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I. Scholarships and Fellowships

The World Bank Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program

Deadline: 31 March 2008

Announcement of Award: June 2008

"The Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program provides support to young researchers working in academic and research institutions from developing countries, and preparing a doctoral thesis in a subject related to development.

Research grants cover residence costs in a university or research center in a member country of the World Bank other than the home country or country of residence of the candidate. Fellowships are awarded for a period of five to ten months and must be completed between July 2008 and June 2009. The maximum amount of the grant is US\$25,000.

For more information, go to www.worldbank.org/scholarships or mail

The World Bank
Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program
MSN J2-204
1818 H St. NW Washington DC, 20433, USA
email: rsm_fellowships@worldbank.org
fax: 1-202-522-4036

Women's Leadership Scholarship

Deadline: 14 March 2008

"The WLS Selection Committee awards four to eight scholarships per year, up to US\$25,000 per academic year for a maximum of two years. The awards help the recipients meet the costs of tuition, fees, books, educational supplies, housing, maintenance, and travel to and from the home country and the educational institution. WLS awards are paid directly to the institution in a student's account. For foreign women intending to study at U.S. universities, WLS funding for expenses other than tuition and books is subject to a 14% U.S. tax.

Eligible candidates include women leaders from the Global South and/or from indigenous groups who also meet all the following criteria:

1. They are committed to grassroots organizing and the needs of their communities or indigenous group.
2. They have proof of a bachelor's or a higher degree.

3. They have at least three years of work experience dealing with critical human rights concerns, and other social, educational, environmental, health or economic conditions that negatively affect their communities.
4. They have been accepted into a non-doctoral graduate program at an accredited university for full-time study/research related to their work experience in human rights, sustainable development, and/or public health.
5. They can show evidence of financial need for educational support.
6. They intend to return to their home countries to work, utilizing training and research acquired in the study program.

WLS pre-applications for the 2008-2009 academic year will be available beginning Jan. 1 through March 14, 2008 on the [website](#) or by request from info@nativeleaders.org.

Pre-applications received after March 14, 2008 will not be considered.”

Radio and Television News Directors Foundation Scholarships
http://www.uark.edu/depts/jourinfo/public_html/deptnews/?p=39

The following scholarships and fellowships are offered by the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation (RTNDF). The contact person for all of the scholarships/fellowships listed is:

Melanie Lo
 RTNDF Scholarships
 1600 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20006
 Email: melaniel@rtndf.org
 Program website http://www.rtnda.org/pages/media_items/scholarships-for-undergraduatestudents524.php
<http://www.rtnda.org>
 Download the 2008 scholarship application
<http://www.rtnda.org/media/pdfs/education/scholarships/2008/Scholarship2008.pdf>
<http://www.rtnda.org/media/pdfs/education/scholarships/2008/Scholarship2008.pdf>

Deadline for all scholarships: May 12, 2008

RTNDF Scholarships
 Abe Schechter Graduate Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to an incoming or full-time graduate student whose career objective is electronic journalism. Applicants may be enrolled in any major as long as their career intent is electronic journalism.

Ed Bradley Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a \$10,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student whose career objective is electronic journalism. Applicants must be full-time college students in good standing, with at least one full year of college remaining. Preference is given to students of color.

Ken Kashiwahara Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a scholarship for \$2,500 to an undergraduate student whose career objective is electronic journalism.

Presidents' Scholarship \$2,500
 The RTNDF is offering two scholarships worth \$2,500 each to currently enrolled college sophomores, juniors and seniors in good standing.

Carole Simpson Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to an undergraduate student whose career objective is electronic journalism.

Lou and Carole Prato Sports Reporting Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate who is pursuing a career as a sports reporter in television or radio.

Mike Reynolds Journalism Scholarship
 The RTNDF is offering a \$1,000 scholarship to an undergraduate whose career objective is electronic journalism.

Fellowships for young minority professionals:
 N.S. Bienstock Fellowship
 The RTNDF is offering a fellowship of \$2,500 awarded to a promising young minority professional in radio or television news with 10 years or less experience.

Michele Clark Fellowship
 The RTNDF is offering a fellowship of \$1,000 to an exceptional young minority professional in television or radio news with 10 years or less experience.

KLI Academic Award: The Kor Memorial Scholarship

Purpose:

The purpose of the Kor Memorial Scholarship is to recognize and encourage scholarship in fields of language study. Familiarity with Klingon or other constructed languages is not required, however creative and innovative applicants are preferred.

Award:

A \$500 award will be bestowed upon an undergraduate or graduate student each year. Final determination is reached by a committee made up of the KLI Director and a changing selection of qualified language specialists. Formal announcement of each year's recipient is made at the annual conference of the KLI, the qep'a'.

Nominations:

Nominations are invited from academic department chairs/heads and/or deans. Each may submit only one undergraduate and one graduate nomination for consideration per award year.

Criteria and Considerations:

All nominees must be full-time students at the time of the award and in a program leading to a degree in a field of language study. Nominees must show evidence of academic accomplishment and enjoy the high regard and respect of their supervising faculty.

