Postgraduate Opportunities:

Prestigious Fellowships and Scholarships

Many Texas State students are not aware of the exceptional opportunities for post-graduate fellowships and scholarships in the United Kingdom and other foreign countries. Students who graduate with high cumulative GPA scores (3.5+) are excellent candidates for these opportunities that support one, two, or three years of research and study in some of the most prestigious and internationally recognized institutions.

Although the application process is similar to applying for graduate study at American schools, the foundations that provide the funding for prestigious awards seek the highest quality applicants with excellent academic, service, and leadership credentials. Consequently, applying for these highly competitive awards requires planning that should begin long before the actual applications are due. The Honors College offers advising on these meritorious scholarship and fellowship competitions and assists students who decide to apply for these opportunities. The Honors Fellowship and Scholarship Advisor advises and mentors Texas State students who intend to prepare for these applications, beginning as early as the end of the Freshman year. Enrollment in the Honors Program is not required.

The actual application process should begin not later than the end of the Junior year, as many applications are due in late August and September, at the beginning of the Senior (graduation) year. The process is similar for most competitions: after defining an area of study, you select a program at one or more appropriate institutions; you then prepare your application (including a study proposal, essay(s), recommendations, budgets, and endorsements), and submit the application by the announced deadline. Selected applicants are then invited for an interview, after which awards are announced, usually in November or early December.

The guidance provided here will help you get started. First, take a look at some of the websites for these fellowships and also look at websites for the schools where you would like to study. Links to Fellowships and Scholarships (in the sidebar) will take you to information on several of the major fellowships and scholarships. Then take a look at the other articles listed in the sidebar.

When you’re ready to talk with someone about the application process, the Honors program is ready to help. Contact Professor John Hood, the Honors Fellowship and Scholarship Advisor.

For information on Fulbright programs, contact Professor Valentina Glajar, Department of Modern Languages and Texas State Fulbright Representative, by e-mail at glajar@txstate.edu or by phone at (512) 245-3073.

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