean Maureen Forrestal for details regarding our institutional nomination process at mforrest@gettysburg.edu

Fulbright UK Summer Institutes

The Fulbright UK Summer Institutes are three-to-four week programmes for US undergraduate students. Participants can explore the culture, heritage and history of the UK while experiencing higher education at a UK university.

The institutes include an educational residency relevant to the host university’s cultural, historical, and industrial environment.

Depending on the Institute, students will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in field and in-service education
- Experience cultural and social events
- Visit museums, galleries, castles, battlegrounds, stately homes and areas of scenic beauty
- Receive credit to transfer to their home institution
- Meet people from across the US and the world
- Become an ambassador for studying in the UK

The majority of institute costs are covered, including:

- Return US-UK airfare
- Tuition and fees at the host institution
- Accommodation and meals
- In some cases a small daily allowance is given.

To be eligible, students must:

- Be a US citizen and possess a US passport
- Be at least 18 years old by the start of the programme
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.7
- Have at least two years of undergraduate study remaining after the Institute finishes

Applications for the 2018 Summer season should open any day now. Keep checking the website for application deadline and locations and themes of the various institutes.

http://www.fulbright.org.uk going-to-the-uk/uk-summer-institutes/how-to-apply
Rossing Scholarship Announcement 2018-19 for Physics Students

The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and its Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities are pleased to announce the opening of the Rossing Scholarships in Physics competition for the 2018-2019 academic year. Thanks to generous gifts from Dr. Thomas D. Rossing, which established The Rossing Fund for Physics Education Endowment, outstanding students of physics may apply for competitive scholarships of up to $10,000. Interested students are invited to apply for awards for the 2018-2019 academic year. Eligibility and application requirements are set forth below.

Eligibility
Applicants must be enrolled in an ELCA-related college (Gettysburg qualifies) or university, must be currently classified by their college or university as a sophomore or junior, must have declared their intention to graduate with a major in physics, and must have taken at least one course in physics at that college or university. A student who received an award as a sophomore may apply again by submitting a complete application.

Application Requirements for 2018-2019 Awards
The applicant must submit:

• A letter that (1) addresses his/her motivation for the study of physics; (2) describes current plans for his/her academic and vocational future; (3) states whether s/he expects to graduate in 2019 or 2020, and (4) provides full contact information, including summer 2018 contact information; and,
• Two letters of recommendation, one by a physics professor and one by another professor of physics, a professor of another science, or a mathematics professor; and,
• An official copy of the student’s transcript that includes all grades through at least December 2017.

Applications must be postmarked by February 12, 2018, to guarantee full consideration.

Advice for Applicants and Recommenders
Applicants and the recommenders should be aware that the members of the awards committee are knowledgeable in physics. Applications should therefore be specific about an applicant’s work in physics, including examples of creative contributions to courses, independent study, or research projects. Evidence of breadth of accomplishment outside of physics is also considered. Letters of recommendation should address these criteria in offering a broad description of the applicant. If a college or university has more than one applicant, the chair of the physics department of that institution is asked to rank order the candidates, using the criteria in the “advice” paragraph as a guide.

Application materials should be submitted to:
Melinda Valverde
Network of ELCA Colleges and Universities
8765 W. Higgins Road, 9th Floor
Chicago, IL 60631

Applicants are urged to contact Ms. Valverde by telephone (800/638-3522, x2874) to confirm proper receipt of materials. Awards will be announced as soon as possible after the application deadlines. Notice of award decisions will be sent to all applicants, writers of recommendation letters, and all ELCA college and university physics departments.