SCHOLARSHIPS

Internal Programs &
National and Regional
Competitive Scholarships
for Undergraduate Students

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General Scholarships

Clinton Global Initiative
The Clinton Global Initiative University Network is a consortium of colleges and universities that support, mentor and provide seed funding to student innovators and entrepreneurs on their respective campuses.

St. Thomas has become a member and agreed to provide CGI U students with a minimum of $10,000 per year for their commitments to action. These commitments, a unique feature of the CGI U model, are new, specific and measurable student projects that address some of the world’s toughest social and environmental problems. Commitments may be made in the areas of education, the environment and climate change, peace and human rights, poverty alleviation, and public health.

Application & Deadline: Students are encouraged to learn more about the CGI and propose a project. The final application deadline is usually in early December each year. Interested students may apply online.

Website: http://www.cgiu.org/ (Updated March 2015)

Gregory Marzolf Jr. Award and Scholarship
The Dean of Students office seeks nominations for the Gregory Marzolf Jr. Award and Scholarship.

The award and scholarship is given annually to a University of St. Thomas commuter student who, through dedication and disciplined application, has exercised talents and abilities in an extraordinary manner. Through the exercising of these talents and abilities, the commuter student has overcome significant obstacles to achieve excellence in academics, co-curricular activities, and community pursuits.

Application: Nomination forms are available in Off-Campus Student Services (Room 253, ASC), the Dean of Students office (Room 241, ASC), or Academic Counseling and Support (Room 110, MHC).

Deadline: Nominations will be accepted through Friday, April 10, 2015. A recipient will be chosen shortly after that and presented the award at “The Tommies” award ceremony in early May.

UST Contact: Josh Hengemuhle, jahengemuhle@stthomas.edu (Updated March 2015)

Student Leadership Scholarship
The Student Leadership Scholarship Awards at the University of St. Thomas were created as a way to identify and award scholarship aid to candidates who excel in – and are committed to – leadership, community service, and the St. Thomas mission. Scholarship award recipients will be selected by the Leadership Scholarship Award Committee.

To be considered for the scholarships, applicants need to submit a written essay (500 words or fewer) on how they have demonstrated leadership skills while working with University of St. Thomas students, alumni, and community members. Additionally, applicants will be asked to discuss how the mission of St. Thomas resonates with them personally and what inspires them to be good leaders themselves.

Eligibility: Students who will be graduating in December or the following May are eligible.

Application: Please submit completed applications to adcompliance@stthomas.edu. The application form may be found online at the Student Affairs website.
Deadline: The deadline is usually in early March and applies to students graduating the following December or May of the next year. Award recipients are notified in April and recognized at “The Tommies” award ceremony in early May. The scholarships are applied toward tuition for the following Fall and Spring semesters.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/studentaffairs/studentleadership/

UST Contact: Please send any questions related to the grant application process to the Student Leadership Scholarship email, adcompliance@stthomas.edu.
(Updated March 2015)

Tuition Exchange School Scholarships
St. Thomas is seeking applications for three scholarships that will be awarded to dependent children of eligible employees at Tuition Exchange institutions. The university recently joined the Tuition Exchange, a competitive scholarship program available to the dependent children of eligible faculty and staff at more than 600 participating member institutions. Through the program, institutions offer an average of 6,000 scholarship awards a year. The member school at which the student is accepted will determine the scholarship amount.

Eligibility: The St. Thomas employee must have been employed at the university for at least years as a regular full-time employee. The student must qualify as a dependent under Internal Revenue Service definition. The student must apply to an undergraduate program of a Tuition Exchange member school. The university’s selection criteria for application acceptance will be based on the eligible employee’s length of service at St. Thomas using a weighted lottery.

Application: Applications are available online and in the Human Resources Office, Aquinas Hall Room 217.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted to Human Resources by 4:30pm on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Website: http://www.tuitionexchange.org/
UST Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/news/three-2015-16-scholarships-available-tuition-exchange-schools/

UST Contact: tuitionremission@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Washington Internship Institute
The Washington Internship Institute invites you to spend a semester or summer in Washington, D.C.! The academic internship program is designed for college sophomores, juniors, seniors, recent college graduates, and graduate students. Please note the following information is for students who are U.S. citizens or for international students who attend a college or university in the U.S. If you are not a U.S. citizen and you do not go to school in the U.S., please visit the international student information page. If you have any questions about which application process you should complete, please contact WII at (202) 833-8580 or info@wiidc.org.

Application: Follow the steps listed on the WII Admissions page. This includes paying a $50 non-refundable application fee. After you have completed the steps, the WII will review your application and notify you of their decision via email within one week.
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Fees: Completing an internship is an investment in your future and a great way to differentiate yourself from other students in the job market. WII is not only among the most affordable internship programs in Washington, D.C., but also one of superior academic excellence.

- There is a non-refundable $50 application fee due when you submit your application.
- There is a non-refundable $500 deposit due upon acceptance to the program. This $500 is applied to your balance.
- There is a small additional fee for textbooks depending upon the course that you choose.
- Tuition and housing fees are due prior to beginning the program.

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WII tuition includes:

- Individual attention from WII staff to ensure an internship placement that meets your specified interests
- Internship seminar and one core course
- Personal advising, academic counseling, and internship support from WII staff

Website: [https://wiidc.squarespace.com/](https://wiidc.squarespace.com/)
(Updated March 2015)

**William B. Malevich Student Leadership Scholarship**

A scholarship has been established at the University of St. Thomas in recognition of the 28 years that William B. Malevich served as Dean of Students. The scholarship is awarded to students who will have attained senior academic status following the current spring semester, have demonstrated leadership, and are interested in enhancing their leadership skills in their final year of study.

Criteria:

- Experience fostering and encouraging volunteerism and leadership through on and/or off campus activities.
- Good standing within the University (scholarship and discipline).
- Preference may be given to students who have been elected to a position of leadership by their peers.
- Preference may be given to students demonstrating significant financial need.

Application: The application form may be found here. Please email the completed application form and resume to Sr. Sharon Howell (smhowell@stthomas.edu) or submit a paper copy to the Dean of Students Office (Room 241, ASC).

Deadline: Applications are usually due in mid-March. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is announced in mid-April.

UST Contact: Sr. Sharon Howell, (651) 962-6050, smhowell@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)
Delta Epsilon Sigma

Annual Fitzgerald Scholarship Competition
Delta Epsilon Sigma sponsors an annual scholarship competition for its members. Junior-year members may apply for Fitzgerald Scholarships at $1,200 each, to be applied towards tuition costs for their senior year. The scholarships are named after the founder and first Secretary-Treasurer of DES, The Most Rev. Edward A. Fitzgerald of Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa. The awards will be made available on a competitive basis to students who have been initiated into the society and who have also been nominated by their chapters for the competition. The National Officers of Delta Epsilon Sigma serving as a Scholarship Committee shall award the scholarships to the applicants judged to be most worthy. In addition to scholastic achievement, consideration is given to leadership and service activities.

Application: The application form may be found here. It must be accompanied by three letters of recommendation that address the academic, service, and character traits of the candidates, including one from the Chapter Advisor. Official transcripts of all college work (including transfer credits) through the current fall semester must also be submitted.

Deadline: Applications are usually due in mid-February. The awards are announced by the National Office around April 1 each year.


UST Contact: Dr. Michael C. Jordan, mcjordan@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

The J. Patrick Lee Prize in Service
Delta Epsilon Sigma is pleased to announce the J. Patrick Lee Award for Service. This annual undergraduate competition is established to honor Patrick Lee, who served as National Secretary-Treasurer of Delta Epsilon Sigma with a dedication and commitment for over 20 years, and whose leadership transformed the Society. As a tribute to Dr. Lee’s praiseworthy ethical character and judgment, awards of $1000 will be given to student members of Delta Epsilon Sigma who best embody the ideals of Catholic social teaching through their engagement in service. Student winners of this award will also be profiled in the Delta Epsilon Sigma Journal.

Application: Additional information may be found on the national DES website or the UST DES website. Essays should be sent electronically to berg7582@stthomas.edu.

Deadline: Applications are usually due in mid-February.


UST Contact: Dr. Michael C. Jordan, mcjordan@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)
National Writing Competition
Delta Epsilon Sigma sponsors an annual writing contest open to any undergraduate (member or nonmember) in an institution that has a chapter of the society. Manuscripts may be submitted in any of four categories: (1) Poetry, (2) Short Fiction, (3) Nonfiction Prose, (4) Scholarly Research. The winner in each of the four categories will receive a $500 prize. A second prize of $250 is also sometimes awarded. Guidelines and additional information may be found on the national DES website or the UST DES website.

Application: Entries should be sent electronically to berg7582@stthomas.edu. All entries must be submitted in Microsoft Word.

Deadline: Usually early December. Final judging and the announcement of the results takes place no later than May 1 of the following year. Winners are notified through the office of their local chapter moderator.


UST Contact: Dr. Michael C. Jordan, mcjordan@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)
General Research Scholarships

Collaborative Inquiry Grants
The Collaborative Inquiry Grants offer students financial support to work closely with a faculty member outside of the classroom on collaborative projects during the Spring or Fall semesters. Collaborative inquiry projects provide an intensive educational experience for the student that complements, enhances, and deepens what is being learned in the traditional classroom.

Student grantees are considered the primary collaborator-learners, with the faculty member as a collaborator-advisor. The goal is to give students the freedom of time so that they are able to delve into the world of research: either learning how to do research or continuing and honing skills already acquired.

**Amount of Award:** Student grantees receive a stipend of $1,000 for their semester. Faculty collaborators receive $500.

**Eligibility:** All UST undergraduate students are eligible to apply.

**Application:** Application instructions and forms may be found on the [Grants & Research Office website](http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/inquiry/).

