



NISO SCHOLARSHIPS WEEK

Sept. 22-25, 2025

Sessions are 45 minutes unless otherwise stated

*Virtual option for students not currently local – note this need in RSVP

Monday 9/22

10:00am-Noon

HCRS 1060

NISO Open House

RSVP - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_elp7wnxZ6VBFjTf

Monday 9/22

5:30pm

HCRS 1076

Goldwater and Astronaut Scholarships Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out*

RSVP - https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6tj2aBXJiB2Jx77

Tuesday 9/23

5:00pm

HCRS 1066

Truman Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out*

RSVP - https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_42Qxaiu9ifbPkZ7

6:00pm

Udall Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out*

RSVP - https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_d7r7KsiDsHyDwJP

7:00pm

Beinecke Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out*

RSVP - https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_7NBNw3H1AOrwKQI

Wednesday 9/24

4:45pm

HCRS 1076

Peace Corp Prep Certificate Program Info Session

RSVP - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eajGw2E99MBSfD8

5:45pm

Boren Awards, Gilman Scholarship, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Critical Language Scholarship Info Session*

RSVP - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_djzrRfRbo4GCpMx

6:45pm

Rhodes, Marshall, Churchill, Gates Cambridge, and Knight-Hennessy Scholarships Info Session*

RSVP - https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cwjlkN3dVUD6PYx

Thursday 9/25

6:00pm

VIRTUAL ONLY

NISO Week 2025 Alumni Panel

RSVP - https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b7NQfOxteAeKhly

FULL session descriptions are included on next page:

NISO Open House

This event is for anyone who wants to learn about the National and International Scholarships Office. Staff will be there to chat and share information about our mission and how we serve as an important resource for Purdue students.

Beinecke Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out

This session will discuss the Beinecke Scholarship, which awards \$35,000 to *U.S. Citizens* toward graduate studies in the arts, humanities, and social sciences. Additionally, we will discuss how first- and second-year students can chart a path to this scholarship and prepare Juniors (those graduating between December 2026 and August 2027) for the application process this year. This scholarship is merit and need based. If you are in the relevant fields of study and are unsure about pursuing graduate school, join us to discuss if/how/why the Beinecke Scholarship could inform your plans.

Goldwater and Astronaut Scholarships Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out

This session will provide information about both scholarships, as their missions are similar: to keep the U.S. on the forefront of scientific/technological discovery. They pursue that mission by funding academically excellent STEM students interested in a doctoral-level research career. (*U.S. Citizens/Permanent Residents*) The session will accommodate students up through current Juniors, defined as an undergrad who has a minimum of one, but not more than two, semesters of full-time study left as of September 2027. First year students: learn what it takes to be qualified for these scholarships your sophomore/junior years. Sophomores: explore whether you are ready to apply and what that entails. Juniors: prepare to start the application processes this fall.

Peace Corp Prep Certificate Program Info Session

NISO is the coordinating entity at Purdue for this certificate program that aims to assist *U. S. Citizen undergraduates* in building leadership skills and intercultural competencies. Those interested in working in areas of community transformation, humanitarian aid, international development, etc. will find value in this program whether or not you consider serving in the Peace Corp. It is especially helpful to learn about this early in your undergraduate education (we're talking to you, first and second year students!).

Global Graduate School Scholarships Info Session: Rhodes, Marshall, Gates Cambridge, Churchill, Schwarzman, Knight-Hennessy

Leadership and a commitment to fighting the good fight define these international programs, which offer life-changing graduate study experiences in the UK and China and provide funding for Master's and Doctoral degrees with most covering the full cost of attendance. Applications are open to Juniors, Seniors, Grad Students, and Alumni, but we encourage all to attend to learn how *U.S. and International students* can chart a path to these prestigious opportunities and why you might consider such international study options.

Study, Research, Teach Abroad Info Session: Boren Awards, Gilman Scholarship, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Critical Language Scholarship

Learn about various scholarships that fund *U.S. Citizens* as they pursue language learning, cultural immersion, teaching, and research abroad during and after undergraduate studies. Session for undergraduates, graduate students, and recent alumni.

Udall Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out

The Udall Scholarship supports undergraduates seeking to jump-start a career in the environment or Native American healthcare/policy. The scholarship honors the legacies of Morris Udall and Stewart Udall, whose careers had a significant impact on the stewardship of public lands and natural resources and Native American self-governance and health care. Application open to current Sophomores and Juniors, with the application process to begin soon, thus the session will cover general information about the scholarship, how to work toward becoming a strong candidate, and getting started info for those ready to apply. *Open to U.S. Citizens.*

Truman Scholarship Info Session and 2026-27 Call-Out

The Truman Foundation awards the premier graduate fellowship for *U.S. Citizens* pursuing careers as public service leaders. While this scholarship comes with \$30,000 in graduate school funding, it offers much more over the course of Truman Scholars' careers. Juniors apply – defined as the penultimate year for those graduating in four years or more or the final year for those graduating in three years or fewer. The selection criteria is focused

on leadership, public and community service record, and is open to any major likely to lead to a public service career. The session will cover these criteria in more detail, including discussion about how one might pursue such experiences, as well as information relevant to those ready to apply now for the 2026-27 scholarships.

NISO Week 2025 Alumni Panel

Hear from those who have been there, done that! This panel will feature current students and alumni who have worked with NISO to apply for life-changing, career-making opportunities. The format will be a moderated Q&A followed by questions from the audience.