Graduate Scholarship Application

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Deadline dates are rapidly approaching for students who wish to apply for graduate fellowships and awards. Qualified Rice students are urged to express their interest in these grants, even in cases in which Rice faculty members nominate the candidates.

Thirty-two Rhodes Scholarships will be awarded to U.S. students this year. These provide for two years of study at Oxford University and are open to unmarried men between the ages of 18 and 24 who have at least junior standing. The value of a Rhodes Scholarship is $1970 a year.

All Fields Open
Marshall Scholarships are also awarded to US students for two years of study at any university in the United Kingdom.

Twenty-four are being offered this year.

Marshall scholars receive a personal allowance of $1540 per annum plus tuition and $70 for books. Both men and women not older than twenty-five with at least one college degree are eligible.

Both the Rhodes and Marshall programs offer study in all academic fields. Students interested in applying should contact Dr. O'Grady, 212 Anderson by October 25 for the Rhodes and by October 15 for the Marshall.

Four Year Limit
Danforth Fellowships provide a maximum of four years of financial assistance for graduate study at any accredited institution. These are open to men and women who are seniors or recent graduates of accredited colleges in the US, have serious interest in college teaching as a career and plan to study for a Ph.D. in any field.

Applicants may be single or married, must be less than thirty years of age and may not have undertaken any study beyond the baccalaureate. Candidates must be nominated by University authorities. All interested students should see Dean Higginbotham at the RMC.

See The World
More than 900 graduate grants for study in 53 countries are available through the US Department of State's educational exchange program, which is authorized by the Fulbright-Hayes Act.

Students who wish to apply for an award for study or research, or for teaching assistantships must have US citizenship, at least a bachelor's degree by the beginning date of the grant, language proficiency commensurate with the proposed project, and good health.

Under this program, one may obtain a full grant from the US for graduate study abroad, a joint grant from the US and one of the other countries participating, or a travel grant. Interested students should see various department heads for countries offering courses in particular fields.

Seek More Abroad
Because of the importance of inter-American relations, the government is also offering special opportunities to US students for study in Latin America under the Fulbright-Hayes Act.

Approximately 80 additional grants will be offered to send students to those republics in which the number of US students has been traditionally small.

Application forms and information about the Fulbright Scholarships are available at the office of Dean Higginbotham. The deadline for filing applications is October 31.

NSF Gives 3600
National Science Foundation grants are available for study in the physical, biological, and social sciences, in math and in the history and philosophy of science.

Three thousand fellowships are given each year to men and women who are US citizens, who exhibit ability in their chosen field and have been admitted to a graduate school. The stipend awards are $2400 for the first year plus $800 for each dependent.

Rice students who wish to apply for graduate work under the NSF at Rice should obtain an application from Dean Richman and return it to him before November 2. Those who wish to study elsewhere should write to the NSF office at Washington 25, D. C.

Wilson's For Teachers
The Woodrow Wilson Foundation awards 1000 fellowships for first year graduate study leading to careers in college teaching. Candidates are nominated by a faculty member and screened by a faculty committee. Nominations are to be submitted to Dean Woodworth. Men and women who are graduates and seniors not registered in graduate school are eligible. They must also be US or Canadian citizens.