



# NISO SCHOLARSHIPS WEEK

Sept. 18-21, 2023

Sessions are 45 minutes unless otherwise stated

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

## Monday 9/18

9:00am-Noon

### HCRS 1076

NISO Open House

First-year through graduate students, come meet and mingle with the NISO staff before our NISO Week info sessions. We will share general information about our student services including advising, group workshops, and application assistance.

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## Monday 9/18

5:30pm

### HCRS 1076

Beinecke Scholarship Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out\*

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Goldwater and Astronaut Scholarships Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out\*

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## Tuesday 9/19

4:30pm

### HCRS 1076

Peace Corp Prep Certificate Program Info Session

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

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

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## Wednesday 9/20

5:30pm

### HCRS 1076

Udall Scholarship Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out\*

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Truman Scholarship Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out\*

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## Thursday 9/21

5:30-6:30pm

### Honors Hall, HCRN

Launching Interdisciplinary Endeavors

Public event recognizing Purdue's 2023 Astronaut Scholars with presentations by Sharon Conover and Jerry Ross. This is a free ticketed event – [reserve your spot here](#).

FULL session descriptions are included on next page:

### **NISO Open House**

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

### **Beinecke Scholarship Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out**

This session will provide general information about the Beinecke Scholarship, which awards \$34,000 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 2024 and August 2025) to complete the application process this year. This scholarship is merit and need based. If you in the relevant fields of study and are unsure about pursuing graduate school, join us to discuss if/how/why the Beinecke Scholarship could impact your plans.

### **Goldwater and Astronaut Scholarships Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out**

This session will provide general 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 a 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 2025. 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, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, Churchill, Schwarzman, Knight-Hennessy**

Leadership and a commitment to fighting the good fight mark these international programs. These foundations offer life changing graduate study experiences throughout the UK, Ireland, and China and are designed to provide substantial funding for Master and Doctoral degrees with most covering cost of attendance. Applications are open to Juniors, Seniors, Grad Students, and Alumni – thus this session is for anyone curious about these scholarships/programs. We will discuss how *U.S. and International students* can chart a path to these prestigious opportunities and why someone 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, or research abroad during and after undergraduate studies. Session for undergraduates, graduate students, and recent alumni.

### **Udall Scholarship Info Session and 2024-25 Call-Out**

Undergraduates jump-start a career in the environment or Native 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, health care. Application opens to current Sophomores and Juniors 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 2024-25 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 as programs across 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 2024-25 scholarships.

**Launching Interdisciplinary Endeavors**

Public event featuring special guests NASA Distinguished Service Medal recipient Sharon Conover and Astronaut Jerry Ross, veteran of 7 Space Shuttle missions. The presentation will include recognition of Purdue's 2023 Astronaut Scholars awarded by the Astronaut Scholarship Foundation and serves as the 2023 kick-off event for Purdue's *Leading Women Toward Space Careers* program. This is a free, but ticketed event – must present ticket at door to enter.