

Quick Links to Information about Competitive Fellowships

Fall 2017

Smith College nomination or endorsement required for these programs:

Fellowship	Main purpose	Realistic GPA	Citizenship	Who can apply
Goldwater	For natural science, MTH, EGR students planning research careers	3.7+ (competitive candidates have done research)	US citizen, perm. resident, national	Sophs. Jrs.
Udall	For students interested in careers in environmental public policy	3.4+ (record of leadership & public service is important)	US citizen, perm. resident, national	Sophs. Jrs.
Churchill	Funds 1 yr of grad study at U. of Cambridge in natural science, MTH, EGR	3.9+ (no B+ or lower in sciences) (strong research profile)	US citizen	Srs. Recent grads.
Fulbright	Study, research project (all fields) or teaching abroad.	3.4+ (can be significantly higher for some of the most competitive countries and study/research options)	US citizen	Srs. Recent grads.
Marshall	2- 3 yrs of grad study at a British university, all fields.	3.8+ (multifaceted excellence and achievements)	US citizen	Srs. Recent grads.
Mitchell	1 yr of grad. study at an Irish university, any field.	3.8+ (multifaceted excellence and achievements)	US citizen	Srs. Recent grads.
Rhodes	1- 3 yrs of grad. study at Oxford University, any field.	3.8+ (multifaceted excellence and achievements)	US citizen Some overseas (mainly China, Germany, and former Br. Commonwealth) citizens	Srs. Recent grads.
Truman	Graduate study for students interested in public service careers	3.8+ (multifaceted excellence and achievements)	US citizen, national	Jrs.

Other Competitive Programs do not require formal nomination by Smith, but their application processes are similarly rigorous:

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Ford Predoctoral Fellowship	Increase diversity in STEM. Offers 3 yrs. grad study for natural science, MTH, EGR students planning PhD/ScD and teaching and research careers	3.5+ (competitive candidates have done research)	US citizen, perm. resident, national; DACA	Srs. Recent grads.
Gates Cambridge	Offers 1 - 3 yrs. grad study at Univ. of Cambridge, any field	3.8+ (high intellectual achievement and leadership potential, research, social purpose)	Citizen of any country outside UK	Srs. Recent grads.
Hertz	PhD study in the applied physical, biological and engineering sciences or mathematics	3.5+ (acad. achievement, tech. accomplishment, creativity, moral commitment)	US citizen, perm. resident	Srs. Recent grads.
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship	Research-based master's or doctoral degree study in STEM disciplines	3.5+ (competitive candidates have done research)	US citizen, perm. resident	Srs. Recent grads.