



## What are Prestigious Fellowships?

Prestigious fellowships are nationally competitive merit-based awards providing funding opportunities to help students realize their goals. There are fellowships to fund study abroad; to fund professional development opportunities; to engage in the arts; to fund graduate school; and to do research. Applying for prestigious fellowships also creates an opportunity for self-reflection and critical thinking skill building.

## Fellowships in Political Science & Law

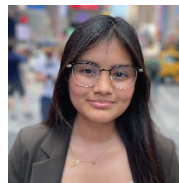
There are many competitive fellowships that align with the goals of Political Science majors and/or students considering careers in Law. Examples are listed on the back. Students with these interests should particularly seek fellowships that fund government / political / legal internships, study abroad and those offering public service and policy making experiences.



## Values of the fellowship application experience, successful or not...

- ❖ Provides a platform for you to create and articulate your intellectual, personal, and professional goals.
- ❖ Inspires early preparation for graduate school and other post-graduate opportunities.
- ❖ Provides you with experience in critical thinking, analytical writing, and oral presentation.
- ❖ Offers a central purpose to building collaborative relationships with faculty and administrators as you seek out their advice, feedback and recommendation.

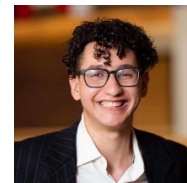
## Meet Baruch's Fellowship Winners



**Laura Rosas**  
Class of 2024  
PPIA JSI Fellow



**Daniela Toribio**  
Class of 2021  
Fulbright Award to Mexico



**Osvaldo Garcia**  
Class of 2023  
NYC Urban Fellowship

## Why should you come to our office?

- ❖ **Interested in studying abroad?** We can help assist in the application process for funding study abroad by providing tips and guidance on study abroad scholarships.
- ❖ **Interested in internships or professional development?** We can help you navigate the application process to various fellowship programs for internship opportunities in a variety of fields.
- ❖ **Want to develop leadership skills?** Come learn about fellowships that help you develop leadership skills. Many exist that offer leadership enrichment programs.
- ❖ **Plan to go to graduate school in the future?** Come to us to see what scholarships are available to fund your graduate studies, both in the U.S. and abroad.



Baruch's Searchable Fellowships Directory:  
[www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships](http://www.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships)

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You can visit our website at  
[blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships](http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships)

## Sample Fellowships Information Sessions

Session dates, times and location: [blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/events-workshops/](http://blogs.baruch.cuny.edu/fellowships/events-workshops/)

### National and Prestigious Fellowships & Scholarships

Provides a general overview of the different types of fellowships available.

### Scholarships for Graduate School

Explore the different prestigious scholarship opportunities to fund graduate school around the world and in the United States.

### Fellowships in Public Service / Civic Engagement

An overview of fellowships in public service and civic engagement such as the Truman Scholarship and the NYC Urban Fellows Program.

# Political Science & Law Fellowships

## Harry S. Truman Scholarship

Graduate school funding for eligible juniors pursuing careers as public service leaders. Truman aims to pick out people with the potential to envision positive change and then provide support to help them realize their aspirations. Truman scholars, in time, aspire to improve the ways that public agencies serve society.

[www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

## Public Policy and International Affairs (PPIA) Fellowship, Junior Summer Institute

A fully funded 7 week summer program offering rigorous academic graduate-level preparation and leadership development for juniors committed to public service careers. Fellows go on to complete master's or joint degrees in Public Affairs, Public Administration, or International Affairs.

<https://ppiaprogram.org/page/junior-summer-institute>

## NYC Urban Fellows

Explores current urban issues through unique learning seminars and first-hand exposure to public sector leaders. Fellows are placed at an array of agencies across the City where they learn about public policy and work closely with leaders engaged in policy and operational work.

