

Prestigious Fellowships

AT SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

Fellowships offer college students a chance to excel, grow and be recognized. At Seton Hall, students can gain advisement and direct support and resources as they go through the application process. There is so much to gain from seeking a fellowship during your studies at Seton Hall:

- **ENHANCE LEARNING** Fellowships provide specialized training, mentorship, and access to unique resources. You'll engage in hands-on projects, cutting-edge research, and collaborate with experts, resulting in a more comprehensive and impactful learning experience.
- **DEVELOP SKILLS AND NETWORK** Fellowships will advance your professional skills and build a strong network in your field. Working closely with experienced professionals gives you valuable insights, exposes you to industry trends, and opens doors to future collaborations, internships, and job opportunities.
- **EARN RECOGNITION** Being selected for a prestigious fellowship is a significant achievement that demonstrates exceptional talent and potential. It boosts your academic and professional profile, increasing your chances of securing scholarships, grants, and future career advancements.
- **GAIN FINANCIAL SUPPORT** Many fellowships offer financial assistance, covering tuition fees, research expenses, or even providing a stipend or living allowance. This support eases your financial burden, allowing you to fully focus on your academic pursuits or professional projects.



Getting my degree from Seton Hall means starting new legacies for my family. I am a first-generation college graduate. My mother didn't get far with her education because of her circumstances back in Africa. This is really starting something new for my family.

FATIMA TOURÉ
Fulbright, Ivory Coast



Applying for Prestigious Fellowships

(SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES BY YEAR)

YEAR 1 | FRESHMAN SPRING/ SOPHOMORE FALL SEMESTERS

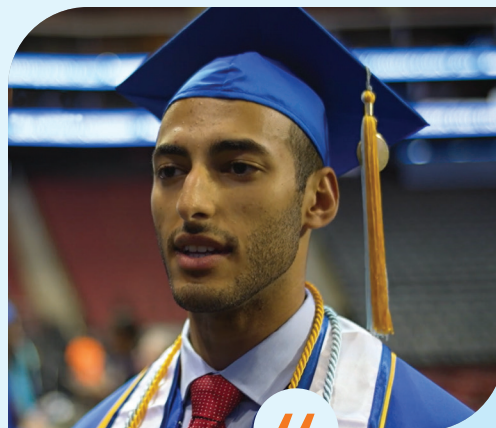
- Meet with professors to begin discussing your career path
- Determine which internships are best for you
- Join groups, clubs, and associations that offer leadership opportunities and meaningful experiences
- Contact the Prestigious Fellowships Director to discuss opportunities.
- If foreign language proficiency is important to your field, begin to investigate opportunities to study abroad and/or intensive study of your chosen language(s)

YEAR 2 | SOPHOMORE SPRING/ JUNIOR FALL SEMESTERS

- Begin to determine which fellowship opportunities will put you on the path to success in your chosen field
- Run for an executive board position in an on-campus club or association
- Begin to participate in research activities such as poster presentations, papers at conferences, etc.
- Starting in your junior year (or as early as you like), contact the Prestigious Fellowships Director monthly to discuss opportunities and start preparing your portfolio
- Begin to research graduate programs in your field

YEAR 3 | JUNIOR SPRING SEMESTER

- Begin to contact previous recipients of the fellowships you are interested in to learn about how they achieved success
- If feasible in your field, pursue opportunities for publication
- Contact people working in your prospective field and learn how they achieved success
- Apply for relevant fellowships with continued guidance from the Prestigious Fellowships Director



Find something that keeps you motivated. Anything that you think is worthwhile, stay on that path and just pursue it with determination. And even if you miss a lofty goal, you'll still discover something amazing.

NEZAR NOKRACHI
Rangel Fellow

YEAR 4 | SENIOR YEAR

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If you are a driven student with a GPA above 3.7 and are interested in these opportunities, contact Dr. Matthew Escobar, Prestigious Fellowships Director, at matthew.escobar@shu.edu

