

Scholar Development Newsletter

Gettysburg College

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Ernest F. Hollings Undergraduate Scholarship Program

This scholarship program, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Sciences Association (NOAA), offers up to \$8,000 in academic assistance per school year for up to two years.

It also offers a 10-week paid (\$650/wk) internship during the summer with a housing

subsidy.

You must be a U.S. citizen with a minimum GPA of 3.0 and be majoring in oceanic, environmental, and atmospheric sciences, mathematics, engineering, remote sensing technology, physical and social sciences, including geography, physics, hydrol-

ogy, policy, geomatics, or teacher education.

The deadline for receipt of all application materials is **1/30/09**.

Applications are now available at :

https://www.orau.org/noaa_uspa/



Department of Homeland Security Scholarship Program

The DHS Scholarship Program is intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. This education program is intended to ensure a highly talented science and technology community to achieve the DHS mission and objectives.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen as of the application deadline. You must have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale, averaged over all U.S. institutions attended, including fall 2008 grades if enrolled during that term. You must be majoring in a homeland security science, technology, engineering or mathematics field which is a STEM field with

coursework and/or research relevant to a homeland security research area. If you have been attending college full-time, you must be in your second year of college attendance as of the application deadline. If you have attended college on a part-time basis, or a combination of part-time and full-time, since completing high school, you must have completed a total of at least 45 but no more than 60 semester hours (60 to 75 quarter hours) as of the application deadline. If you have any commitments such as active military service, a co-op program, or study abroad that would prevent you from attending school full-time, attending the fall 2009 DHS HS-STEM Career Development Conference and participating

full-time in a 10-week internship during the summer of 2010, or completing the homeland security service requirement following receipt of your degree, you are ineligible.

Stipend: \$1,000/month for 9 months during the academic year; \$5,000 for the 10-week summer internship. Full tuition and mandatory, non-refundable fees are paid.

Duration: Appointments are for two years, beginning fall 2009, given satisfactory academic progress and availability of funding.

Internship: A 10-week, continuous, off-campus research internship at DHS or a DHS-affiliated facility will be required during the summer between your first and second year appointments. Internship placement will be

coordinated through this program.

Service Requirement: A one-year, full-time service requirement in a relevant HS-STEM field will be required. This requirement will be fulfilled with paid employment that you will secure through traditional job search techniques.

January 6, 2009: You must submit an **online application form**, including all essay questions, by 11:59 p.m., Eastern Standard Time on this date.

Please refer to the website for more detailed information:

<http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/2009pages/scholarship.html>

Department of Homeland Security Summer Internship Program

The DHS HS-STEM Summer Internship Program provides a 10-week summer research experience for rising junior and seniors majoring in homeland security related science, technology, engineering and mathematics (HS-STEM) disciplines. Students who demonstrate long-term goals aligned with the mission and objectives of the Department will have the opportunity to conduct research in DHS mission-relevant areas at federal research facilities. The goal of this program is to engage a diverse, educated, and skilled pool of scientists and engineers in HS-STEM issues and to promote long-term relationships between student researchers, DHS Science and Technology (S&T) Directorate, and federal research facilities that will enhance the HS-STEM workforce.

Eligibility: United States citizenship as of the application deadline; Cumulative GPA of 3.30 or higher on a 4.00 scale averaged over all U.S. institutions attended including Fall 2008 grades; Rising Juniors and Seniors at a U.S. accredited college or university, majoring in a homeland security science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (HS-STEM) field with interest in a homeland security research area (see website); Available to participate for 10 consecutive weeks full-time during the summer of 2009.

Award: Stipend of \$500 each week (\$5000 for 10 weeks) payable every two weeks.

Transportation expenses for one round trip between the participant's current address and the assigned federal research facility, with some limitations. The award does not cover moving ex-

penses to the hosting facility.

All living expenses including local transportation, room, board and entertainment are the responsibility of the participants. Participants are responsible for securing their own living space and determining their means of local transportation prior to arriving at the assigned hosting venue.

All application materials are available on this web site: [//www.orau.gov/dhsinternships/](http://www.orau.gov/dhsinternships/)

January 5, 2009 is the deadline for submission of all required documents. For items to be submitted by postal mail, this is a postmark deadline, not a receipt deadline. There is no need to send information via overnight or special delivery.

Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) at the Office of Biological & Environmental Research

The program recruits primarily undergraduates in their sophomore and junior years, but outstanding freshmen and seniors are also considered.

The approximately ten-week SURE program begins in early June through mid-August. Fellows attend a one-week orientation and focus session that includes a series of lectures to provide a detailed overview of all research areas within the Biological and Environmental global change mission. Following the orientation and focus session, SURE fellows travel to their nine-week research assignments at

national labs to conduct BER-supported global change research. Each Fellow has a mentor who directs and monitors his/her summer research experience.

Fellows receive the following benefits:

- A weekly stipend of \$475.00, which is paid every two weeks
- Travel expenses (including airfare, ground transportation, lodging, and adjusted per diem) to and from the Orientation, End-of-Summer workshop, research facilities, and home.