**Deadline:** Applications are due on **April 24, 2015** for projects that will be carried out during the Fall 2015 semester.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/inquiry/](http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/inquiry/)

**UST Contact:** Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu  
(Updated March 2015)

Community-Based Research Program
The Community-Based Research Program supports undergraduate students from any discipline who wish to complete a major research project while working with a community partner on a project that contributes in a significant way both to the advancement of student learning as well as the mission of the community organization. The research must benefit the community organization, a specific population, and/or the community at large. Community-based research takes place in community settings and involves community partners in the design and implementation of research projects. Such activities should demonstrate respect for the contributions which are made by community partners and should serve the common good as well as respect the principle of "doing no harm" to the communities involved.

Successful applicants to this program receive a summer stipend of $4,000 and a $700 stipend for on-campus housing (if needed) from the end of May to the middle of August. Recipients are expected to spend a total of 400 hours over 10 weeks working on their research and the resulting project. This will involve time spent (as applicable and necessary) at their community partner organization and/or with the population that is the focus of their research, as well as time spent on research and development of a final, substantial project.

Students need to be sponsored and supervised by both a faculty mentor and a community mentor, each of whom will receive $500.

**Deadline:** Applications are usually due in mid-February.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/community/](http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/community/)

**UST Contact:** Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu  
(Updated March 2015)
Conference Travel Grants
The Grants and Research Office offers a limited number of travel grants for undergraduate students who
wish to present at a scholarly conference.

Amount of Award: Students may apply for up to $500 plus an additional $250 to match funding obtained
from their academic departments. Students may receive funding for more than one trip per academic year but
will received no more than a total of $750 per academic year from the Student Travel Grant Program.

Eligibility: Student Travel Grants are available only to degree-seeking undergraduate students at the
University of St. Thomas. Your travel must take place while you are enrolled at UST or up to three months
following graduation. You must be confirmed as a presenter at a scholarly meeting to be eligible to apply and
must provide a copy of an acceptance letter confirming your status as a presenter or a copy of the conference
program listing you as a speaker. Your travel must also be approved by a faculty member at the University of
St. Thomas. Students who are not in compliance with this or any other Undergraduate Research Grant
program (have not turned in a paper produced with the assistance of an earlier research grant) are not eligible
to receive funding under this program.

Application: The application and application guidelines may be may be found on the Grants & Research
Office website. If awarded, you must register your travel at the following link and, in the e-mail box, Cc
hubl5714@stthomas.edu; http://studyabroad.stthomas.edu/?go=travelregistration

Deadline: Applications must be received at least 14 days in advance of your planned departure.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/conftravelgrants/

UST Contact: Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Loftus Diversity Grant Program
The Loftus Diversity Grant program was established in 2006 by Bob and Mary Jo Loftus. The grants support
programs and projects at the university that focus on either health/wellness or the traditionally underserved.

Amount of Award: Loftus Diversity Grants range from $500 to $3,000.

Eligibility: Grants are available to University of St. Thomas current students, staff, and faculty.

Application: Application information may be may be found on the Loftus Diversity Grant Program website.
Submit the application to the Loftus Diversity Grant email, loftusdiversity@stthomas.edu.

Deadline: Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. If awarded, a transfer of funds will be made to the
appropriate department and index code listed in the proposal no later than 30 days after the award letter is
emailed. Funds will be available for use up to one year from the date the account is created.

Website: https://www.stthomas.edu/loftus/

UST Contact: Please send any questions related to the grant application process to the Loftus Diversity Grant
email, loftusdiversity@stthomas.edu.
(Updated March 2015)
Mayo Innovation Scholars
The Mayo Innovation Scholars Program offers a unique opportunity for undergraduate science and business/economics students, along with a small group of graduate students, to conduct research on new product ideas and innovations developed by physicians and other professionals at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota. Teams of undergraduate and graduate students are given a product or innovation that has been developed at the Mayo Clinic and are asked to analyze the market viability of the product or innovation and potential applications. The program culminates with teams presenting their findings and recommendations at the Mayo Clinic in March of each year.

Amount of Award: Teams receive a stipend of $1,000.

Eligibility: Individuals interested in participating in a Mayo Research Team must be degree-seeking undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas majoring in science, business, or economics or a degree-seeking graduate student in business.

Application: The application and application guidelines may be found on the Grants & Research Office website.

Deadline: Applications are usually due in late September. Selected teams present their findings at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota in March.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/mayoscholars/

UST Contact: David Steele, dfsteele@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Research Travel Grants
The Student Research Travel Grant awards individual grants to undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas who demonstrate a need to travel in order to complete or enhance an individually-mentored-research project. These grants are designed to give students funding to allow them to travel, either domestically or internationally, to locations outside of the Twin Cities in order to complete or enhance their research.

Amount of Award: Students may apply for up to $500 plus an additional $250 to match funding obtained from their academic departments. The amount of each Research Travel Grant depends upon need and funds available, but no grant will exceed $500 plus a $250 match. Eligible applicants are awarded an outright grant of up to $500 (level of funding depends upon projected expenses). In addition, applicants whose projected expenses exceed $500 are strongly encouraged to seek additional funding from their departments to support their travel. The Travel Grant Program will match dollar-for-dollar funds that applicants find from their home department up to an amount of $250. The total possible award from the Grants and Research Office is $750.

Eligibility: Student Travel Grants are available only to degree-seeking undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas. You must be working with a faculty mentor in collaboration with the research being done and that faculty member must demonstrate his/her full support of your anticipated travel. The research project for which travel funding is sought must be a mentored project in which the student is the primary investigator.

Application: The application and application guidelines may be found on the Grants & Research Office website. Your application must be accompanied by a letter of support from your faculty mentor. If awarded, you must register your travel at the following link: http://studyabroad.stthomas.edu/?go=travelregistration
Deadline: Applications must be received at least 14 days in advance of your planned departure.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/researchtravelgrants/

UST Contact: Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Summer Housing Grants**
The Summer Housing Grant Program provides funding to allow students who are engaged in individual summer research or working on a collaborative research project with a faculty member to live in a residence hall at UST during the summer.

**Amount of Award:** Summer Housing Grants are for the amount of $700 and they do not cover board or other expenses.

It is important to note that Summer Housing Grants do not guarantee placement in a residence hall. If you are awarded a Summer Housing Grant, Residence Life will contact you with a Housing Form which must be completed and returned to them.

**Eligibility:** All UST undergraduate students, with the exception of graduating seniors, are eligible to apply. Recipients of a Summer Housing Grant must be engaged in individual supervised research or collaborative research with a University of St. Thomas faculty member for an extended time during the summer. All Young Scholars and Community-Based Research grant winners are automatically eligible for a Summer Housing Grant (if needed). Further information may be found on the Grants & Research Office website.

**Application:** Guidelines and the application form may be found here.

**Deadline:** Applications are due in February or March for the following Summer. Students whose research plans were finalized after these deadlines have until Friday, April 10, 2015 by 5:00pm to apply for a partial stipend ($350) and may do so by submitting a student housing application along with an e-mail from the faculty mentor stating his/her intent to work with the student.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/housing/

UST Contact: Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Young Scholars Summer Research Awards**
The Young Scholars Program awards individual grants to undergraduate students at the University of St. Thomas, who are interested in spending an entire summer working closely with a professor on a significant research project or creative activity. These grants are designed to give students the time and resources they need for meaningful reflection and in-depth inquiry into a problem or issue of interest both to them and their faculty mentor.

**Amount of Award:** Successful applicants to this program receive a summer stipend of $4,000 and a $700 on-campus housing stipend (if needed) from the end of May to the middle of August. Young Scholars are expected to work on their research projects full-time over the course of at least 10 weeks. Faculty mentors will receive a stipend of $750.

**Eligibility:** Eligible students are enrolled as degree-seeking undergraduates at the University of St. Thomas during the fall semester following the summer during which they will carry out their Young Scholar research project. They must be able to work 40 hours per week for ten weeks over the course of the summer and must
not be receiving course credit for the research done. They must also be sponsored and mentored by a regular or adjunct faculty member who has a contract to teach during the following Fall semester.

**Application:** Application instructions and forms may be found on the [Grants & Research Office website](http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/scholars/).

**Deadline:** Applications are due the February before the summer during which the research projects are to be carried out.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/scholars/](http://www.stthomas.edu/gro/students/scholars/)

**UST Contact:** Kathryn Hubly, (651) 962-6039, hubl5714@stthomas.edu

*Updated March 2015*
College of Arts and Sciences

Science Scholarship
The University of St. Thomas will offer two full-tuition scholarships and two $8,000 scholarships to top candidates who intend to pursue degrees in the sciences, mathematics, or engineering starting in Fall 2016. The Science Scholar is an ambassador for the science, mathematics, and engineering programs at the University of St. Thomas. Our Science Scholars represent the science, mathematics, and engineering programs at various functions, during their studies at the university, and by their leadership. Consequently we are looking for well-rounded, high-achieving candidates with a love and contagious excitement for science, mathematics, and engineering.

Amount of Award: The University of St. Thomas will offer two full-tuition scholarships and two $8,000 scholarships. Scholarships may be renewed for three years.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be high school seniors during the 2015-2016 school year. They must be accepted to attend St. Thomas as an undergraduate in the fall of 2016 and have an ACT composite score greater than or equal to 28 or an SAT total score greater than or equal to 1260.

Requirements: Scholarship recipients must major in one of 11 undergraduate academic areas: actuarial science, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer and information sciences, engineering, environmental science, geology, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or statistics. Recipients must maintain a 3.5 institutional GPA to renew their scholarships.

