

U.S. Department of Homeland Security Undergraduate Scholarships for Rising Juniors and Seniors and Graduate Fellowships for Beginning and First-Year Graduate Students

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If you are majoring in the physical, biological, social, or behavioral sciences, including science policy, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, and are willing to work for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), state and local security offices, DHS-affiliated federal laboratories, or a DHS-related university faculty or research staff position once you graduate, then as a U.S. citizen you may be eligible for a scholarship or fellowship from DHS.

Students currently enrolled in college are eligible to have their full tuition and fees paid as well as a stipend of \$1,000/month for nine months or one year with the possibility of renewal for an additional year if they have made satisfactory progress in their academic studies. While you are receiving the scholarship, you will also have an off-campus research internship requirement at a DHS-designated facility. During this time, your stipend will increase to \$500/week or \$2,000 a month. You must submit written notification of your intent to apply for this program via e-mail to dhsed@ora.gov or fax to (865) 576-1609. After signaling your intent, you must then complete an application form and an essay to be considered for one of these scholarships.

There are similar eligibility requirements for graduate students who have completed no more than one year of full-time graduate studies when tenure is started. You must be pursuing a graduate degree in the physical, biological, social, or behavioral sciences, including science policy, engineering, mathematics, or computer science, and you must be willing to work for DHS or an affiliated organization once you complete your studies. In return, your tuition and fees will be paid during the fellowship period, which is initially one year with the option of two additional years given satisfactory performance. You will also receive a stipend of \$2,300 per month and have an internship requirement during the fellowship period.