



Scholarships & Funding Opportunities

The Center for Experiential Learning (EXP) works to support UW students to make the most of their undergraduate education. Our programs help students extend their learning beyond the classroom—connecting undergraduates to community-based learning, research, and scholarships. In addition, **we provide scholarship support to students engaging in research, public service, and leadership activities both on and off campus.**

Scholarships that support your work in the community and personal leadership development:

Carlson Civic Fellows: Make a deep commitment to a community-based organization (10-12 hours/week) and participate in a leadership seminar with a small group of your peers. –Carlson Center

- \$3,000 over 2 quarters
- Application deadline: October 17, 2008

Edward E. Carlson Student Leadership Award: Recognize a junior or senior who has demonstrated a commitment to public service and provided outstanding leadership in the community. –Carlson Center

- \$2,500 scholarship
- Application deadline: April 13, 2009

Jumpstart AmeriCorps Scholarships: Earn an AmeriCorps scholarship for serving in a preschool classroom on a team of UW students. The scholarship is guaranteed for all Jumpstart Corps members who commit to complete 300 hours. –Jumpstart

- \$1,000/year for 300 hours
- Application deadline: Autumn quarter

Mary Gates Leadership Scholarships: Tell us what leadership means to you and how your project will help you develop as a leader. –Mary Gates Endowment

- \$2,000/quarter for 2 or 3 quarters
- Application deadlines: Beginning of every quarter

Robert Lee Ellis Civic Fellowships: Develop your leadership skills and understanding of public service as you work with a community organization and participate in leadership seminars. –Carlson Center

- \$2,000 to \$5,000 per year
- Application deadline: September 5, 2008

Sterling and Gene Munro Public Service Fellowships: Propose and implement a public service project of your own design. –Carlson Center

- \$2,500-\$3,000 for two quarters
- Application deadline: November 7, 2008

Students in Service AmeriCorps Educational Awards: Serve your community and earn money toward funding your education. Complete hours with a non-profit or government service site of your choice. –Carlson Center

- \$1,000/300 hr. term; \$1,250/450 hr. term; \$2,362.50/900 hr. term
- Application deadline: Students may enroll any time

Scholarships that support your involvement in research and/or other scholarly work:

Levinson Emerging Scholars Program: Pursue your own creative and highly independent research project in genetics, neuroscience, biochemistry, bioengineering, bioinformatics, and related fields in the life sciences. –Undergraduate Research Program

- Variable funding and timeline
- Application deadline: Target dates in April and September

Mary Gates Research Scholarships: Develop your research skills as you work on a research project under the guidance of a UW faculty member—research projects may be from any discipline, and designed by the student or the student’s faculty mentor. –Mary Gates Endowment

- \$2,000 for 2 or 3 quarters
- Application deadlines: Autumn and winter quarters

Research Fellowships for Advanced Undergraduates: Receive financial and mentorship support for a creative and sophisticated science or engineering project of your design.

–Undergraduate Research Program

- \$5,000 for academic year
- Application deadline: Spring quarter

Summer Institute in the Arts & Humanities: Explore and engage in research in the arts and humanities! This unique interdisciplinary program provides a full-time, 10-credit research immersion experience for selected UW undergraduates to pursue a research theme with their peers and UW faculty members.

–Undergraduate Research Program

- \$3,000 scholarship
- Application deadline: Spring quarter

Undergraduate Research Travel Awards: Present your research findings at professional conferences and contribute to important scholarly discussions. –Undergraduate Research Program

- Variable funding based on student expenses
- Application deadline: Applications accepted on an ongoing basis. Students may travel anytime.

UW Amgen Scholars Summer Program: Work in a lab setting, receive mentorship from UW faculty, and meet regularly with a small group of students and staff. This nationally recognized summer program supports 28 undergraduates from universities across the country to practice advanced research in biotechnology and related fields. –Undergraduate Research Program

- \$3,500 + housing, travel, & meals
- Application deadline: February 1, 2009

Resources for additional scholarship/funding opportunities:

Global Opportunities (GO!) Scholarships: Earn a Global Opportunity scholarship to make study abroad a reality for students with financial need. Talk with a Global Opportunities Adviser for further details.

Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards (OMSFA): Learn about many merit-based scholarships and develop the tools and skills to compete. Visit the website for listings and contact the Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships & Awards for more information.

Undergraduate Research Program: Discover additional research funding opportunities at <http://www.washington.edu/research/urp/students/funding-otheruw.html>.

VISIT OUR PROGRAM WEBSITES OR MARY GATES HALL 120 FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT EXP PROGRAMS & SCHOLARSHIPS:

CARLSON LEADERSHIP & PUBLIC SERVICE CENTER (Carlson Center): <http://exp.washington.edu/carlson>

GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES ADVISER: <http://exp.washington.edu/goglobal>

JUMPSTART: <http://exp.washington.edu/jstart>

MARY GATES ENDOWMENT FOR STUDENTS: <http://exp.washington.edu/mge>

PIPELINE PROJECT: <http://exp.washington.edu/pipeline>

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM: <http://exp.washington.edu/urp>

OFFICE OF MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS: <http://exp.washington.edu/scholarship>