Deadline: Applicants must complete a special scholarship application and an application for admission by the deadline, which is usually mid-December the year before they plan to attend UST.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/artsandsciences/seischolar/

UST Contact: Dr. Kerri Carlson (Biology), (651) 962-5222 or Dr. Lisa Prevette (Chemistry), (651) 962-5672 (Updated March 2015)

Department of Actuarial Science

Actuarial Science Program Scholarships
The actuarial science program annually awards a number of scholarships funded by regional, national, and international insurance and consulting companies. Corporate partners also support other student activities, including an exam fee reimbursement program for students who successfully pass actuarial exams.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/mathematics/actuarialscience/scholarships/

UST Contact: Dr. Thorsten Moenig, thorsten@stthomas.edu (Updated March 2015)

Department of Art History

Jaffray Curatorial Internship
This scholarship provides $2,500 for a student to develop an exhibition on Asmat art or culture for the AMAA@UST as an internship for credit. The funding will provide support for transforming an exhibition proposal into a full plan, allowing the student to undertake detailed research and examination of objects, as well as writing the accompanying didactic materials for an exhibit, including labels, guides
for tours, pamphlets, and other web or print material. Students will also have an opportunity to develop the design of the exhibition and proposals for specific mounts or displays.

**Application:** Students interested in the scholarship should submit an internship proposal to the Chair of the Art History Department (undergraduate) or Director of Graduate Studies (graduate) that describes the theme and concept of the exhibition and a plan of activities. Internships must be supported by the Director of the AMAA@UST, who will supervise the internship.

**Website:**
http://www.stthomas.edu/arthistory/undergraduate/currentstudentresources/researchopportunities/patriciajaffrayscholarship/
(Updated March 2015)

**Jaffray Major Research Scholarship**
This scholarship, in the amount of $2500, is for an undergraduate or graduate art history student to research and write on Asmat art or culture in their capstone Senior Paper or Qualifying Paper. The paper will conform to departmental guidelines for these papers and should be a substantive exploration of an issue or theme in Asmat art, and will include a presentation at the departmental research symposium.

**Application:** Students interested in applying for the Jaffray Scholarship must submit a 750-word prospectus describing the topic, previous research or classwork, current scholarship on the topic, a description of the research and writing plan/timeline, and the proposed faculty sponsor. The prospectus should have attached a select bibliography of scholarly work on the topic. A letter of support from the sponsor to the chair should also be arranged.

**Deadline:** The prospectus and letter of support from the sponsor to the chair should be submitted to the Chair of the Art History department by the end of the add/drop period each semester for an award in that semester. Applications will be evaluated by a departmental committee that will include the Director of Graduate Studies or the Chair, the Director of the American Museum of Asmat Art at the University of St. Thomas, and one additional faculty member.

**Website:**
http://www.stthomas.edu/arthistory/undergraduate/currentstudentresources/researchopportunities/patriciajaffrayscholarship/
(Updated March 2015)

**Mary Towley Swanson Outstanding Research and Scholarship Award**
Graduating seniors present their research papers at a symposium in December or early May. The department offers an award in memory of our friend and colleague Mary Towley Swanson for the research paper that is truly outstanding. The recipient of the award and a monetary prize will be awarded in the spring.

**Application and Deadline:** Students wishing to be considered for the Mary Towley Swanson Outstanding Research and Scholarship Award should notify their faculty advisor and submit their paper to the department chair prior to graduation.

**Website:**
http://www.stthomas.edu/arthistory/undergraduate/currentstudentresources/researchopportunities/
(Updated March 2015)
Department of Catholic Studies

The Catholic Studies Scholarship
Every semester, Catholic Studies undergraduate majors and minors are invited to apply for several different competitive scholarships, including the David and Barbara Koch Scholarship and the Donald Leyden Memorial Scholarship.

Amount of Award: Awards are typically between $750 and $2,500.

Eligibility: Any undergraduate student registered at the University of St. Thomas who is pursuing a Major or Minor in Catholic Studies and is a second semester sophomore is eligible. Some, but not all, of the scholarships require demonstrated financial need.

Students should apply for the Catholic Studies scholarship or the Rome scholarship, but not both.

Application: Students apply for all these scholarships through a single comprehensive application form, the Catholic Studies Scholarship Application. The application must be accompanied by a Faculty Recommendation.

Deadline: Application deadlines vary from semester to semester. Information will be posted on the Catholic Studies homepage under Financial Aid and relayed to all eligible students as it is updated. The Fall 2015 General Scholarship Application and Faculty Recommendation were due March 27, 2015.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/catholicstudies/undergraduate/financialaid/

UST Contact: Direct inquiries to (651) 962-5700
(Updated March 2015)

Rome Study Abroad Scholarship
Catholic Studies students planning to study in Rome during the upcoming semester may apply for the Catholic Studies Rome Study Abroad scholarship. The process, sources of funding, and amounts awarded are similar to the standard Catholic Studies scholarship, but this pool is available only to Catholic Studies-affiliated students studying abroad during the upcoming semester. For more scholarship opportunities, students planning to study abroad should investigate the considerable resources provided by the International Education Center.

Students should apply for the Catholic Studies scholarship or the Rome scholarship, but not both.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/catholicstudies/undergraduate/financialaid/

UST Contact: Ann Serdar, (651) 962-5703, amserdar@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Department of Chemistry

William D. Larson Scholarship
The Chemistry Department invites Chemistry and Biochemistry majors who are in their third year of study at St. Thomas to apply for a William D. Larson Scholarship. Provided by an endowment initiated by Dr. William D. Larson, this scholarship is awarded to students who show exceptional achievement in the field of chemistry and who intend to pursue careers in chemistry, related fields, or medicine.

Amount of Award: This scholarship has usually exceeded $5,000.
Eligibility: Students who are Chemistry and Biochemistry majors in their third year of study at St. Thomas are eligible to apply.

Application: The application form and information may be found on the Chemistry Department’s website. Completed applications are to be mailed to Dr. Eric Fort at ehfort@stthomas.edu.

Deadline: Applications for 2015 were due March 16, 2015.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/chemistry/scholarships-awards/larson/

UST Contact: Dr. Eric Fort, ehfort@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Henry M. Neumann Scholarship**
The Chemistry Department invites Chemistry majors who plan to graduate in 2017 to apply for a Henry M. Neumann Scholarship. The scholarship is based on both merit and financial need.

Amount of Award: This $4,000 scholarship is given to a Chemistry major going into their junior year.

Eligibility: Students who are declared Chemistry majors planning to graduate in 2017 are eligible to apply.

Application: The application form and information may be found on the Chemistry Department’s website. Completed applications are to be mailed to Dr. Eric Fort at ehfort@stthomas.edu.

Deadline: Applications for 2015 were due March 16, 2015.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/chemistry/scholarships-awards/neumann/

UST Contact: Dr. Eric Fort, ehfort@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Department of Communication and Journalism**

**Departmental Scholarships**
The Department of Communication & Journalism offers several endowed scholarships. The annual awards range from approximately $600 to $3,000, and between 15 and 20 students each year receive the scholarships. The awards are made by a faculty committee each April for use in the next academic year.

Application: For application materials, contact scholarship committee chair Debra Petersen at dlpeterson@stthomas.edu.

Eligibility: To apply, current UST students must be majoring in Communication and Journalism. Prospective UST students must be high school seniors who have applied to and been admitted to the university with an intention to major in this department. Students who received a scholarship may re-apply for one in subsequent years; these scholarships are not renewed annually without successful re-application. Students who applied for but were not awarded a scholarship are welcome to re-apply in subsequent years as well. If eligible, students may apply for any or all of the five scholarships.

Deadline: Applications are usually due in mid-February.
**Whalen Scholarships** are named for the late Father James Whalen, long-time faculty member and department chairman who specialized in teaching Media Ethics. Whalen scholarships are given on the basis of academic merit, commitment to community service and career-related activities, and the promise of success in a media career. Applicants who are current UST students should have completed at least two Communication and Journalism courses.

**Leyden Scholarships** are named for the late Donald Leyden, who was a founder of the original Department of Journalism. He also directed UST's University Relations office for many years. Leyden scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic merit, commitment to community service and career-related activities, and the promise of success in a media career.

**Vachon Scholarships** are named for John F. Vachon, a member of UST's class of 1935, and were established by his brother, Robert Vachon. John Vachon was one of America’s outstanding photojournalists. Vachon scholarships are awarded to students who show promise as photojournalists. The awards are made on the basis of academic excellence and photojournalistic excellence as demonstrated by a portfolio of photographic work. Demonstration of work experience as a photographer for TommieMedia.com or other publications is a plus.

The **Minnesota Journalists Abroad Scholarship** provides study abroad funds to a COJO major who is intending to work in journalism. The recipient must a junior or senior during the year the scholarship is received and must be studying abroad that year. Preference is given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/cojo/scholarships/](http://www.stthomas.edu/cojo/scholarships/)

**UST Contact:** Debra Petersen, 651-962-5250, dlpetersen@stthomas.edu

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**Campus Media Group Scholarship**

This $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to one COJO major with an emphasis in advertising. The recipient must hold a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better and be a junior or senior during the year the scholarship is received. Applicants must submit an essay no longer than 300 words in length that addresses the question, “What should a brand manager know about college students before attempting to market to them?”

**Application:** The essay and separate documentation of major, GPA, and involvement in extracurricular activities (with a preference for those relating to advertising) should be emailed to Dr. Mike Porter (mporter@stthomas.edu).

**Deadline:** Usually in late April, to be applied to the following academic year.

**UST Contact:** Michael Porter, (651) 962-4376, mporter@stthomas.edu

(Updated March 2015)

**Department of Computer Sciences**

**Microsoft Scholarships**

The Microsoft Scholarship program is designed to encourage students to pursue careers in Computer Science and other related technical fields. Microsoft offers four types of technical scholarships to current undergraduate students: General Scholarship, Women’s Scholarship, Underrepresented Minority Scholarship, and Scholarships for Students with Disabilities.

