Georgia Tech Fellowships Office

As a Georgia Tech student, you may be just the kind of scholar that prestigious scholarship and fellowship programs are looking for -- actively engaged and intellectually curious. But so are many of your classmates. For you to stand out, your application has to stand out, too.

Many students who submit successful applications for nationally competitive awards start months -- sometimes even years -- in advance. Contact the Fellowships Office to schedule an appointment with an advisor to find out which fellowships might be a good fit for you.

The Fellowships Office...

- Helps you identify awards for which you are qualified.
- Provides feedback on your essays and applications for nationally competitive awards.
- Coaches you on preparation and practice for fellowship interviews.
- Coordinates Georgia Tech faculty committees to nominate Georgia Tech students.

Gautam Goel
Applied Mathematics/Computer Science, BS, 2015
FELLOWSHIP/AWARD: Goldwater Scholarship

"The Goldwater Scholarship has helped cover some of my undergraduate expenses at Georgia Tech, and the Fellowships Office was an invaluable guide throughout the process of applying. They helped me understand what the process entailed, what made an application competitive, and how I could improve my application to better match the fellowship I was applying for. In the end, their tireless efforts helped make my application stand out."
Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships At-A-Glance

Following are some of the more well-known fellowships, grants, and scholarships. For more detailed listings of national and international awards, visit www.fellowships.gatech.edu

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<td>$7,500</td>
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<td>Research interests in science, technology, engineering, and math</td>
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<td>1 year of research, graduate study, or English teaching assistantship</td>
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<td>Seniors and graduate students (in first three semesters of graduate school)</td>
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Joy Buolamwini
Computer Science, BS 2012
FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS:
Rhodes Scholarship and Fulbright Fellowship Grant

“My Fulbright Fellowship gave me the opportunity to spend seven months in Zambia establishing Zannie Software and Training to empower youth to become creators of technology, and my Rhodes Scholarship is enabling me to pursue a master’s at the University of Oxford. Without the support of the magnificent people at the Fellowships Office, I would never have applied for a Rhodes Scholarship nor successfully handled the final interviews. To help me prepare, they organized mock interview sessions and even a dinner to practice the finer points of etiquette, which all paid off in the end. And, without their persistence, I would not have applied for a Fulbright Fellowship. Even though I was interning in California at the time, they worked with me remotely to help me create a successful application. I can never thank them enough.”

Jacob Tzegaibge
Civil Engineering, MS 2013
FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS: Marshall Scholarship, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, and Presidential Fellowship

“Without the guidance of the Fellowships Office, I would never have applied for the Marshall Scholarship that took me to the U.K. to study at University College London in the fall of 2013. Nor would I have applied for the National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship that funded my MS in civil engineering, and the Presidential Fellowship for the Center of the Study of The Presidency and Congress. All of these opportunities allowed me to grow intellectually, professionally, and personally.”

Alisha Kasam
Mechanical Engineering, BS 2013
FELLOWSHIP/AWARD: Fulbright Scholarship

“My award funded my thermal sciences research at the Technical University of Munich in Germany. The Fellowships Office guided me through the entire application process, from finding the fellowship that best suited my background, to polishing the final research proposal and personal statement. And my counselors were wonderfully supportive and encouraging when it came time to make tough decisions.”