

## James C. Gaither Junior Fellows Program

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**Purpose** The purpose of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP) is to *advance cooperation between nations and promote active international engagement by the United States*. The program gives students the opportunity to gain valuable career knowledge and research experience in support of that mission.

### **Award**

*Tenable* Award funds work at the Carnegie Endowment in Washington DC. Students assist senior associates with research and activities related to CEIP initiatives.

*Number & Amount* 10-12 students are offered positions annually. \$38,000 annual salary plus benefits.

*Duration* One year. Fellowships begins around August 1.

### **Eligibility**

*Who* Any major. However, students need a strong interest in careers related to international affairs/foreign policy. Applicants are also expected to have completed substantial coursework in political science, economics, history, and/or area studies. Must be U.S. citizen or have F-1 visa.

*When* College seniors or individuals who have graduated within the past year. Students are NOT eligible if they have begun taking graduate coursework.

*Selection Criteria* High academic ability/achievement. Demonstrated commitment to career goals (and good fit between goals and the program). Strong writing skills are crucial. Approximately 25 finalists interview in DC.

**Campus Deadline** December 1. K-State can nominate **two** students to compete nationally.

**Deadline** January 15 each year.

**Application** Very basic application form. Statement of nomination from the University. Two letters of reference. Transcripts. Resume. Essay in response to one of several topical questions related to upcoming CEIP projects.

**Contact** Beth Powers is the Campus Representative for the Junior Fellowship. She can be reached at 207 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.

**Other** Nominations are only accepted from approved schools.

Learn more at <http://carnegieendowment.org/about/jr-fellows>. Program was previously known as Carnegie Junior Fellows.

Interested students might also check out the Scoville Peace & Security Fellowship at [www.scoville.org](http://www.scoville.org).

Internships are also offered at many other think tanks and nonprofits in the DC area, some with similar missions.

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