NIST SURF Summer Research Program

The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) is designed to inspire undergraduate students to pursue careers in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) through a unique research experience that supports the National Institute of Standards and Technology mission.

Over the course of 11 weeks, SURF students contribute to the ongoing research of one of the seven NIST facilities which are the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology (CNST), Communications Technology Laboratory (CTL), Engineering Laboratory (EL), Information Technology Laboratory (ITL), Material Measurement Laboratory (MML), NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR), and Physical Measurement Laboratory (PML). The SURF Program is administered at the Boulder, CO and Gaithersburg, MD locations.

Please note: Application materials must be reviewed by Dean Forrestal no later than February 7th. U.S. Citizens and permanent residents are eligible to apply.

For more information: https://www.nist.gov/summer-undergraduate-research-fellowship-surf

The Udall Foundation awards scholarships to college sophomores and juniors for leadership, public service, and commitment to issues related to Native American nations or to the environment. Check out www.udall.gov for details. Application requires an institutional nomination so contact Dean Forrestal ASAP as the deadline is February 9th for the College’s consideration.
INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT, RHODES, AND MARSHALL?

Spring '18 Scholarship Information Session
Date: Monday, Feb. 12
Time: 4:00-5:30
Location: Lyceum

Other scholarships which will be discussed briefly are the Mitchell (grad school in Ireland), Soros for New Americans (grad school funding), Carnegie (for research job for graduating seniors), NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, Knight-Hennessy (grad funding for Stanford U.), Davies-Jackson (grad funding for Cambridge), Schwartzman (China grad school), and Gates-Cambridge.

If you think graduate school in the US or abroad is in your future, you should plan on attending.

Please take note...
If you are applying for the Fulbright, Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, or Carnegie Fellowship, you will need an institutional endorsement as part of your application process. In order to be eligible for this consideration, you must attend at least one of the scholarship writing workshops offered this semester.

First essay drafts for the Fulbright, Marshall, and Mitchell are due to your assigned Faculty Fellowship Advisors by March 9th.
Second drafts due April 16th.

Spring Scholarship Writing Workshop 1
Date: Thursday, Feb. 22
Time: 4:00-5:30
Location: Lyceum
Primary focus will be on writing for the Fulbright, Marshall, and Rhodes but all writing related to the 2/12 info session above will be covered if participants are interested. Please register online to participate!

Spring Scholarship Writing Workshop 2 is March 2nd from 3-4:30 pm Location TBA
Spring Scholarships Writing Workshop 3 is March 22nd from 4-5:30 pm in the Lyceum
Please register online for either or both!