[www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/internship-and-fellowships-nyc-urban-fellows.page](http://www.nyc.gov/site/dcas/employment/internship-and-fellowships-nyc-urban-fellows.page)

## CHCI Public Policy Fellowship Program

CHCI (Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute) Public Policy Fellows will spend 9 months working in Washington, D.C., with exposure to leaders in congressional offices, federal agencies, national nonprofit advocacy organizations, government-related institutes, etc. Fellows will immerse themselves in the legislative process learning all facets of public policy. *Summer/ Fall Semester CHCI Congressional Internships also available to current undergraduates.*

<https://chci.org/programs/>

## The Rhodes Scholarship

Funding to complete a graduate degree at Oxford University in any field. Open to nationals of any country.

[www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org)

## Presidential Fellows Program

Provides collegiate students with the opportunity to study the federal policymaking process and the inner workings of the executive and legislative branches. Over the course of an academic year, the Fellows learn about leadership and governance, hone their research skills, and engage in civil discourse with public officials, policy experts, and their peers.

[www.thepresidency.org/presidential-fellows-program](http://www.thepresidency.org/presidential-fellows-program)

## Jeannette K. Watson Fellowship

A cohort-based program providing three consecutive funded summer internships and unprecedented opportunities to promising undergraduate students from NYC partner colleges. Fellows widen their view of the workplace and deepen their experience in fields of interest. Through diverse enrichment initiatives they develop their personal, professional, and cultural potential.

<https://watson.foundation/fellowships/jk>

## Fulbright U.S. Student Program

Funding for graduate study, to conduct research, and to teach English worldwide. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction on an individual basis in the classroom, field, home, and in routine tasks, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs.

[www.fulbrightonline.org](http://www.fulbrightonline.org)

## Harvard Future Leaders in Law Program

A weeklong residential fellowship at Harvard Law School where Fellows engage with HLS faculty, staff, students, and alumni. During this weeklong residency and over the course of the yearlong program, participants will benefit from test and application preparation services, mentorship and networking opportunities, field trips, as well as academic and professional skills-building elements.

<https://hls.harvard.edu/professional-and-lifelong-learning/pre-law-programs/future-leaders-in-law-program/>

## James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

Fellows spend one year at Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC working with Carnegie's senior scholars as research assistants on such projects as democracy building, nuclear policy, energy and climate issues, international economics, etc.

<https://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows>

## Samvid Scholars

Supports up to \$50,000 per year for two years of graduate study. In addition to funding for their graduate program, each Scholar will also receive two years of leadership development programming. Open to US Citizens and DACA Recipients. Graduate programs that are eligible for the program include: MD, MBA, JD, MPP/MPA, MPH, MS/MA in the social sciences or STEM.

[www.samvid.ventures/samvid-scholars/](http://www.samvid.ventures/samvid-scholars/)

## Immigrant Justice Corps Community Fellowships

Fellows are trained over the 2-year program to become experts in immigration law and paired with leading non-profit legal services providers and community-based organizations in NYC and other states. Fellows become partially accredited representatives through the Department of Justice's Office of Legal Access Programs.

<https://justicecorps.org/community-fellowship/>

## American Bar Association Legal Opportunity Scholarship

Offers incoming diverse law students with \$15,000 of financial aid over the course of their three years in law school.

[www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity\\_pipeline/projects/initiatives/legal\\_opportunity\\_scholarship.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/diversity_pipeline/projects/initiatives/legal_opportunity_scholarship.html)

## Root-Tilden-Kern Public Interest Scholarships at the NYU School of Law

Scholarships awarded to students who intend to pursue careers in public service. Scholars selected based on 3 criteria: commitment to public service, academic excellence, and potential for leadership.

[www.law.nyu.edu/financialaid/jdscholarships/rootscholarship](http://www.law.nyu.edu/financialaid/jdscholarships/rootscholarship)

## Knight-Hennessy Scholars

Funding for 3 years to pursue a graduate education at Stanford University in any discipline. The Scholar's academic experience will focus on both subject-specific knowledge and leadership development.

<https://knight-hennessy.stanford.edu/>