Academic Fellowship, Scholarship, and President’s Scholar Award Winners

The Fulbright Program is a prestigious international exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government. Over the years, Fulbright Scholarships have enabled nearly 300,000 participants to travel abroad to study, teach, conduct research, and exchange ideas to foster understanding between Americans and people of other countries. Western’s Fulbright recipients for this year:

- Lindsey Little: English Teaching Assistant, Spain
- August Wimberger: ETA, Spain
- Nathan Bucker: ETA, Germany
- Molly DeLeo: ETA, Germany
- Reece Carpenter: ETA, Austria
- Jasmyne Sheridan: MA, Scotland (Strathclyde University, Glasgow)

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program offers competitive selection process grants for U.S. citizen undergraduate students of limited financial means to pursue academic studies or credit-bearing, career-oriented internships abroad. Applicants must be Pell Grant-eligible and part of an underrepresented population. This congressionally funded program is sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State.

This year 15 out of 22 Western student applicants were awarded a Gilman Scholarship for a combined $60,000.

The Goldwater Scholarship Program awards prestigious national scholarships in the natural sciences, engineering and mathematics in the United States to students who show exceptional promise of becoming the Nation’s next generation of research leaders.

This year’s recipient of the Goldwater Scholarship is Caitlin Bannister.

2021-2022 Presidential Scholars

We honor the high achievements of our students through the Presidential Scholars Awards. During Western's Centennial in 2000, President Karen Morse instituted the Presidential Scholars Award to honor graduates for their exceptional scholarship and service to the university community and community.

College of Business and Economics
- Hisham Abdus-Salam

College of the Environment
- Sienna Reid

College of Fine and performing Arts
- Aidyn Stevens
College of Humanities and Social Sciences
• Nate Jo (Humanities)
• Aliyah Dawkins (Social Sciences)

College of Science and Engineering
• Erin Howard

Woodring College of Education
• Liana Garvett