**Amount of Award:** Full tuition (excluding room & board).
Eligibility: Enrolled full time and making satisfactory progress toward an undergraduate degree in computer science, or a related technical discipline such as electrical engineering, math, or physics, maintain a 3.0 cumulative GPA, and if selected, complete a 12-week-summer internship.

Application and Deadline: The window to apply for the Microsoft Scholarship Program is currently closed. Check the website in the fall for information on next year's application process.

(Updated March 2015)

Department of English

Departmental Scholarships
Scholarship decisions are typically made in the spring semester prior to the upcoming academic year by the department chair. There are no applications and decisions are based on academic performance and financial need. Visit the English Department’s website for more information.

Eligibility and Application: To be considered for a scholarship, you must be a registered University of St. Thomas student who has officially declared a major in English, a major in English with a Writing Emphasis, or a major in English with a Teacher Education Emphasis (5-12).

The Hague Award for Excellence
This award recognizes one senior English major who has demonstrated excellence and the promise for further growth in the study of language and literature, has a record of academic achievement, service to the community, and active engagement and/or leadership at the University of St. Thomas. The Hague Award for Excellence was established by a generous donation from the James A. Kurpius ’60 family in honor of Paul Hague, a faculty member in the English Department from 1955-1990 and an advisor to the Aquinas yearbook from 1957-1961. Hague was also named Professor of the Year by St. Thomas students and faculty in 1987. A plaque that recognizes past recipients of this award hangs outside of the English Department administrative office, located on the third floor of the John Roach Center for the Liberal Arts.

The Herbert Slusser Scholarship
This scholarship is given every other year to an English major who has financial need. Herbert Slusser was on the English faculty from 1947-1969 and served as chair of the department several times during those years.

Sigma Tau Delta Scholarship Opportunities
Sigma Tau Delta, the International English Honor Society, offers scholarship opportunities to its members.

Amount of Award: Amounts range from $1000 to $4000, depending on the scholarship applied for.

Eligibility and Application: Application and eligibility information about Sigma Tau Delta and these scholarship opportunities can be found on Sigma Tau Delta's website. Before applying for a scholarship, a student must be nominated by his or her chapter. Applicants will also need two letters of recommendation, at least one of which must be written by a college English Department faculty member.

Deadline: Spring 2015 applications are accepted through Monday, April 6, 2015.

Study Abroad Program. Sigma Tau Delta awards these scholarships (up to $3,000) to active, undergraduate members for the purposes of studying for an academic term or year in a certified, undergraduate program outside the country in which the nominating chapter is located. Applicants should demonstrate academic strength and chapter service; they should also explain the relevance of their study abroad program and activities to fostering the discipline of English, including literature, language, writing, and literacy.
**Summer Program Scholarship.** These scholarships (up to $1,500) are for active undergraduate members, including seniors who are about to graduate at the time of application. The scholarship is to be used for the purposes of attending a special summer program, in the U.S. or abroad, one which furthers the applicant’s engagement with the mission of Sigma Tau Delta.

Website: [http://www.english.org/sigmatd/members/scholarships/index.shtml](http://www.english.org/sigmatd/members/scholarships/index.shtml)  
*(Updated March 2015)*

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### Department of Environmental Studies

**Udall Scholarship**

This is a federal scholarship, in amounts up to $5,000, available to sophomore and junior level undergraduate students committed to pursuing a career related to the environment.

**Eligibility:** Sophomore and junior-level college students pursuing a bachelor’s or associate’s degree full-time at a two-year or four-year accredited institution of higher education in the United States may apply. Students are considered junior-level by the program if they will be a full-time undergraduate student for the entirety of the following academic year, regardless of how many credits they have completed.

**Application:** The application is available on the [Udall Foundation website](https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx). It includes the application, an 800-word essay, college coursework transcripts, and three letters of recommendation. Your school’s Udall faculty representative must give you access to the application.

**Deadline:** The application becomes available in October and is due in early March.

Website: [https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx](https://www.udall.gov/OurPrograms/Scholarship/Scholarship.aspx)

**UST Contact:** Dr. Elise Amel, (651) 962-5046, elamel@stthomas.edu  
*(Updated March 2015)*

**UST Environmental Studies Scholarship**

Each spring, $5,000 is distributed among full-time St. Thomas Environmental Studies majors who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership.

**Application:** The application may be found on the [Environmental Studies website](http://www.stthomas.edu/environment/research/scholarships/).

**Deadline:** Usually in late March.

Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/environment/research/scholarships/](http://www.stthomas.edu/environment/research/scholarships/)

**UST Contact:** Dr. Elise Amel, (651) 962-5046, elamel@stthomas.edu  
*(Updated March 2015)*

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### Department of Mathematics

**Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship**

The Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation operates an educational scholarship program designed to provide opportunities for outstanding U.S. students with excellent academic records and demonstrated interest in and potential for careers in mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. Three hundred scholarships are awarded each year.
**Amount of Award:** The scholarship covers eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500 annually. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years (4 semesters) of scholarship support and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year (2 semesters) of scholarship support.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be current full-time sophomores or juniors and must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent and standing in the upper fourth of the class, and be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. national who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

**Application:** Application materials and instructions may be found on the Barry Goldwater Scholarship website. The application is a two-step process. Students must first compete at the St. Thomas level, and these applications are submitted to the St. Thomas Goldwater Committee. Up to four St. Thomas students are selected by the St Thomas Committee to compete at the national level. Students must apply to the St Thomas Committee to be eligible to compete at the national level.

**Deadline:** The internal St. Thomas applications are due in early November, and students selected to compete at the national level must have their application in by January for the following academic year. The winners are determined at the national level.

**Website:** [https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/](https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/)

**UST Contact:** Dr. Kyle Zimmer, (651) 962-5244, kdzimmer@stthomas.edu

(Updated April 2015)

### Department of Music

**Music Scholarships**

UST Music rewards your talents and achievements. Each year we award over $150,000 in scholarships to new and returning music majors. Ensemble scholarships are available to all students regardless of major.

**Music Major Scholarships**

**Eligibility:** Department of Music scholarships are awarded to active or incoming music majors only. This requires that the student is registered for, or has completed, the music theory/history sequence of courses and is currently participating in the performance-level studies and ensemble appropriate to the student's major. To be eligible for and retain a music scholarship, a student is required to maintain an overall GPA of 3.0. If at any time a student decides to withdraw from the music program, the music scholarship is forfeited.

Music scholarships are designated for each of the following areas:
- Fretted and bowed strings
- Keyboard
- Voice
- Woodwind, brass, percussion

**Incoming Student Scholarship Auditions**

**Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Students.** Applicants who are considering majors in music, liturgical music, music performance, music business, or music education must apply to the Department of Music using the online audition procedures on the [Music Department's website](https://music.stthomas.edu).
Applications are reviewed on a rolling basis; you will be notified of music major acceptance status approximately two weeks after submitting a complete audition file.

Audition and Scholarship Days
Brady Educational Center
Application Deadline: January 15, 2016

Scholarship auditions for incoming students are held during our incoming freshmen Audition and Scholarship Days. The Audition Day assessments double as the scholarship audition for incoming students. Please visit the Undergraduate Auditions page for application materials.

Current Student Scholarship Auditions

In-House Scholarship Auditions
May 19, 2015
Application Deadline: Friday, May 8, 2015
Brady Educational Center

"In-House" scholarship auditions are held in May. Current music majors have the opportunity to audition for first-time scholarships or upgrades to current scholarship packages. In addition to GPA, criteria for selection include presentation, musicianship, technical ability, tone, artistry, and professional development. Completed applications should be delivered to BEC 09 before May 1.

Fall Scholarship and Performance-Level Auditions
October 2, 2015
Application Deadline: Friday, September 25, 2015
Brady Educational Center

Incoming majors (freshmen, transfer students and current UST students coming into the music majors from a different field) may audition for scholarship assistance and music major status during our fall auditions. Please visit the Undergraduate Auditions page for application materials. Please note: Fall auditions are reserved for current students who have not previously auditioned for music major status.

Scholarship Opportunities for Non-Music Majors

Freshman Music Option. This program provides non-music major freshmen the opportunity to take 30-minute elective level lessons free of charge.

Amount of Award: The discount may be applied both fall and spring semesters. The freshman option applies to vocal lessons for students participating in the UST choirs. For UST band members, the discount applies to music lessons on the instrument played in the ensemble. Freshmen music majors receive a 50% reduction on their first year of performance level lessons. The freshman option equates to a savings of over $1,400 per year for both music majors and non-majors.

Eligibility: All UST freshmen participating in one of the following ensembles are eligible: Women's Choir, Chamber Singers, Liturgical Choir, Concert Choir, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, or Guitar Ensemble.

Fine Arts Award. The "Fine-Arts Award" includes the fulfillment of the fine arts core requirement with the completion of four semesters of large ensemble participation with no tuition charge (a savings of approximately $4,400). Four semesters of participation in the following ensembles fulfills the fine arts core requirement: Concert Choir, Liturgical Choir, Women's Choir, Chamber Singers, Symphonic Band, Symphonic Wind Ensemble, or Guitar Ensemble.
Department of Philosophy

Thomas D. Sullivan Medal in Philosophy
The University of St. Thomas Philosophy Department is pleased to announce its annual student essay contest.

Amount of Award: The authors of the three best submissions will receive the Thomas D. Sullivan Medal in Philosophy and a “Tom and Ginny Sullivan Scholarship” - $1,000, $500, or $100 applied to the following Spring semester’s UST tuition bills. Winners will also have the opportunity to present their winning papers publicly at the last philosophy department colloquium of the year.

Eligibility: Only current UST undergraduate students are eligible and each student may submit only one essay per year.