Materials:

Each nominee must submit an application which includes all of the following:

- A nominating letter from the chair, head, or dean profiling the individual's relevant accomplishments to date as well as potential or expected achievements.
- Two additional letters of recommendation from departmental faculty.
- A brief statement from the nominee regarding his/her goals and purpose with respect to the selected course of study.
- A résumé or C.V. highlighting the nominee's education, experience, awards, community service, and references.

Incomplete applications will be discarded without consideration. All materials must be received by June 1st of the award year.

Note that this webpage contains all the information necessary for completing an application for our scholarship. We will not respond to requests for more information, additional scholarship details, or application forms. Everything you need is right here.

Please send all applications to this address:

Klingon Language Institute
Kor Memorial Scholarship
P.O. Box 634
Flourtown, PA 19031 USA

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarships

Scholarship Requirements

Each year more than 820 deserving caddies attend college on tuition and housing grants from the Evans Scholars Foundation. To qualify, caddies must be nominated by their club and meet four requirements:

- Strong caddie record: Candidates must have caddied, successfully and regularly, for a minimum of two years and also expected to caddie and/or work at their sponsoring club during the summer when they apply for the scholarship.
- Excellent academics: Candidates must have completed their junior year of high school with above a B average in college preparatory courses and are required to take the ACT.

- Demonstrated financial need: Candidates must clearly establish their need for financial assistance.
- Outstanding character: Candidates must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership.

More than 200 new Scholars are chosen annually. The culmination of the selection process is the applicant's interview with the Scholarship Committee, consisting of WGA Directors and other officials of the program. The decision follows, and the applicant is notified within a few days.

Almost all Evans Scholars attend one of the 14 universities where the Foundation maintains a Scholarship House. An Evans Scholar is asked to fulfill four requirements: They must maintain a strong academic record, be actively involved in house and campus affairs, respect their fellow Scholars and faithfully perform assigned house maintenance duties.

For more information on the Evans Scholarship Program, contact the WGA/ESF at 1 Briar Road, Golf, IL, 60029, email evansscholars@wgaesf.com, or call 1-847-724-4600.

<http://www.aactcandy.org/scholarshipapplic.pdf>

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS NATIONAL CANDY TECHNOLOGISTS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2007-2008

AACT is proud to announce its National Candy Technologists Scholarship Program for the 2007-2008 academic year.

The scholarship award for the recipient is \$5,000.00, paid in two \$2,500.00 installments after verification of enrollment.

To qualify for this non-renewing scholarship award, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Sophomore, Junior or Senior status (in 2007-2008).
- Have a demonstrated interest in confectionery technology.
- Attend an accredited, four-year college or university within North America.
- Be majoring in a food science, chemical science, biological science, or related area.
- Achieved a 3.0 (out of 4.0) GPA (or equivalent on another scale).

Your demonstrated interest in confectionery technology can include many activities including but not limited to research projects, work experience, and formal study.

Interested students are encouraged to submit an application. Please visit <http://www.aactcandy.org/scholarshipapplic.pdf>. Please print a copy, complete the entries, and mail as indicated on the application.

www.warrellcorp.com

Submission deadline is April 15, 2007 (application must be received by this date).

Semi-finalists will be selected from these applications. These students will be asked to submit a letter of recommendation.

If you have any questions about this scholarship, please email: kevins@warrellcorp.com

II. News you can use

NY Times article on US University branch campuses

http://www.nytimes.com/2008/02/10/education/10global.html?_r=1&ref=us&oref=slogin

Backgrounder: Council on Foreign Relations

http://www.cfr.org/publication/by_type/backgrounder.html

The Council on Foreign Relations provides a number of services for the general public, and in the past they have offered up public discussions, forums, and other outreach activities. In addition, they offer the "Backgrounders" series, which offer succinct explanations of current political and economic issues. First-time users can visit the "Most Recent" area to peruse the latest piece, or they can click on the "Daily Analysis" or "Daily Brief" sections. The profiles cover everything from the role of delegates in the U.S. presidential nominating process to understanding Kenya's politics. Also, visitors can click on complementary materials, such as podcasts, interactive features, and online debates. Finally, visitors can also search for specific materials via the search engine offered here. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2008. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>

University of Wollongong: Statistical Literacy

<http://www.uow.edu.au/student/attributes/statlit/>

Statistics surround us in the form of polling reports, census data, and the other seemingly mundane details of life. This site created by the University of Wollongong offers up a series of modules designed to help users learn about the world of statistics. As their site suggests, the modules will help users become more knowledgeable about surveys and scientific experiments. Users will want to look at the short explanations concerning the purpose of these modules and statistics in general before getting started. Currently, the site offers two modules: "Producing Data" and "Describing, Clarifying and Presenting Data". In each module, visitors will be presented with detailed explanations of these different aspects of statistics in a language that is quite accessible. From The Scout Report, Copyright Internet Scout Project 1994-2008. <http://scout.wisc.edu/>