OFFICE OF NATIONALLY COMPETITIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

2023 CELEBRATION
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2023 ONCS Celeration
April 21, 2023
6-8 pm

Arrive and Mingle  6:00-7:15
- Mingle with nationally competitive scholarship endorsees, semi-finalists, alternates, and recipients, faculty members, Deans, Department Chairs and others!
- Get a headshot photo taken
- Sign the ONCS scholarship tablecloth

Scholarship Speeches  7:15-7:45

INTRODUCTION
Ginger Smoak, Jeff Badger, and Alison Shimko

STUDENT SPEECHES
Hear from a variety of students about their experiences applying for nationally competitive scholarships

Mingle More  7:45-8:00
Chat more with faculty, staff, and students!
ONCS informs and advises students about scholarships for which they are eligible, assists them in the application process, organizes endorsement committees and arranges interviews, endorses candidates, and acts a liaison between students and their recommenders, as well as scholarship programs.

Knowledge of nationally competitive scholarships has increased by over 400% in the past 3 years. This year, we have over 125 students who won over 150 scholarships totaling over an estimated $2.6 billion.

Our students have had amazing success becoming semi-finalists, alternates, and recipients of nationally competitive scholarships. We are privileged to honor them tonight. We will highlight some specific scholarships and students tonight, but there are plenty of other scholarships we encourage you to research (found at the end of this program).

We excited to celebrate our students and we are happy you are here with us tonight!

Ginger Smoak
Jeff Badger
Alison Shimko
ONCS
Endorsees, Semi-Finalists, Alternates, and Recipients*

*an asterisk next to a student's name signifies that they are or were a member of the University of Utah Honors College
BOREN SCHOLARSHIP

Funding for undergraduate students to travel abroad to study less commonly taught languages and cultures

ENDORSEE

*results not yet announced by the foundation*

- Daniel Tanner

CHURCHILL

1-year Master's degree in math, science or engineering (STEM) at Churchill College at the University of Cambridge

ENDORSEE

- Emil Geisler*

CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS)

8-10 week study abroad for cultural immersion and study of a language critical to U.S. national security and economic prosperity for undergraduate and graduate students

ALTERNATES

- Deseret Crane*
- Max Courval
CRITICAL LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (CLS) SPARK

8 week virtual cultural and language immersion program to help students learn languages essential to the U.S.' engagement with the world

SEMI-FINALIST

- Jaime Gomez

DAAD RISE

Summer research internship at a German institution for undergraduate STEM students

RECIPIENT

- Victoria Chiou
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP (FLAS)

Funding for one academic year or one summer for study of underrepresented languages for undergraduate and graduate students

2022 SUMMER RECIPIENTS

- Alberta Madrid
- Angel Najera
- Attean Mills
- Brecken Carmen
- Clayton Szczech
- David Young
- Diyan Durovic
- Drew Ruble
- Eden Ewing
- Evan Clouse
- Felicity Good
- Isaac Kendell*
- Josh Anthony
- Katherine Chipman
- Luke Baldwin*
- Max Courval
- Michaela Tanne
- Moira Garcia
- Muskan Walia*
- Nidal Arain
- Owen Benson
- Ray Kenney
- Rebecca Smith
- Risa Puleo
- Ryan Jannoud
FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP (FLAS)

Funding for one academic year or one summer for study of underrepresented languages for undergraduate and graduate students

2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR RECIPIENTS

- Alberta Madrid
- Anna Fairbanks
- Anna Hunt
- Austin Meline
- Bailey Warren*
- Buran de Melo
- Christian Furness
- Corinne Clarkson
- Dillan Burnett
- Diyan Durovic
- Drew Ruble
- Elle Bowlby
- Ema Valverde
- Giacomo Liggera
- Isaac Kendell*
- Jake Rigby
- Jay Jindeel
- Joe Vasquez
- Katie Ahern
- Kayle Buckley
- Luna Esmerode
- Lyndsay Ricks
- Max Courval
- Natalie Bond
- Nate Hooper*
- Nathan Hunsaker
- Nick Manwaring
- Ray Kenney
- Sandra Del Rio Madrigal
- Travis Martinez*
- Wilson Wosnjuk
FULBRIGHT

Funding for 1 postgraduate year abroad for either 1) research, 2) a master's degree OR 3) an English Teaching Assistantship in 1 of over 140 different countries

RECIPIENTS
- Anna Tang*
- Corinne Clarkson
- Nolan Phan*
- Rilie Atkinson*

ALTERNATES
- Evie Atkinson
- Leila Tatarevic*

SEMI-FINALISTS
- Jens Nilson*
- Kiki Karahalios*
- Nina Zavala Gonzalez*
- Susan Burnap*
- Sarthak Tiwari