Submission Guidelines:
- Papers may be on any philosophical topic (see Award Criteria for more information).
- The author’s name must not appear anywhere on the paper. If the author’s name appears anywhere on the paper, the submission will not be considered.
- Word Limit: 3,500 words maximum (word limit includes all text, notes, works cited list, title, etc.)

Award Criteria: Papers should state and defend a philosophical thesis. Sorts of theses that may be defended include (but are not limited to) claims about solutions to philosophical problems, about analysis of philosophical concepts, and about interpretation of philosophical texts. Papers should be clear and well-written. Papers should exhibit skill in philosophical argumentation, evidence of high-quality philosophical research (where appropriate), and independent thought.

Application: The paper must be emailed to philosophy@stthomas.edu as an attachment; include author's name and paper title in the body of the email, and the phrase "student essay contest" in the subject line.

Deadline: Usually mid-December, prior to the Spring semester to which the award would be applied.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/philosophy/students/contest/

UST Contact: Direct all questions about the contest to philosophy@stthomas.edu.
(Updated March 2015)

Department of Political Science

G.W.C. Ross Scholarships
Each year the Department of Political Science awards G.W.C. Ross Scholarships to Political Science majors who have demonstrated excellence in their academic studies. These awards, made possible by an endowed fund named after the late G.W.C. Ross, a long-time department faculty member, are given in the major's junior year for use in the senior year. Those students selected by the Political Science faculty will have demonstrated academic excellence as measured by their high G.P.A. In the past recipients typically have had G.P.A.s of 3.4 and higher.

There are two kinds of scholarship awards:
- Majors who are receiving financial aid are awarded a $2,500 scholarship
- Majors who do not receive financial aid are awarded a $1,000 scholarship
These amounts are deducted from St. Thomas tuition charges in the students’ senior year.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/politicalscience/scholarships/

UST Contact: Dr. Steven M. Hoffman, (651) 962-5723, smhoffman@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice**

**Gessner Scholarship**

Dr. John C. Gessner was a popular member of the Sociology Department from 1985 to 1991. Dr. Gessner died in 1991 while serving as chair of the department. After his death, his family established a scholarship in his memory, which is awarded each spring for the following year.

**Amount of Award:** Scholarship amounts will be no less than $1,100.

**Eligibility:** Sociology and Criminal Justice majors and minors are eligible to apply.

**Application:** Applicants must print an application form (available online) and write a one-page essay on “How do You Think Sociology Will be Useful Later in Life?”

**Deadline:** Application forms and essays must be received in hard copy form by Dr. William Kinney by 5 p.m. April 8, in Room 441, O’Shaughnessy Educational Center. Late or electronic applications will not be accepted.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/sociology/resources/

UST Contact: Dr. William Kinney, (651) 962-5636, wkinney@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

**Mikulay/Misencik Scholarship**

This scholarship is awarded each spring to a criminal justice student.

**Amount of Award:** $15,000 for the academic year 2015-2016.

**Eligibility:** Students must have 92 credits by the end of academic year in which the application is made, a major or concentration in criminal justice, a background or experiences that provide diverse perspectives on criminal justice issues, and demonstrated volunteerism and community involvement. Preference will be given to students interested in pursuing a law enforcement career.

**Application:** The application may be found on the Sociology Department’s website.

**Deadline:** Hard copies of all applications, essays, and transcripts should be submitted to Dr. Tanya Gladney (OEC 442) by noon on Wednesday, April 8, 2015. No late applications or essays will be accepted.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/sociology/resources/

UST Contact: Direct inquiries to sociologycj@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)
Women's Studies Scholarship
The Luann Dummer Center for Women is pleased to provide an annual scholarship in the amount of $2,000 to a qualified Women’s Studies major or minor.

Eligibility: Officially declared major or minor in Women’s Studies and have completed or currently be enrolled in WMST 205, Foundations of Women’s Studies.

Application: Applicants will submit an unofficial transcript, a letter of support from a Women’s Studies faculty member, and an essay, report, or project developed in a classroom context that addresses a Women’s Studies topic, with a cover letter that explains the value of that project or essay in light of their education in Women’s Studies.

Deadline: Applications are usually due in early March.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/ldcw/grants/scholarshipsforwomensstudiesmajors/

UST Contact: Dr. Sue Myers, (651) 962-5321, semyers@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)
Opus College of Business

General Business

**Federated Mutual Insurance Leadership Scholarship**
Awarded to a junior majoring in business in the Opus College of Business with a GPA of 3.00 or higher and demonstrating involvement in extracurricular activities or work experience related to their major.

**Amount of Award:** $1,500

**Application:** Qualified applicants will be invited to apply in their junior year with the scholarship being applied to their senior year.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/business/undergraduate/current-students/scholarships/](http://www.stthomas.edu/business/undergraduate/current-students/scholarships/)  
*(Updated March 2015)*

**Fowler Business Concept Challenge**
Do you have the idea for the next Google, Facebook or Medtronic? Interested in exploring your entrepreneurial streak? Could you use a little help with tuition? In late October the Annual Fowler Business Concept Challenge will be held in Schulze Hall.

**Amount of Award:** The winning teams in each division (graduate & undergraduate) will be awarded $10,000 scholarships, with $5,000 for runner-up, $2,500 for second runner-up and $1,000 for fourth place. $1,000 will also be awarded to the most effective presenter in each division.

**Eligibility:** The competition is open exclusively to all University of St. Thomas undergraduates, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows registered in the semester of the competition. All members of a team must be current students with a valid UST student ID.

**Application:** Student teams will choose one of three divisions in which to compete for each submission. Teams must download and complete the Fowler Team ID Request Form to enter the competition. E-mail the completed form to fowler@stthomas.edu with the project name, names and student ID numbers of the team members, and the division (graduate or undergraduate) in which you intend to compete. You will then be provided with a team ID number to include on your submission. Teams must then download the Fowler Submission Instructions and, following those, develop their concept and complete a cover sheet and 5-page submission describing their idea, **without including any student names**. Forms and instructions are located on the Schulze School website.

**Deadline:** Applications are usually due in early November. They are to be e-mailed to fowler@stthomas.edu or delivered in hard copy format to the 4th Floor of Schulze Hall.


**UST Contact:** Brian Abraham, brian.abraham@stthomas.edu or fowler@stthomas.edu  
*(Updated March 2015)*
**Hult Prize**
The Hult Prize Foundation is a nonprofit organization dedicated to launching the world's next wave of social entrepreneurs. It encourages the world's brightest business minds to compete in teams to solve the planet’s biggest challenges with innovative ideas for sustainable start-up enterprises.

**Amount of Award:** Winners receive $1 million in seed capital, as well as mentorship and advice from the international business community.

**Eligibility and Deadline:** Undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate. Students are encouraged to form teams and join the challenge. The [UST contest](http://www.stthomas.edu/business/comp) takes place in early December.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/business/competitions/](http://www.stthomas.edu/business/competitions/)

**UST Contact:** Colleen Sauter, colleen.sauter@stthomas.edu (Updated March 2015)

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**Accounting Concentration**

**Accounting Department Scholarships**
The Accounting Department awards merit-based scholarships funded by corporations, public accounting firms, the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants and private donors, as well as two scholarships which honor the memory of two accounting faculty: Frank J. Coglitore, whose specialty was auditing, and Patrick McGowan, who taught tax accounting.

**Eligibility:** While the scholarships are merit-based and competitive, the only requirements are a declared accounting major by March, and junior or senior standing by the upcoming fall semester.

**Deadline:** Usually in late March.

**Website:** [http://www.stthomas.edu/business/undergraduate/admissions/scholarships/](http://www.stthomas.edu/business/undergraduate/admissions/scholarships/)

**UST Contact:** Wen Yu, Associate Professor of Accounting, yu017469@stthomas.edu (Updated March 2015)

**Other Accounting Scholarships**
Accounting students may also wish to investigate the scholarships offered by the Minnesota Association of Public Accountants (MAPA).

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**Entrepreneurship Concentration**

**Murray and Ruth Harpole Scholarship**
Funded by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. Murray Harpole. Mr. Harpole was one of the founders of and served as CEO of the Pentair Corporation.

**Eligibility:** The applicant must have a minimum GPA of 2.5, a declared Entrepreneurship major, and be qualified for need-based financial aid. Applicants must be juniors or seniors; involvement in the Entrepreneurial Society will be an important consideration.

**Deadline:** Usually mid-March.
Pentair Scholarship for Entrepreneurship
This scholarship recognizes one outstanding student-entrepreneur in the entrepreneurship program; the recipient embodies the highest characteristics of a St. Thomas student and an entrepreneur.

Eligibility: Students who will be juniors or seniors are eligible, with the scholarship awarded during the students’ senior year. The applicant must be a declared Entrepreneurship major, and should provide proof that he or she has started and operated a successful business on his/her own initiative. This business should be one in which the student recognized a special opportunity, acquired the necessary resources, and followed through on implementation. Applications will be reviewed and recipients chosen by a committee made up of the Entrepreneurship faculty.

Deadline: Usually mid-March.

Willis Drake Young Entrepreneurship Scholarship
Awarded each year to an incoming freshman who is planning to major in the entrepreneurship program, the Willis Drake Young Entrepreneurship Scholarship recognizes one incoming first-year student who demonstrates outstanding entrepreneurial potential and intends to major in Business with a concentration in Entrepreneurship. The donor of the Young Entrepreneur Award believes that successful entrepreneurs are recognized for being hardworking, responsible, goal-oriented, creative, skillful leaders, good citizens, good students, achievers, and people who enjoy a job well done.

Amount of Award: The scholarship is in the amount of $2,500, awarded over two academic years.

