

Scholarships and Fellowships Requiring Institutional Nomination  
(August & September Deadlines)

## Fulbright, DAAD, and Baden-Wurttemberg Grants

Fulbright: <http://www.iie.org/fulbright/>

DAAD: <http://www.daad.org/>

Baden-Wurttemberg: <http://www.ctdhe.org/germany/default.htm>

Seniors interested in studying and/or doing research for a year in one country abroad should seriously consider applying for a Fulbright grant. These grants cover travel expenses, university fees, and living costs, and they are available for over 140 countries. For some countries, training in critical languages is available. It is also possible to serve as a teaching assistant for English in 33 countries around the world. For most study-research Fulbrights, language fluency and a strong academic background in the subject to be studied are key qualifications. If you plan to apply, you should get in touch as soon as possible with [Krishna Winston](#) (x3378), Wesleyan's Fulbright Program Advisor, who will work closely with you throughout the application process. She also administers grant programs for study in Germany under the auspices of the DAAD — the German Academic Exchange Service (**deadline: Oct. 15**) — and the Baden-Württemberg Exchange (**deadline: Feb. 15**). The campus deadline for the Fulbright is **October 5**; disregard the later date mentioned on the IIE's Fulbright Website! Additional information about the Fulbright application process is available at <http://www.wesleyan.edu/german/fulbright.htm>. The main Fulbright Web site is <http://www.fulbrightonline.org>. Click on the link to "U.S. Student Program."

## The Luce Scholarship

<http://www.hluce.org/index.html>

The Henry Luce Foundation funds 18 awards each year for study and travel in East Asia. Nominees do not have to be graduating seniors, and alumni may apply as long as they are less than 28 years old. The Luce Foundation seeks highly focused, academically successful, and interesting individuals with no background in Asian studies. The goal of the program is to develop a cohort of American leaders in a range of fields who have knowledge of and sympathy for Asian values and culture. Wesleyan students have been very successful in this competition in recent years, and any graduating senior with a strong professional focus, excellent grades and a desire to spend a year in an intense placement situation in East Asia is invited to contact Carolyn Sorkin (x3007) about the possibility of seeking nomination. Wesleyan can submit two nominations for the Luce Scholars Program in 2009-10. Deadline for receipt of draft personal statement: **Tuesday, August 25**.

## **The Rhodes, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships**

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/scholarships.html>

These three awards are very similar in terms of the rewards they bring and the criteria by which nominees are judged. All provide one or two years of fully funded graduate study at a British or Irish university, and all are extremely competitive and highly prestigious. There are many very interesting interdisciplinary graduate programs that can be very attractive to Wesleyan graduates. Selection committees seek to identify future leaders with a commitment to helping those less fortunate than themselves and to making a significant contribution in their chosen fields.

Candidates must be nominated by Wesleyan; the nominating committee seeks students who have an outstanding academic record, interesting extracurricular activities, a record of service to the community, and are demonstrably highly motivated in whatever they undertake. Wesleyan students can be better candidates for these awards than they may think, and the rewards of winning are life-long and not confined to a period of funded study. Any senior with a grade point average of 92.00 or above is encouraged to contact [Carolyn Sorkin](#) about the possibility of seeking nomination.

**Deadline: Monday, August 3.**

## **The Watson Fellowship**

<http://www.watsonfellowship.org>

What have you always dreamed of doing? The Watson Foundation provides \$25,000 to 50 graduating seniors across the nation to pursue his or her passion for one year in a country(ies) outside the U.S. The project needs to show a long-standing commitment to the subject, but also demonstrate how it provides a new challenge in its focus as well as in the intended areas of travel (places where the student has neither studied nor lived for a significant length of time). It may not involve study at a foreign institution. The project needs to be imaginative and feasible, and be able to be carried out with great independence. A Watson Fellow is eligible for the Foundation's loan reimbursement program during the project year. For more information on the proposal as well as [Wesleyan's internal selection process](#) and application due date, contact Dean Brown (x2758). **Application deadline: September 18 at noon.**

