

Fellowship and Awards for Student Veterans

Selected Awards

Tillman Scholars Program: <https://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

- This program empowers military veterans and spouses to be the next generation of private and public sector leaders. It provides academic scholarships, access to a national network of scholars, and professional development opportunities.

The Smith Richardson Foundation Strategy and Policy Fellow Program: <https://www.srf.org>

- This program provides grants for research on American foreign policy, international relations, international security, military policy, and diplomatic and military history.

Veterans in Global Leadership Fellowship: <https://www.vetsgl.org/>

- This one-year fellowship program is for student veterans who are interested in foreign policy. The program includes a 3-day course at NYU, a mentorship program, and professional development events around the U.S. with the goal to develop foreign policy leaders.

VFW-SVA Legislative Fellowship: <https://www.vfw.org/community/>

- Students who are enrolled in political science, history, communications, government, law or related disciplines are eligible. Grantees are provided the opportunity to attend the VFW National Legislative Conference in Washington, DC. All expenses are covered by the fellowship.

Award Databases

Hiring Our Heroes: <https://www.hiringourheroes.org/fellowships/>

- This organization has a selection of awards including corporate fellowships, military spouse fellowships, and more.

Grants for Veterans: <https://freegrantsforveterans.org/>

- Information on grants is available for veterans. Details of education grants are provided. Other grant categories (outside of education) are included.

ProFellow Veterans Fellowship Lists: <https://www.profollow.com/tag/fellowships-for-veterans/>

- Selection of awards and fellowships.

CRF Additional Opportunities Page: <https://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/provost/crf>

- Includes links to larger award databases for students interested in exploring funding for study abroad, internships, fellowships, or graduate school.

Awards where Selection Preference is Given to Veterans*

Fulbright U.S. Student Program: <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

Gilman and Gilman-McCain Scholarships: <https://www.gilman/> and <https://www.gilman-mccain/>

Critical Language Scholarship: <https://clscholarship.org/>

Boren Awards: <https://www.nsep.gov/veterans> and <https://www.borenawards.org/>

Presidential Management Fellows Program: <https://www.pmf.gov/become-a-pmf>

*The majority of government-funded awards give a competitive advantage to veterans when other application factors are equal.