Application: Prospective freshmen admits with expressed interest in entrepreneurship will be invited to write a brief essay of no more than 500 words describing how they embody and demonstrate any or all of those characteristics and their plans on becoming an entrepreneur (or continuing a current entrepreneurial career, if applicable) both during college and after graduation. Faculty from the Entrepreneurship Department will review applications and notify the winner by April 1.

Finance Management Concentration

Association of Finance Professionals:
Awarded to a student majoring in finance with a GPA of 3.25 or higher and an interest in a career in treasury or the financial management field.

Amount of Award: $3,000 applied to the awarded student’s senior year.

Application and Eligibility: Qualified applicants of junior standing will be invited to apply in the spring of their junior year.
School of Engineering

Scholarships for Incoming Students

Board of Governor’s Scholarship
The University of St. Thomas will offer one $10,000 scholarship to an entering first year student who has excelled both inside and outside the classroom while in high school and intends to pursue a degree in engineering starting in fall 2016. This award is renewable for three more years for a total of $40,000.

Requirements:
The scholarship recipient must continue to express an academic interest in the field of engineering and officially declare a major in engineering by the end of the second year at St. Thomas. In addition, the recipient is expected to be active in one of the engineering student professional organizations and periodically represent the School of Engineering at events. Recipients must maintain a 3.0 institutional GPA to renew their scholarships.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/engineering/undergraduate/scholarships/bog/

UST Contact: Don Weinkauf, dhweinkauf@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Science Scholarship
The University of St. Thomas will offer two full-tuition scholarships and two $8,000 scholarships to top candidates who intend to pursue degrees in the sciences, mathematics, or engineering starting in Fall 2016. The Science Scholar is an ambassador for the science, mathematics, and engineering programs at the University of St. Thomas. Our Science Scholars represent the science, mathematics, and engineering programs at various functions, during their studies at the university, and by their leadership. Consequently we are looking for well-rounded, high-achieving candidates with a love and contagious excitement for science, mathematics, and engineering.

Amount of Award: The University of St. Thomas will offer two full-tuition scholarships and two $8,000 scholarships. Scholarships may be renewed for three years.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents and must be high school seniors during the 2015-2016 school year. They must be accepted to attend St. Thomas as an undergraduate in the fall of 2016 and have an ACT composite score greater than or equal to 28 or an SAT total score greater than or equal to 1260.

Requirements: Scholarship recipients must major in one of 11 undergraduate academic areas: actuarial science, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, computer and information sciences, engineering, environmental science, geology, mathematics, neuroscience, physics, or statistics. Recipients must maintain a 3.5 institutional GPA to renew their scholarships.

Deadline: Applicants must complete a special scholarship application and an application for admission by the deadline, which is usually mid-December the year before they plan to attend UST.

Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/artsandsciences/scischolar/

UST Contact: Dr. Kerri Carlson (Biology), (651) 962-5222 or Dr. Lisa Prevette (Chemistry), (651) 962-5672
(Updated March 2015)
Scholarships for Current Students

School of Engineering Scholarships

The School of Engineering is pleased to announce that up to ten $2,000 scholarships will be made available for returning Engineering students for the 2015-2016 academic year. The scholarships are provided by the generous contributions from sponsors of the Dale Irwin Hayes Scholarship Fund, the Samuel M. Paine Navy V-12 Memorial Scholarship Fund, the Michael and Rebecca Thyken Endowment, and the John E. Povolny Endowment. In these difficult economic times, we are truly grateful for the continued support of these sponsors.

Application: The School of Engineering has developed a single application form to facilitate the awards process, which may be found on the School of Engineering website or obtained in hard copy form from the Engineering Office (OSS 100). Applicants will write a short statement describing what you are gaining from your experience at St. Thomas and what you hope to accomplish as you continue your studies and beyond.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must be enrolled in Engineering.

Deadline: Applications are due April 7, 2015. Award announcements are expected by May 4, 2015.

UST Contact: Don Weinkauf, dhweinkauf@stthomas.edu
(Updated March 2015)

Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship

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Amount of Award: The scholarship covers eligible expenses for undergraduate tuition, fees, books, and room and board, up to a maximum of $7,500 annually. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the succeeding academic year. Junior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of two years (4 semesters) of scholarship support and senior-level scholarship recipients are eligible for a maximum of one year (2 semesters) of scholarship support.

Eligibility: Candidates must be current full-time sophomores or juniors and must be pursuing a baccalaureate degree, have a B average or equivalent and standing in the upper fourth of the class, and be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or U.S. national who will pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences, or engineering.

Application: Application materials and instructions may be found on the Barry Goldwater Scholarship website. The application is a two-step process. Students must first compete at the St. Thomas level, and these applications are submitted to the St. Thomas Goldwater Committee. Up to four St. Thomas students are selected by the St Thomas Committee to compete at the national level. Students must apply to the St Thomas Committee to be eligible to compete at the national level.

Deadline: The internal St. Thomas applications are due in early November, and students selected to compete at the national level must have their application in by January for the following academic year. The winners are determined at the national level.

Website: https://goldwater.scholarsapply.org/

UST Contact: Dr. Kyle Zimmer, (651) 962-5244, kdzimmer@stthomas.edu
(Updated April 2015)
Study Abroad

George Mitchell Scholarship
Scholars will be eligible to attend institutions of higher learning in Ireland, including the seven universities in the Republic of Ireland and the two universities in Northern Ireland, for one academic year of post-graduate study. Applicants are judged on three criteria: academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and community.

Amount of Award: The universities participating in the Mitchell Scholarship are generously contributing tuition and room for the Scholar. In addition, each Scholar will receive a stipend to cover other necessary expenses for the term of study. The US-Ireland Alliance will assist successful applicants with their traveling expenses to and from Ireland and Northern Ireland.

Eligibility: Applicants must be U.S. citizens, aged eighteen or over but not yet thirty on October 1 in the year of application. They must also have academic standing sufficient to assure completion of a Bachelor’s degree before they begin study under the Mitchell Scholarship.

Application: Applications open in April. Further instructions and information are available on the U.S.-Ireland Alliance website.

Deadline: October 1, 2015. Finalists are invited to Washington, D.C. for an interview in late November. Awards are announced in December.

Benjamin A Gilman International Scholarship
The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study and intern abroad and the countries and regions where they go by offering awards to U.S. undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints. The program strongly encourages students to choose non-traditional study-abroad destinations, especially those outside of Western Europe and Australia.

Amount of Award: Awards of up to $5,000 are made for up to one academic year of undergraduate study abroad. The award will vary based on student need and length of program, with the average award being $4,000. Those who apply and receive Gilman scholarships are eligible to receive an additional $3,000 critical need language supplement. Critical need languages include: Arabic, Chinese, Turkic, Persian, Indic, Korean, Russian, and Swahili.

Eligibility: Candidates must be a citizen of the U.S., an undergraduate student in an institution of higher education located in the U.S., receiving Pell Grant funding during the academic term of his/her application, and applying to or been accepted for a program of study abroad eligible for undergraduate credit by the student’s home institution. Summer-only programs are not eligible.

Application: Application instructions and information are available on the Gilman Scholarship website.

Deadline: For study abroad beginning in Summer or Fall, applications are due in early March. For study abroad beginning in Spring, applications are due in early October.
David L. Boren Scholarships

Boren Scholarships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their study abroad program, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

Amount of Award: $8,000 for a summer program, $10,000 for a semester, $20,000 for a full academic year.

Eligibility: Scholarships are available to U.S. undergraduate students who are U.S. citizens at the time of application for study abroad in world areas critical to U.S. National Security. These areas do not include Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand. Recipients of NSEP scholarships and fellowships incur an obligation to work for one year for an office or agency of the Federal Government involved in national security affairs (broadly defined).

Application: Application instructions and information are available on the Boren Awards website.

Deadline: The 2016-2017 application will be available in late August 2015 and will be due in early February 2016.

Website:  http://borenawards.org/boren_scholarship

Contact: Please contact the IEC at 651.962.6450 with any questions or for additional information.

Scholarships for Study Abroad

Deadlines:

- October 1 for Spring Programs
- March 15 for Summer, Fall, & Year Programs
- April 10 (priority deadline) for J-Term 2016 – may be extended to October 1 if funds available

Website: http://studyabroad.stthomas.edu/

St. Thomas Short-Term Scholarships

Note that not all scholarships may be available for every term. Please be sure to check the website as these scholarships can change.

- Class of 2005 Scholarship for January Term
  Two $1,000 grants available to seniors for study abroad during J-Term.
- Class of 1976 Scholarship
  $1,000 award provided to a first-time study abroad participant.
- International Education Study Abroad Scholarship
  Up to $1,500 for any degree-seeking graduate or undergraduate UST student.
- Irish Gaelic Language Scholarship
  Two tuition awards available for 6 credits of Intermediate Irish Language in Ireland.
- **Student Diversity and Inclusion Services Study Abroad Scholarship**
  Two $1,000 scholarships available to U.S. students of color or immigrant status to study abroad for a short-term January program.

- **Michael Dixon Memorial Fund for Study in Ireland**
  $1,000 available to students who study for any term in Ireland.

- **Non-Exempt Staff Council Study Abroad Scholarship**
  For non-exempt staff (or their children) who are accepted into a study abroad program.

- **Class of 2011 Scholarship for J-Term Abroad**
  Up to $1,000 available for study abroad during January Term.

**Website:**
(Updated March 2015)

**St. Thomas Semester/Year Scholarships**
Note that not all scholarships may be available for every term. Please be sure to check the website as these scholarships can change.

- **Sarah A. Stevenson Endowed Scholarship**
  Up to $1,000 for any term of study abroad.

- **International Education Study Abroad Scholarship**
  Up to $1,500 for any degree-seeking graduate or undergraduate UST student.

- **Alicia Dudley Geiger Endowed Scholarship**
  Up to $1,000 for any term of study abroad.