APPLICANTS
- Alyssa Lee*
- Amy Ellsworth
- Jared Ottley
- Lauren Christian*
- Luna Esmerode*

GATES CAMBRIDGE

Master's degree or Ph.D. in any field at the University of Cambridge

SEMI-FINALISTS
- Ana Rowe Bruns*
- Steven Marz
GILMAN

Funding for a study abroad or internship abroad for undergraduate students

FALL RECIPIENTS

- Ally Ridge
- Illise Ellsworth
- Lydia Brooks
- Sabrina Darger

SPRING ENDORSEEES

*results not yet announced by the foundation*

- Alana Alley
- Angela Rauf
- Autumn Lucas
- Bailey Young*
- Daisy Hernandez Vazquez
- Daphne Rosales-Castaneda
- Emily Jessop
- Emma Diaxmontes
- Eva Rauf
- Evelyn Cervantes
- Faith Smart
- Hannah Donovan
- Hayley Vargas
- Italia Perez*
- Jonathan Soriano
- Kirby Rickett
- Lana Kelmenson*
- Lizzie Winstead
- Monica Weglinski
- Nayla Rodriguez*
- Noa Rodriguez
- Olivia Pax*
- Rejoice Potja
- Ross Bello
- Sally Logue*
- Sally Tran
- Skye Kearns
- Spencer Bischoff
- Sydney Myers
- Thor Folsom
- Tony Peralta
- Yoselin Rivera
- Yovanni Valdez
- Zoe Wuthrich
GOLDWATER

Funding for 1-2 years for undergraduate juniors or seniors in STEM, intending to pursue a research Ph.D.

RECIPIENTS

- Audrey Glende*
- Daniel Koizumi*
- Eliza Diggins*
- Nichols Crawford Taylor*

MARSHALL

1 or 2 year Master's degree(s) in any field at any university in the United Kingdom

ENDORSEES

- Benvin Lozada*
- Luis Ramirez*
- Luna Esmerode*
- Peyton Kosman*
- Rory Weeks*

MITCHELL

1-year Master's degree in any field at any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland

ENDORSEES

- Malea Bauer*
NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (GRFP)

Funding for 3 years for a research graduate study (Master's or Ph.D.) in a STEM field at any university in the U.S.

RECIPIENTS

- Adriana Payan-Medina
- Amy Bradford
- Anahi Yerman
- Audrey Brown*
- Brooklynn Scott*
- Carina Imburgia
- Carter Cocke*
- Clayton Szczech
- Connor Olsen
- Elaine Wong*
- Estephani Torres Villanueva
- Henry Crandall
- Ishmael Medina
- James Mineau
- Justin Krier
- Kathryn Sokolowski
- Katya Podkovskyroff Lewis
- Sarthak Tiwari*
- Thien Lam Ngoc Nguyen*
- Tuan Cassim

SEMI-FINALISTS

- Abigail Cocker
- Ana Sjoblom*
- Annapurna Post-Leon
- Emily Carroll
- Ihsan Elnunu
- Kylie Beach
- Monika Buczak
- Samuel Adams-Tew
- Tyler Bodily
- Veronica Zarr
RHODES
2-year Master's degree in any field at the University of Oxford

SEMI-FINALIST
• Benvin Lozada*

ENDORSEES
• Luis Ramirez*
• Luna Esmerode*
• Malea Bauer*
• Peyton Kosman*

RANGEL
Funding for a 2-year Master's degree at any U.S. university in international affairs or a related area to the Foreign Service

SEMI-FINALIST
• King Mwesige

SCHWARZMAN
1-year Master's Degree in Global Affairs at Tsinghua University in Beijing, China

SEMI-FINALIST
• Tiffany Chan*
TRUMAN
Funding for 3 years for postgraduate study at any U.S. university in any field leading to a career in public service

RECIPIENT
- Malea Bauer*

SEMI-FINALIST
- Benvin Lozada*

ENDORSEES
- Mason Moore
- Muskan Walia*

UDALL
Funding for 3 years for postgraduate study at any U.S. university in any field leading to a career in public service

RECIPIENT
- Muskan Walia*
Other Scholarships

- BOREN FELLOWSHIP
- DAAD
- HERTZ FELLOWSHIP
- JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM
- KNIGHT-HENNESSY SCHOLARSHIP
- LUCE SCHOLARSHIP
- PAYNE SCHOLARSHIP
- PICKERING SCHOLARSHIP
- SOROS SCHOLARSHIP
- YENCHING ACADEMY
THANK YOU!

CONGRATULATIONS!

THANK YOU!