

David L. Boren Scholarship/Fellowship

Purpose	To promote study abroad that will contribute to future leadership regarding countries critical to national security/national interests. To build expertise regarding nations less frequented by Americans.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	For study abroad in most countries except for Canada, Australia, New Zealand and those in Western Europe. Boren funding can be applied to existing study abroad programs and agreements offered by/through Kansas State.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	Number unknown. Amount based upon program costs and need. Scholarship funds study abroad – \$10,000 for semester or \$20,000 for year. Fellowship funds up to \$12,000 per semester for study abroad and/or \$12,000 for domestic language or area study. Up to \$30,000 maximum.
<i>Duration</i>	Scholarship: semester or year. Summer support is possible for engineering and science majors if program is eight weeks or longer. Fellowship: one semester to two years of support.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen. Career goals broadly related to national security and/or national interests abroad. Major related to those future goals.
<i>When</i>	Freshman to seniors may apply for scholarship. Seniors applying to graduate school or current graduate students may apply for the fellowship.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Quality and feasibility of planned program. Program must build/advance language skills. Career goals that relate to issues of national security (broadly construed). Record that evinces commitment and ability regarding goals.
Campus Deadline	The scholarship requires a campus screening. Typically several weeks before actual deadline. No campus deadline for the fellowship.
Deadline	Late January or early February in recent years.
Application	Online application. Multiple essays with specific prompts. Two to three letters of reference. Estimate of program costs. Enrollment documentation. Transcripts. Language proficiency report. Campus review form for scholarship.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Boren Campus Representative. Reach him at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904. Make contact in the fall semester if possible.
Other	Award requires students to work for the government for at least one year after graduation. Students ideally seek work within the Departments of Defense, Homeland Security or State, or within the Intelligence Community (IC). More information is available at www.borenawards.org . Note that those planning careers in the IC might also check out awards listed at www.intelligence.gov (PRISP and Stokes).