

Boren Scholarship and Fellowship Preferences

Boren gives preference to students who will study in particular countries; who will study particular languages; who will study particular fields; who will study abroad for a full academic year; and who will make a commitment to working in federal service.

1. COUNTRIES:

Europe/Eurasia

Albania
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Bulgaria
Croatia
Czech Republic
Georgia
Hungary
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Macedonia
Moldova
Poland
Romania
Russia

Serbia and Montenegro

Slovakia
Slovenia
Tajikistan
Turkey
Ukraine
Uzbekistan

Asia

Afghanistan
Burma
Cambodia
China
India
Indonesia
Japan
Korea, North
Korea, South
Malaysia

Pakistan
Philippines
Taiwan
Thailand
Vietnam

Africa

Angola
Congo, Dem. Rep. of the
Congo, Rep. of the
Cote d'Ivoire
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Kenya
Liberia
Nigeria
Rwanda
Sierra Leone
South Africa
Sudan

Tanzania
Uganda
Zimbabwe

Latin America

Argentina
Brazil
Chile
Colombia
Cuba
El Salvador
Guatemala
Haiti
Honduras
Mexico
Nicaragua
Panama
Peru
Venezuela

Middle East

Algeria
Bahrain
Egypt
Iran
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kuwait
Lebanon
Libya
Morocco
Oman
Qatar
Saudi Arabia
Syria
Tunisia
United Arab Emirates
Yemen

2. LANGUAGES:

Albanian
African Languages
Amharic
Arabic (and dialects)
Armenian
Azeri
Belarusian
Bengali
Bosnian
Bulgarian

Burmese
Cambodian
Cantonese
Croatian
Czech
Gan
Georgian
Hebrew
Hindi
Hungarian
Indonesian
Japanese
Javanese

Kanarese
Kazakh
Khmer
Korean
Kurdish
Kyrgyz
Lingala
Macedonian
Malay
Malayalam
Mandarin
Moldovan

Mongolian
Pashto
Persian
Polish
Portuguese
Punjabi
Romanian
Russian
Serbian
Sinhala
Slovak
Slovenian
Swahili

Tagalog
Tajik
Tamil
Telegu
Thai
Turkmen
Turkish
Uighur
Ukrainian
Urdu
Uzbek
Vietnamese

3. FIELDS OF STUDY:

Agricultural and Food Sciences
Area Studies
Engineering and Sciences
(including: biology, chemistry, physics, environmental science, mathematics)

Business and Economics
Computer and Information Sciences
Foreign Languages
Health and Biomedical Science
History
International Affairs

Law, Political Science, & Public Policy Studies
Social Sciences
(including: anthropology, psychology, sociology)

4. LENGTH OF STUDY (Boren Scholarship only)

Boren goals will be promoted most effectively if undergraduate students experience cultural and linguistic immersion in the overseas program for an academic year. For this reason, study abroad proposals based on two consecutive semesters of study are strongly encouraged. Preference will be given to Boren Scholarship applicants proposing full academic year study overseas.

5. COMMITMENT TO GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Preference will be given to applicants who demonstrate a commitment to work in the federal government.

For more information, contact:

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**National Security Education Program (NSEP)
Boren Awards for International Study**

The National Security Education Program's Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide unique funding opportunities for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to add an important international and language component to their educations. Boren Awards focus on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study that are critical to U.S. interests and underrepresented in study abroad. Boren Scholars and Fellows may study in Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, or the Middle East. NSEP also includes The Language Flagship, which leads the nation in designing, supporting, and implementing a new paradigm for advanced language education.

Boren Scholarships for Undergraduate Students

U.S. citizens matriculated at U.S. colleges or universities, who will study abroad

Boren Fellowships for Graduate Students

U.S. citizens matriculated or accepted into a U.S. advanced degree program, planning to study a particular world region and language. Can study overseas, domestically, or a combination of both.

The Language Flagship Fellowships

U.S. citizens with advanced proficiency in the foreign language and superior proficiency in English. Must have already obtained a bachelor's degree.

FUNDING:

\$20,000 for a full academic year
\$10,000 per semester
\$8,000 for summer

\$24,000 for overseas only study
\$12,000 for domestic only study
\$30,000 for a combination of both

All direct academic and program expenses

LENGTH:

Full academic year or semester programs are open to all applicants.
Summer awards of 8 weeks or longer are available to students majoring in science, technology, engineering or mathematics.

Minimum of 1 semester
Maximum of 2 years

Generally, 1 year domestic and 1 year overseas

LANGUAGE:

All proposed programs must include formal study of an appropriate foreign language

Flagship Fellowships available for Arabic, Central Asian Turkic languages, Chinese, Korean, Persian, and Russian.

SERVICE:

The goal of NSEP is to enhance the capacity of the federal sector to deal effectively with the challenging global issues of the 21st century. The NSEP Service Requirement stipulates that an award recipient work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities. The Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or any element of the Intelligence Community are priority agencies. If an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in one of these agencies, the award recipient must seek to fulfill the requirement in a position with national security responsibilities in any Federal department or agency. Approval of service outside of a priority agency is contingent upon satisfactory demonstration of a full and good faith effort in accordance with conditions established by NSEP. If an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in the Federal government, the award recipient may petition NSEP to fulfill the requirement in an education position directly related to the language(s) or area(s) studied by the individual under NSEP support or to another language or area where the individual has demonstrated competency. The education option is available only after exhausting all opportunities to fulfill the requirement in the Federal Government in accordance with conditions established by NSEP.

DEADLINES:

February 11, 2009
Campus representatives will set earlier on-campus deadlines

January 29, 2009

January 16, 2009

All applications are available online at: www.borenawards.org