

## Community Service/Volunteer Programs

CMC Student Community Service Coordinators serve as liaisons between the student body and the community by working with the ASCMC, student groups and organizations, the Dean of Students Office, faculty, local schools and community groups and organizations. Each semester, as part of dorm elections, a community service dorm representative is elected to work with the coordinators to identify community service activities for their dorm as well as advertise upcoming events. The coordinators and dorm representatives help CMC students get connected by providing information and support and by encouraging students to give of their time and skills to worthy causes.

Some of the programs in which CMC students participate/volunteer include:

- **Habitat For Humanity**—groups and individuals donating their time, labor and resources to build homes for low-income families.
- **Shoes That Fit**—CMC students, faculty and staff purchase shoes and school clothing for local needy kids.
- **Tutoring**—CMC students participate in a variety of tutoring programs in local schools:
  - **America Reads**—A federally-funded reading program for 3rd graders.

■ **America Counts**—A federally-funded math program for 4th and 5th graders.

■ **Junior High Tutoring Program**—Multiple subject tutoring and mentoring for at-risk youth at local middle schools.

- **ESL Program**—English language tutoring for CMC staff.
- **On Campus Days**—Children from local, needy schools or organizations are invited to campus to learn about college as well as selected topics such as “Black History Month.”
- **Oxfam**—students, faculty and staff give up their meals for one day and donate the cost of one meal to this international program.
- **Ability First**—students and staff are involved in donating time at this local facility for physically disabled children.
- **Food Drives**—to benefit local organizations that provide food to needy residents.
- **“Clean Your Closets”**—End of the semester drives to collect clothes, housewares, shoes . . . whatever!, to assist the needy.

## National Scholarships & Fellowships

One of the keys to successfully obtain a scholarship or fellowship is preparation!

- Do not wait until your senior year to start researching programs. Many are available prior to your senior year and some require you to apply before your senior year.
- Attend the National Scholarships & Fellowships workshop held at the beginning of both semesters.
- Consult the advisors for these programs for helpful suggestions regarding your application.
- Use the Career Services Center and the Internet to research other programs which may suit your interests and aspirations.

The following programs are just a sampling of the many, many opportunities that are out there. Do not limit yourself to just these programs! Information regarding these and other scholarship/fellowship competitions may be obtained by consulting the Dean of the Faculty's Office or the Career Services Center.

### BEINECKE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

*Campus Advisor: Professor Jack Pitney*

The Beinecke Scholarship is for students who plan to enter a master's or doctoral program in the arts, humanities or social sciences. Each school invited to participate in the Beinecke Scholarship Program is permitted to make a single nomination each year. Students need to apply in their **junior year**. ([www.beineckescholarship.org](http://www.beineckescholarship.org))

### CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT JUNIOR FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Campus Advisor: Professor Edward Haley*

Each year, Carnegie Endowment holds a rigorous national competition to select 11 graduates who serve as junior research fellows. They are matched with senior associates—academics, former government officials, lawyers and journalists from around the world—to work on a variety of international issues. Carnegie junior fellows spend one year at the Endowment in

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Washington, DC. The positions are full time and include a salary and benefits package. ([www.ceip.org/files/about/about\\_junior.asp](http://www.ceip.org/files/about/about_junior.asp))

### JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Andrew Busch*

This program awards scholarships to college seniors or recent graduates to attend graduate programs. Scholars may use the award to attend any accredited graduate school in the U.S. or abroad to pursue any graduate or professional degree, in fields from fine arts to medicine to history. The scholarship awards provide funding for tuition, room and board, books, and other required fees for the length of the graduate degree program, up to six years. The maximum award per student is \$50,000 per year. Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale and must be nominated by the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Faculty Representative at their undergraduate institution. ([www.jackkentcookefoundation.org](http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org))

### FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS AND OTHER INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (IIE) OPPORTUNITIES

*Campus Advisor: Professor Andrew Busch*

This scholarship is a one-year, post-graduate grant to study in a foreign country. The Fulbright mission is to foster mutual understanding among nations through educational and cultural exchanges. Eligible for **graduating seniors** only. ([www.iie.org/fulbright](http://www.iie.org/fulbright))

### GATES CAMBRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP

*Campus Advisor: Professor Lisa Forman Cody*

This award is for scholars of outstanding academic merit and leadership potential who are committed to serving their communities, and who gain admission to the University of Cambridge to pursue courses of study as follows: second Bachelor degree as an affiliated student; one-year postgraduate courses; research leading to the degree of PhD. A Gates Cambridge Scholarship can only be taken up by a student who has been admitted to Cambridge through the University's normal application procedures. ([www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/](http://www.gates.scholarships.cam.ac.uk/))

### GOLDWATER SCHOLARSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Newton Copp*

This is a financial award for students planning to pursue a career in mathematics, the natural sciences,

or engineering disciplines that contribute significantly to technological advances. It is available for **sophomores and juniors**. ([www.act.org/goldwater/](http://www.act.org/goldwater/))

### MADISON MEMORIAL (JUNIOR) FELLOWSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Jack Pitney*

The fellowship is awarded for study in constitutional law for students planning to teach American history, American government, or social studies at the secondary school level. Eligible only for **graduating seniors**. ([www.jamesmadison.com](http://www.jamesmadison.com))

### MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Lisa Forman Cody*

The Marshall finances young Americans of high ability and intellectual distinction to study in the United Kingdom. Eligible for **graduating seniors** only. ([www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org))

### GEORGE W. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Lisa Forman Cody*

These scholarships allow Americans to pursue one year of post-graduate study in any discipline offered at institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. The Mitchell Scholarship provides tuition and housing for one year along with international travel and a living expenses stipend. ([www.us-irelandalliance.org](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org))

### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Newton Copp*

Graduate research fellowships and minority graduate fellowships are awarded for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees in the fields of science, mathematics or engineering. The award is available to **graduating seniors**. ([www.nsf.gov/](http://www.nsf.gov/))

### RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

*Campus Advisor: Professor Lisa Forman Cody*

The Rhodes provides financing for 2–3 years of study at Oxford University to prepare students for leadership in their chosen fields. The scholarship is for eligible **unmarried graduating seniors** between the age of 18 and 24. Start the application as early as the summer before senior year. ([www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org))