

HELP FIGHT TERRORISM THE SMART WAY!
The David L. Boren Scholarship
The National Security Education Program

To stay safe, the United States must have intelligent public servants that understand other languages and other cultures. If you are contemplating a career in National Security or a related field, the Federal government will pay up to \$20,000 a year to help you acquire those language skills that our nation needs now more than ever. You can have an amazing adventure living in Cairo, Beijing, or even Kathmandu. Learn about a new people and a new culture and then return to serve your country for up to 2 years working for an agency of the U.S. government. It's a great way to serve yourself and your country!

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarships to study abroad of up to \$8,000 a summer or \$10,000 a semester are available to Freshman, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors who are majoring in a national security related field. Emphasis is placed on under-represented languages and geographic areas that are critical to national security. Language acquisition is considered crucial and must be an important component of any Boren program.

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS:

Fellowships of up to 2 years are available for postgraduate study in a subject related to U.S. national security in a geographic area underrepresented in other study abroad programs. Special emphasis is placed on foreign language acquisition and language study must be an important component of any Boren program. Preference is given to those languages deemed critical to national security. A Boren Fellowship can be combined with other grants and scholarships and is specifically designed to serve as the foreign language component in any national security related program.

SERVICE REQUIREMENT:

Grant recipients are required to spend up to 1 to 2 years (depending on the duration of the grant) working for an agency of the U.S. Government with national security responsibilities. Many agencies fit this category, including, but not limited to, the Departments of Justice, Commerce, Agriculture, State, Defense, and Homeland Security. A grant recipient may request that their resume be blocked from consideration by any of the 3 U.S. intelligence agencies (CIA, NSA, DIA).

LANGUAGES:

The Boren scholarships were created to promote the study of languages under-represented in other study abroad programs. The study of French, Spanish and German is only considered at an advanced level and if the academic coursework is in a field of special interest to the U.S. government. Boren scholarships are never awarded for Western European countries.

The NSEP will give preference to applicants from the following fields of study:

Fields of Emphasis		
Biology	Chemistry	Engineering
Physics	Mathematics	Business
Economics	Computer Science	Information Systems
Biomedical Science	History	Political Science
Law	Psychology	Sociology

Languages of Emphasis				
Hindi	Mandarin	Hungarian	Monolian	Arabic
Indonesian	Pashto	Japenese	Persian	Polish
Thai	Portuguese	Bulgarian	Korean	Romanian
Turkisk	Burmese	Russian	Serbo-Croatian	Ukrainian
Czech	Urdu	Slovak	Hebrew	Vietnamese

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