

Critical Language Scholarships

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A National Security Education Program Initiative

Administered by the Institute of International Education

What are Boren Scholarships?

- National Security Education Act in 1991
- Provide funding for undergraduate students to study in areas critical to national security

Africa * Asia * Central & Eastern Europe * Eurasia
Latin America * Middle East

- Emphasize learning less commonly taught languages
- Require 1 year of federal government service

Scholarships and Fellowships

- Boren Scholarships for undergraduates
- Boren Fellowships for graduate students

Eligibility:



- U.S. citizen
- Enrolled at a U.S. college/university
- Not graduating until after Boren funding ends

Program Details

- Students design their own programs
- Programs and future goals must be connected to U.S. national security
- Broad definition of national security
- Award amount varies
- Deadlines: Jan and Feb











Service Requirement

Department of Defense

Department of State

Intelligence Community

Department of Homeland Security

If a Scholar does not find a suitable position in one of the priority areas they can pursue any position within the federal government that contributes to national security.



Critical Language Scholarship Program

Administered by the Department of State

What is the CLS Program?

- Overseas intensive summer language institutes in 13 critical need foreign languages
- Fully-funded group-based intensive language instruction for seven to ten weeks
- Continued language learning expected
- Deadline: Nov 15, 2010

Blakemore Freeman Fellowship

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- Funds a year of advanced language study in East and Southeast Asia

Eligibility

- U.S. citizens or Permanent Residents
- Graduate student
- Pursue an academic, professional or business career that involves the regular use of a modern Asian language

Deadline: December 30, 2011



Fulbright Critical Language Enhancement Award

- Three to six months of intensive language study in addition to Fulbright research or study grants
- Some of the eligible languages include **Arabic, Mandarin**, **Korean, and Russian**
- Open to recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, young professionals and artists
- Most grantees plan their own research or study programs

Deadline: Sept/Oct 2011

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