- **Garhart-Tenny Scholarship for Business and Economics Majors**
  $1,000 available to undergraduate St. Thomas students with majors in either Business or Economics.

- **Keri Kohut Memorial Scholarship**
  $5,000 available to undergrad UST majors in Justice and Peace Studies, Psychology, or Social Work.

- **Ronda Kanne International Scholarship**
  $1,000 available for study in Latin America (excluding Mexico) for any term.

- **Michael Dixon Memorial Fund for Study in Ireland**
  $1,000 available to students who study for any term in Ireland.

- **LeClair Study Abroad Scholarship for Music Majors**
  Up to $1,000 available to undergraduate St. Thomas students with a major in Music.

- **London Business Semester Grant**
  One need-based grant of $1,000 awarded to students participating in the Londoan Business Seminar.

- **Student Diversity and Inclusion Services Study Abroad Scholarship**
  Two $1,000 scholarships available to U.S. students of color or immigrant status to study abroad for a short-term January program.

- **Kuceca Scholarship**
  $1,000 available to students, with preference given to those of Czech or Irish descent.

- **Non-Exempt Staff Council Study Abroad Scholarship**
  For non-exempt staff (or their children) who are accepted into a study abroad program.

- **Osaka Gakuin University (OGU) Exchange Scholarship**
  Two full tuition scholarships available to study for an academic year in Japan.

- **Selim Scholarship**
  Up to $1,000 available in travel grants for transportation to and from Cairo, Egypt.

- **The Thomas Scholarships**
  Four $2,000 scholarships available to students in Education, Engineering, the Natural Sciences, and Social Work.

- **IES Vienna Scholarship**
  $1,000 available annually to a participant of the IES Vienna semester program.
• Student Teaching Abroad Scholarship
  Varied amounts available to students in the College of Education, Leadership & Counseling at UST.

• University of International Business and Economic (UIBE) Exchange Scholarship
  Full tuition scholarship available for study at UIBE in Beijing, China.

Website:
(Updated March 2015)

Co-Sponsored Scholarships
If you are applying to one of the following programs, you may be eligible for their scholarships. All applications are handled directly through the sponsor program's office.

• Alliance Chinese Scholar Award
  For students demonstrating a vested interest in studying Chinese language at any level on an Alliance program in Beijing, Xi'an, or Shanghai.

• AIFS - American Institute for Foreign Study
  $500-$2000 merit-based scholarships awarded for semester, year, or summer AIFS programs.

• American University in Cairo
  Offers several different scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students.

• Arcadia University
  $500-$2000 need-based scholarships for a full-year, semester, or a summer Arcadia program.

• Augsburg College
  Offers variety of program-specific or general scholarships for all terms of study.

• Butler University
  $500-$3000 scholarships awarded for semester, year, or summer programs. Many program specific options available.

• Central College
  Offers two scholarships to undergraduate students participating in a semester or year Central College program.

• Center for Cross-Cultural Study
  $500-$2500 merit-based or diversity scholarships awarded for all terms of study.

• CIEE - Council on International Educational Exchange
  $500-$4000 scholarships awarded for semester, year, or summer CIEE programs.

• DIS - Denmark's International Study Program
  $500 - $2000 need-based scholarships for a full-year, semester, or a summer DIS program.

• HECUA
  Offers three $750 scholarships for all terms of study.

• IAU - Institute for American Universities, France
  $300- $1000 merit or need-based scholarships opportunities for undergraduate students.

• IES - Institute for the International Education of Students
  $500-$3000 Merit, Need-Based, and diversity scholarships awarded for a year, semester, or a summer IES program.

• Loyola University in Rome
  The Rome Center offers several awards exclusively for Rome Center students.

• Lancaster University
  Offers wide array of scholarships for year, semester, or summer programs.

• Semester at Sea
  $500-$7500 merit and need-based grants or scholarships available for semester or summer programs.

• SFS - School for Field Studies
  $1200-$5000 need-based scholarships available for a full-year, semester, or a summer program.
• **SIT - School for International Training**  
  Offers many need-based scholarships available for undergraduate students.

**Website:**  
(Updated March 2015)

**Multicultural Scholarships**

Note that not all scholarships may be available for every term. Please be sure to check the website as these scholarships can change.

• **University of St. Thomas Multicultural Study Abroad Scholarship**  
  Two $1,000 scholarships available to U.S. students of color or immigrant status to study abroad for a short-term, semester or full-year program.

• **CIEE Robert Bailey Minority Scholarship**  
  Awards may vary but are usually made in the amount of $500. The award will be applied toward the applicant's CIEE program fee.

• **IES Diversity Scholarships**  
  Awards up to $5,000 for IES applicants with a minimum 3.3 GPA.

• **SIT Diversity Funds and Compton Funds**  
  Scholarships offered to students who will enhance the racial, national, and ethnic diversity of our programs.

• **Augsburg Diversity Scholarship**  
  For students who have not traditionally been represented in study abroad – specifically ethnic minorities and LBGT students.

**Website:**  
(Updated March 2015)

**National Scholarships**

UST students have been successful in receiving funds from prestigious national competitive scholarship programs for studying abroad. To assist St. Thomas students in applying for these competitive programs, UST designates a faculty or staff member to serve as the campus contact, promote the program and assist in the application process. Please contact the International Education Center or your Study Abroad Advisor if you are interested in applying for one of the following scholarships.

• **Bridging Scholarship for Japan**  
  The Association of Teachers of Japanese Bridging Project awards 100 scholarships annually for American students participating in study abroad programs in Japan.

• **Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals**  
  This is a scholarship given to students in business, technical, vocational, and agricultural fields, though applicants from all fields are encouraged to apply for a 12-month program in Germany.

• **Fund for Education Abroad**  
  Students studying for at least four weeks abroad may apply for one of these $5000 awards which gives preference to students of underrepresented academic disciplines or ethnicities, or going to a non-traditional destination.

• **IIE Freeman Awards for Study in Asia**  
  This is a scholarship given to students interested in studying abroad in East and Southeast Asian countries.
- **Gilman Scholarship**
  This scholarship is open to students who are already receiving federal need-based financial aid.

- **Irish American Scholar Program**
  Full tuition scholarship available for undergraduate student participating in program in Northern Ireland for a semester or year. Students are responsible for room and board, books, and personal living expenses.

- **DAAD - German Academic Exchange Scholarships**
  Offers scholarships for study and research in Germany.

- **U.S. Fulbright Grants**
  Offers research grants or one-year teaching assistantships to graduating seniors to various areas of the world.

- **NIAF - National Italian American Foundation**
  $2,500- $10,000 merit based scholarships to any student majoring or minorin in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, or of Italian descent.

- **NSEP - National Security Education Program**
  Students who wish to obtain language and culture training in areas considered in short supply by the U.S. government. Excludes Western Europe, Canada, Australia and New Zealand. Six weeks of study or longer. Awards are up to $10,000 for semester; $20,000 academic year. Service requirement upon completion.

- **National Society of Collegiate Scholars – Language Study Abroad**
  Students who are members of NSCS are eligible to apply for these awards for language study abroad.

- **RISE: Research Internships in Science and Engineering - Undergraduate Internship in Germany**
  Undergraduate summer internships in the fields of biology, chemistry, physics, earth Sciences and engineering working in Germany with monthly scholarship provided.

- **Rotary International**
  Local Rotary clubs provide funding for one academic year or semester abroad in another country. Applicants must have completed at least two years of college level coursework.

- **British Council**
  Online database for a large number of scholarships to study in the UK.

- **BUTEX Scholarships**
  Available to undergraduate students who is studying at a UK university and a member of BUTEX.

**Website:**
http://studyabroad.stthomas.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=74D320C4-26B9-58D3-F5E5BDC92A7D41CB&Link_ID=CD8DF144-26B9-58D3-F5C5F8F0A2746277
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**Regional Scholarships**
St. Thomas students may apply for the following scholarships. Competition is among other students within the local or greater Midwest region. International Education staff can advise you on applying for these scholarships.

- **IIE Study Abroad Scholarships**
  Offers a range of scholarships available for all terms of study.

- **Scholarship Award for Study Abroad in Denmark**
  Designed to help support a period of study at a Danish university or college by a young person of Danish background or one who has demonstrated a strong interest and commitment to Denmark and "matters Danish".

**Website:**
http://studyabroad.stthomas.edu/index.cfm?FuseAction=Abroad.ViewLink&Parent_ID=74D320C4-26B9-58D3-F5E5BDC92A7D41CB&Link_ID=CD8E6ACE-26B9-58D3-F5F01053CFB9DA75
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International Students

Undergraduate International Student Scholarship
St. Thomas is pleased to be able to offer a limited number of scholarships to international undergraduate students.

Award Amounts: Maximum international student scholarships award can equal up to 40% of the tuition cost.

Application Procedure:
1. Apply for admission to St. Thomas.
2. Complete and submit the scholarship application form to the Office of International Recruiting and Admissions.
3. Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher or school administrator to the Office of International Recruiting and Admissions.
4. Submit a one-page written essay of why a scholarship should be awarded to you to the Office of International Recruiting and Admissions. Please include:
   - reasons why you wish to attend the University of St. Thomas;
   - any leadership activities, service organizations, or clubs in which you have participated (list and explain);
   - what you plan to do in the future to help other and/or future generations;
   - other evidence that supports why you should be awarded a scholarship to attend the University of St. Thomas.

Notes:
Applicants who plan to apply for scholarships must submit official proof of financial support and must submit the financial certification form prior to consideration for a scholarship. You may submit your scholarship application materials by mail, by fax, or by e-mail (international@stthomas.edu).

Deadlines:
To be considered for a scholarship, you must complete an application for admission and submit all requirements for a scholarship application by the following dates:

   - Fall (August) semester deadline: January 15
   - Spring (January) semester deadline: September 15

You may complete a scholarship application after the deadlines listed above. However, applications received on or before the deadline are given priority consideration.

