## Scholarships for Sophomores and Juniors

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<td>Beinecke Scholarship</td>
<td>Provides $35,000 toward graduate school expenses</td>
<td>Juniors receiving financial aid</td>
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<td>Boren Scholarship</td>
<td>Funds language study outside of Western Europe</td>
<td>First-Years, Sophomores, &amp; Juniors</td>
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<td>Critical Language Scholarship</td>
<td>Funds 8-10 weeks of intensive study of “critical” languages</td>
<td>All years, enrolled at time of application</td>
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<td>DAAD-RISE</td>
<td>Funds lab research internships in Germany in STEM</td>
<td>Sophomores &amp; Juniors</td>
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<td>Goldwater Scholarship</td>
<td>Funds up to $7,500 per year toward undergraduate tuition, books, room, and board</td>
<td>Sophomores &amp; Juniors pursuing research careers in STEM</td>
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<td>PPIA Junior Summer Institute</td>
<td>Funds 7 weeks summer study in preparation for public policy or law career</td>
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<td>Rangel Summer Enrichment Program</td>
<td>Funds 6 weeks of summer study in international affairs at Howard University</td>
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<td>Truman Scholarship</td>
<td>Provides $30,000 toward graduate school expenses</td>
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<td>Udall Scholarship</td>
<td>Funds up to $7,000 per year toward undergraduate tuition, books, room, and board</td>
<td>Sophomores and Juniors pursuing careers in environmental or Native American affairs</td>
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<td>US-UK Summer Fulbright Institute</td>
<td>Funds 3-4 weeks of summer study and cultural immersion in the UK</td>
<td>Sophomores with little travel experience</td>
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High-Impact Practices for Prospective Scholarship Applicants

Define Your Goals
Define your goals and interests early, and regularly reevaluate them as your trajectory evolves. Selection committees appreciate individuals who are self-reflective.

Embrace Complexity
Seek out opportunities to engage in conversation on complex topics, especially staying informed of current events. Selection committees want to see that you can grapple with nuanced, complicated issues without obvious or simple solutions.

Challenge Yourself
Enroll in challenging courses that expand your academic trajectory and perspective. Selection committees want to see that you are challenging yourself, both in breadth and depth.

Specialize
When you encounter topics or issues that excite you, follow that lead. Selection committees will be impressed with the level of expertise you have developed through deep study and engagement.

Build Relationships
Build relationships with faculty members outside the classroom and maintain them over time. Not only do faculty make great mentors, but selection committees often look to letters of recommendation as confirmation of your talents.

Conduct Research
Conduct faculty-mentored research. The transition from being a consumer of knowledge to a producer of knowledge is an important indicator of maturity for selection committees.

Make an Impact
Make an impact on an organization or club, pursuing opportunities for leadership and change-making. Selection committees are using this information to envision how you will continue to be a leader in the future.

Celebrate Differences
Embrace opportunities to learn about people who are different from you. Selection committees want to know that you will be able to work with and benefit communities different from your own.

Give Back
Show the selection committee that you are interested in making a positive contribution to society. Scholarship foundations are not only investing in you, but also in all the good you will do in the future.