Why do I want one?

- Opportunity to do funded research and study abroad
- Opportunity to live and work in a country you have only studied
- Opportunity to be a cultural ambassador for the U.S.
- Enhanced eligibility for further graduate work or professional programs
- Prestigious award recognized by scholars and professionals across the U.S. and around the world

How do I apply?

Most awards are due in October for the following year. Undergraduates should begin seeking help from their mentors and building a strong record through participation in undergraduate research, community engagement, campus activities, and study abroad. Masters degree students could consider this award either for completion of their program or as a transition to a Ph.D. program.

How can I get more advice?

The Student Fulbright and International Awards committee is ready to help. Students are encouraged to contact the Oswego Fulbright advisor to begin discussing the process.

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What is the U.S Student Fulbright Program?

This program is recognized worldwide as a significant honor awarded to outstanding U.S. citizens. It is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

During their award periods, Fulbrighters will meet, work, live with and learn from the people of the host country. The program facilitates cultural exchange through direct interaction in the classroom, field, and homes, allowing the grantee to gain an appreciation of others' viewpoints and beliefs. Individuals will interact with their hosts on a one-to-one basis in an atmosphere of openness, academic integrity, and intellectual freedom, thereby promoting mutual understanding.

Who is eligible?

- U.S. citizens
- B.A. conferred before the start of the grant
- Good health
- Proficiency in the language of the host country, if required

Awards are available for Graduating Seniors and Graduate Students.

Over 140 countries offer awards to students. Fulbright seeks students from public institutions as well as privates, from all parts of the country, and from diverse social, economic, and cultural backgrounds.

Two types of Student Awards

Research/Study Award

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study or conduct research for one academic year.

- 1,000 awards
- 8-12 months
- Over 140 countries

English Teaching Assistantship

The Fulbright English Teaching Assistantships (ETA) Program, places U.S. students as English teaching assistants in schools or universities overseas, helping to improve English language skills and knowledge of the U.S. You do not need to be an education major.

- 600 awards
- 8-12 months
- Over 70 countries

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