Website: https://www.stthomas.edu/admissions/international/financial/ugschol/
(Updated March 2015)
Diversity Scholarships

Gates Millennium Scholars and Fellowship
The Gates Millennium Scholars initiative is aimed at increasing the number of low-income African Americans, Asian Pacific Americans (Filipino, Chinese, Korean, South Asians, Japanese, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Laotian, Hmong, Thai, Pacific Islanders), American Indians/Alaska Natives, and Hispanic Americans enrolling in and completing undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Funded by a grant from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, this award program will help reflect the diverse society in which we live by expanding access and opportunity to higher education.

Amount of Award: Awards are calculated by the Gates Millennium Scholars based on financial need, but can be used for tuition, fees, books, and living expenses. Rewards may be renewable.

Eligibility: Candidates must be permanent residents of the United States and a member of one of the ethnic groups named above; have attained a cumulative GPA of 3.3 on a 4.0 scale; have applied to, have been accepted into or are enrolled full-time in an accredited college or university for the academic year at the time of the award (or in the case of graduate students, have applied to, been accepted into, or enrolled in a graduate degree program in mathematics, science [including life sciences, physical sciences and computer science], engineering, education or library science at the time the nomination is complete); have significant financial need as defined by the Federal needs analysis formula; have demonstrated leadership ability through participation in community service, extracurricular activities or other activities.

Application and Deadline: The 2016 GMS Online Application will open in August 2015.

Website: [http://www.gmsp.org/default.aspx](http://www.gmsp.org/default.aspx) (Updated April 2015)

The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) Scholarships
The LAGRANT Foundation (TLF) provides 15 scholarships annually to ethnically diverse minority undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited institutions and are pursuing careers in the fields of advertising, marketing, or public relations.

Amount of Award: $2,500

Eligibility: Must be a full-time student at a four-year, accredited institution within the U.S. majoring in a field of study that has an emphasis on public relations, marketing, or advertising and a member of one of the following ethnic groups: African American/Black, Asian American/Pacific Islander, Hispanic/Latino or Native American/Alaska Native.

Application and Deadline: The online scholarship application form is usually due in late February.

Website: [http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program](http://www.lagrantfoundation.org/Scholarship%20Program) (Updated March 2015)

Latino Leaders Scholarship Program
This scholarship is an opportunity for future leaders of the Latino community to acquire skills in their chosen profession and to understand their profession in terms of vocation to the Latino community. Students double major in Catholic Studies and another field of their choice.

Requirements: Applicants are required to show that, in addition to academic achievement, they have been involved in their parish and in the Latino community. While they hold the scholarship, Latino Leadership Scholars remain active in the life of the Latino community of the Twin Cities.
Application: Application forms and information can be found on the Habiger Institute for Catholic Leadership website. Applicants must include a FAFSA report and two letters of recommendation: one from the pastor or office director for whom they work in the parish, and one from a teacher or school counselor.

Deadline: Usually late March.

Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/catholicstudies/undergraduate/studentlife/latinoleaders/](http://www.stthomas.edu/catholicstudies/undergraduate/studentlife/latinoleaders/)

UST Contact: Laura Stierman, (651) 962-5864, lstierman@stthomas.edu

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Luann Dummer Center for Women Scholarships

Undergraduate Fellowship for Research on Topics Related to Women
The Luann Dummer Center for Women is pleased to offer an undergraduate fellowship to students who will conduct research on topics related to girls and/or women. This award has been offered since the 1996-1997 academic year.

Amount of Award: A $4,000 stipend will be awarded to the student to support work on the project, and a $1,500 stipend will be provided to the faculty sponsor.

Eligibility: Proposals are accepted from students in all academic disciplines who will be juniors or seniors during the year of the fellowship. Students must be enrolled at UST during most or all of this time period. Students who apply must secure a faculty sponsor; present research questions and goals, along with a timetable; demonstrate knowledge of current literature and research methods; and, indicate how the proposed research fits into the student’s development as a research scholar.

Application: Visit the Luann Dummer Center for Women website for more information on application procedures.

Deadline: Electronically submit the application to the Luann Dummer Center for Women Advisory Board, at womenscntr@stthomas.edu. The deadline is usually in mid-March.

Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/ldcw/grants/undergraduatefellowship/](http://www.stthomas.edu/ldcw/grants/undergraduatefellowship/)

UST Contact: Dr. Young-ok An, Director, Luann Dummer Center for Women, (651) 962-6118, yan@stthomas.edu

(Updated March 2015)

Other LDCW Scholarships
- Scholarships for Women's Studies Majors and Minors
  Annual scholarship in the amount of $2,000 to a qualified Women’s Studies major or minor.
- LDCW Student Leadership Grant
  $1,000 scholarship available to a sophomore or junior undergraduate.

Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/ldcw/grants/](http://www.stthomas.edu/ldcw/grants/)

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National Federation of Republican Women

Betty Rendel Scholarship. The National Federation of Republican Women established the Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund in September 1995 in honor of NFRW Past President Betty Rendel's extraordinary
leadership skills and dedication to the Republican Party in her home state of Indiana, as well as at the national level. The three annual scholarships of $1,000 are awarded to female undergraduates who are majoring in political science, government or economics and have successfully completed at least two years of college coursework. The recipients are chosen from applicants from across the nation. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

**National Pathfinder Scholarship.** The National Federation of Republican Women established the National Pathfinder Scholarship Fund in 1985 in honor of First Lady Nancy Reagan. The three annual scholarships of $2,500 provide financial assistance and support to women seeking undergraduate or graduate degrees. Undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as students enrolled in a master's degree program, are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Recent high school graduates and undergraduate freshmen are not eligible. Scholarship winners may not reapply.

**Application:** The applications may be found on the [NFRW website](http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm).

**Deadline:** Applications are due to State Federation Presidents by June 1.

**Website:** [http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm](http://www.nfrw.org/programs/scholarships.htm)  
(Updated March 2015)
Service Scholarships

Fund for American Studies
The Fund for American Studies strives to make its programs accessible and affordable to the best and brightest students regardless of financial status. Approximately 70% of students receive scholarship funding through TFAS. Scholarships for the Capital Semester program typically range from $1,000 to $7,000.

Eligibility: Students who are planning to take part in the Capital Semester program in Washington, D.C.

Application and Deadlines: Visit the DCInternships.org website for application information and deadlines.

Website: [http://www.dcinternships.org/costs-scholarships/](http://www.dcinternships.org/costs-scholarships/)

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The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation
The Phillips Scholars Program supports potential leaders with outstanding academic credentials who intend to dedicate a portion of their lives to community service. Students apply each year by proposing a summer service project that benefits Minnesota communities. Each campus selects two finalists from each campus to compete for one of six $16,500 Phillips Scholars awards, which includes a $6,000 Junior Year Scholarship, $4,000 Summer Stipend, $6,000 Senior Year Scholarship, and $500 Project Resource Funding.

Eligibility: Students from Minnesota’s 16 eligible private colleges and universities are invited to apply. Students must meet the following criteria to be considered for the award:

- be a current UST student
- enrolled as a sophomore in the current academic year
- have a GPA of 2.75 or higher
- have demonstrated current financial need
- have a history of participating in campus activities
- have an interest in community service and volunteering
- be able to fulfill time and program commitments

(The UST Phillips Scholarship internal application is available for sophomores in their fall semester. If you are a junior and your major requires at least two additional years of study, you may apply; however, you must clearly explain that you will be in school for two additional years.)

Application: The application and application information may be found on the Minnesota’s Private Colleges website. E-mail a completed copy to OSLCE at ServiceLearn@stthomas.edu. Each campus selects two finalists from each campus to compete for one of the six $16,500 Phillips Scholars awards.

Deadline: Applications are due in early January of the student’s sophomore year. Internal interviews are held shortly thereafter. Applicants will be notified of their status in mid-January. If selected, the UST finalist must submit a full application to the Minnesota Private College Fund by early February. Phillips Scholars are announced in the spring.

Website: [http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/giving/our-scholarships/phillips-scholarships](http://www.mnprivatecolleges.org/giving/our-scholarships/phillips-scholarships)

UST Website: [http://www.stthomas.edu/servicelearning/studentresources/phillipsscholarship/](http://www.stthomas.edu/servicelearning/studentresources/phillipsscholarship/)

Questions may be directed to: Minnesota Private College Fund at (651) 293-6823 or (888) PRI-FUND or phillipsprogram@mnprivatecolleges.org

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Volunteers in Service Internationally or Nationally (VISION)
Interested in participating in a VISION service trip over spring break? Do you think it would be too expensive? Think again.

Carlson Family Foundation. The Carlson Family Foundation scholarships are made possible by a generous gift by the Carlson Family Foundation to the University of St. Thomas and VISION. The Carlson Family Scholarship offers scholarships for domestic trips during spring break. Recipients will organize a project or activity for their VISION group after they return.

Loftus Scholarship for Community Engagement. This program offers one $500 scholarship for the Virgin Islands and two $150 scholarships for a domestic trip during spring break. To apply, applicants are required to write an essay about how a significant life experience has impacted their daily life. Scholarships will be awarded based on the thoughtfulness and thoroughness of the essay with special consideration given to financial need. Recipients will organize a project or activity for their VISION group after they return.

Michael Patrick Keefe Memorial Fund. This fund offers $150 scholarships for domestic trips during spring break. Applicants must document their fundraising efforts and write a project proposal. Recipients will organize a project or activity for their VISION group after they return.

Application and Deadline: Visit the VISION website for application forms and information. Applications are usually due in mid-February.

Website: http://www.clcfamilyfoundation.com/
UST Website: http://www.stthomas.edu/vision/
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