Fellows are responsible for their housing arrangements and costs, food and transportation while at their research facility.

Twenty SURE Fellows are chosen annually. Requirements: 3.0 out of 4.0 minimum GPA overall and in major. US Citizenship required.

To apply, complete the application form on the website

www.atmos.anl.gov/GCEP/

Three letters of recommendation are required and copies of transcripts.

Applications will be accepted until the first Monday in February and applicants are notified of status in early April.





2009 All-USA College Athletic Team

The All-USA College Athletic Team honors full-time undergraduates who not only excel academically but also extend their intellectual abilities beyond the classroom to benefit society. Criteria include grades, academic rigor, leadership, activities, and most important, the student's essay describing his or her most outstanding intellectual endeavor while in college.

The program is open to full-time un-

dergraduates of at least Junior standing at four-year institutions in the U.S. Students must be nominated by their schools and be willing to be held up in a national newspaper (USA TODAY) as a representative of all outstanding students.

Nominations and supporting materials must be completed and received by **Friday, December 12, 2008.**

www.all-usanomination.com

Thomas More Scholarships for Public Interest Law

Gonzaga Law School's Thomas More Scholarship Program provides a unique opportunity for students to realize their commitment to serving the public interest through law.

Each year, a small number of entering first-year students are awarded full tuition Scholarships so that they may pursue careers in public service unencumbered by substantial law school debt. The Scholarships are awarded for one year, but are readily renewable. Interested students and advisors

should visit our website for application materials and to learn more about Gonzaga's Thomas More Scholarship Program. http://www.law.gonzaga.edu/Academic-Program/thos_more/default.asp **Scholarship applications are due March 1.** School of Law applications should be submitted no later than February 1.

Knowles Teaching Fellowships in Science and Mathematics

KSTF Teaching Fellows have received a bachelor's degree in science or math and are committed to teaching high school science and/or math in U.S. schools. The fellowship supports them professionally and financially for up to five years through a teacher preparation program to eligibility for tenure.

Fellows who are full-time students receive up to \$10,000 in annual tuition assistance and a monthly stipend while they were working toward a teaching credential. Full-time teachers are eligible for small materials grants and support for a mentor-teacher relationship. All fellows receive funding for summer professional development and summer living stipends. KSTF also supports membership in a professional organization and travel to professional meetings.

Eligibility, selection criteria, application components, selection timeline information, and the online application are all available on their website

www.kstf.org/tf_application_info.aspx

Application deadline is January 14, 2009

Franklin C. Ash Summer Internship Program

JEVS Human Services (Philadelphia) provides community service internships to area Jewish students. Participating students are matched with local Jewish community agencies to engage in meaningful activities that enhance career exploration. In addition, interns benefit from seminars that foster a deeper understanding of Jewish identity.

The application deadline is rolling, there is a stipend, and the internships run seven weeks (mid-June through mid-August), four days per week; on the fifth day of each week interns visit a variety of organizations within the Jewish community service system.

This opportunity is available to Jewish college students who expect to be residing in the

Delaware Valley during the summer of 2009.

Organizations where students have interned in the past include: Anti-Defamation League, Israeli Consulate, Jewish Family and Children's Services, and the National Museum of American Jewish History.

To apply, e-mail your resume to Peggy.Truitt@jevs.org



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For those of you who could not make the Mellon Summer Scholars Program Information Session on November 11th but are still interested in learning about the program, please go to www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/provost/support_for_teaching/funds/summer_scholars_program.dot for general information and the on-line part of the application. For further about writing the proposal, please contact Maureen Forrestal, Assistant Provost, at mforrest@gettysburg.edu.

Morris K. Udall Scholarship

In 2009, the Foundation expects to award 80 scholarships and 50 honorable mentions on the basis of merit to sophomore and junior level college students. Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment; **or**
 - To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy; **or**
 - To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care.
- The Udall Foundation seeks future leaders across a wide spectrum of environmental fields, including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, and economics. The Foundation also seeks future Native American and Alaska Native leaders in public and community health care, tribal government, and public policy affecting Native American communities, including land and resource management, economic development, and education.

The scholarship is up to \$5,000 for tuition, room and board, or other educational expenses. Application materials are available on the website www.udall.gov. An institutional nomination is required so our internal deadline for all materials is **2/9/09**.

Phillips Academy Andover Teaching Fellowship Program

At Andover on a one-year teaching fellowship, the recent college graduate (or graduate school degree recipient) is introduced to teaching in a program of guided work in the classroom, professional seminars, and exposure to theories and methods of experienced faculty. Obviously, the school seeks applicants who are new to the vocation of teaching. Specific needs for

teaching fellowships in departments have not yet been determined, but will be posted here when known. The postmark deadline for applications is **January 15, 2009**.

Applicants need to be enthusiastic about living in a residential school that thrives on the challenges of diversity. Fellowships include coaching and inter-scholastic and intramural sports. There

is also a Teaching Fellowship in Community Service for candidates interested in service learning in an educational environment.

Application is available for download on their website;

<http://www.andover.edu/About/CareersatAndover/Pages>