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FULBRIGHT

"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not turn your freedom into an opportunity for the flesh, but serve one another through love." — Galatians 5:13

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides opportunities for professional advancement and cross-cultural dialogue.

Partnerships have been created

WITH OVER
140
COUNTRIES,

giving Fulbright students a unique opportunity to connect with others and change the world.

Funds received by students and faculty through this highly competitive grant program go toward graduate study, conducting research, and teaching English abroad.



Liberty has had the immense privilege of having many alumni and faculty selected for this opportunity. *Here's a showcase of just some of those Fulbright grant recipients:*





TYLER KERR

Boren National Security Scholar, 2025-26

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied International Relations in the Helms School of Government

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Studied Portuguese in Brazil

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “The Boren Awards Program has given me an invaluable way to put my language studies into practice and steward my God-given talents and interests toward career goals and Kingdom influence.”



SAMUEL LAKE HEATH

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2025-26

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Engineering

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Pursued a master’s degree in Finland

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I’m super grateful for this opportunity. It’s a huge blessing, and I wasn’t necessarily expecting to get it. It will be very helpful to continue further studies; pursuing this master’s degree in Finland will help me gain an international perspective.”



EVELYN LOFTIN

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2025-26

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied History

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Traveled to Poland to learn the language

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I have been really interested in Poland for the last four years due to my research on the Holocaust. It feels amazing to be a part of a history department that supports student research and achievements like the Fulbright. I had amazing professors, like Dr. David Sneath, who helped me get to where I am today.”



OLIVIA MOTT

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2024-25

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied English

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English teaching assistant in Turkey

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I knew nothing about Turkey and started being interested in the language. I just really had this strong desire to go there and see what the culture is like too.”



SADIE DESHON

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2024-26

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied History and Interdisciplinary Studies

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English teaching assistant in Slovakia

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I first learned about the Fulbright U.S. Student Program in 2021, and I’ve wanted to pursue it since then, so receiving this grant is truly the fulfillment of years’ worth of preparing, hoping, and praying.”



JENNA KECKLER

Boren Scholar, 2023-24

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › B.A. in Teaching English as a Second or Foreign Language (TESL)

HOW I WILL USE MY GRANT

- › Study Hindi and Urdu in India

WHAT I’M EXCITED ABOUT

- › “The South Asian Flagship Languages Initiative Boren Award allows recipients to study the language and culture of another country and then return to America to fulfill a one-year service requirement with a government agency.”



PROFESSOR CHRISTOPHER RHOADES

Fulbright Specialist to Hungary, 2025

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Teaches Criminal Justice

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Partnered with Metropolitan University to lecture on human behavior in a cross-cultural context

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I wanted to go there and just put my best foot forward, be an example of how Liberty comports itself and how to represent Christ. I wanted to make sure that my behavior was going to be one that’s representative of a Christian and biblical worldview.”



DR. HILLY MOODRICK-EVEN KHEN

Liberty University’s First-ever Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (SIR), 2025

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Came from Israel to co-teach

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Engaged with the Helms School of Government and continued ongoing research into genocide studies and prevention

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I always found Liberty students very much curious, welcoming, and interested in hearing and learning from other people and receiving those new and different perspectives. I always received very interesting feedback (from students), and there were questions that triggered my thinking. So, I’m really looking forward to this (Fulbright) engagement with Liberty students.”



SOPHIA JANTOMASO

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2024-25

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied English

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English teaching assistant in Argentina

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I could not be more grateful or honored to be part of the Fulbright community. I know without them around me, I never could have made this journey.”



DR. JAESHIL KIM

Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2023-24

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Professor, Department of Linguistics

HOW I WILL USE MY GRANT

- › Train teachers in Indonesia

WHAT I’M EXCITED ABOUT

- › “Fulbright is a wonderful opportunity to share what we have with the world, especially the ones who need our help in many ways. I’m very excited about this opportunity to work with Indonesian students and colleagues and share the Great Truth with them.”



ALEAH SCHROCK

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2023-24

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › B.A. in History with minors in Government, International Studies, and Global Studies

HOW I WILL USE MY GRANT

- › Teach English in Asturias, Spain

WHAT I’M EXCITED ABOUT

- › “I’m hoping to do immigration law and work with refugees as an attorney, so I’m excited for the experience that I’m going to gain in Spain, specifically the cross-cultural engagement that will really build the skills necessary for my future career.”



JONATHAN DUMDEI

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2022-23

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied International Relations in the Helms School of Government

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › English teaching assistant in Ecuador

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “It’s the opportunity of a lifetime. I’m so excited for the opportunities it offers for growth and service, and that I could represent the U.S. as a cultural ambassador.”



DR. LAURA JONES
Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2022-23

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Professor, School of Education

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught and conducted research at Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “Being a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Finalist is an honor, and I am thankful for the great opportunity I had to teach and live in Romania.”



JAMES KNIGHT
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2022-23

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied History in the College of Arts & Sciences

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Studied and conducted research in Romania



JOSEPH ANGUIANO
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied English and Teaching English as a Second Language (TESL)

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English at Eötvös Loránd University in Budapest, Hungary

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “It was a perfect program for me. It was a necessity. Teaching in Hungary was a great opportunity. I’m glad Liberty was able to help.”



JAMES TCHOKOGOUE
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Public Health

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Studied in the Ivory Coast

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I applied for the Fulbright Public Policy Fellowship, inspired by the Apostle Paul in his letter from Galatians 6:9, which reads, ‘Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.’”



DAVID WALKER
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Business and Pastoral Leadership in the School of Business and John W. Rawlings School of Divinity

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Cambodia



DR. ANDREW BEHNKE
Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Assistant professor at the Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › To advance medical education in Moldova — taught at Moldova’s primary medical school, Nicolae Testemitanu, developing a Western-based curriculum for its administrators and students

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “It’s a great honor to have this award bestowed upon myself and to represent Liberty University.”



BRIELLE MARLOW
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Modern Languages in the College of Arts & Sciences

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English Teaching Assistant in Indonesia



DR. ANDREW MILACCI
Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Associate professor of Spanish, College of Arts & Sciences, Department of Modern Languages

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught at Universidade Estadual de Feira de Santana, in the state of Bahia, Brazil, while also conducting research into Brazilian folklore poetry

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “Not only did I get to represent my home culture and learn from their culture, but I also represented Christ.”



BRENT SCHULIGER
Boren National Security Scholar, 2021-22

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied International Relations in the Helms School of Government

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Studied Indonesian at the University of Malang in Indonesia during the fall of 2022

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “Living abroad is completely eye opening. It changes the way you not only look at the world but also how you look at other people.”



ALEX DONLEY
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › English major with a Linguistics minor

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English teaching assistant in Malaysia

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I’m honored to be among such an excellent group of educators and to represent Liberty’s efforts while overseas.”



MELISSA HOSEK
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Education

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked as an English teaching assistant in Taiwan



DOMINIQUE NELSON
Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Government

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Côte d’Ivoire — the Ivory Coast



LUIS QUIJANO

Fulbright Future Student Scholar,
2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Fashion Design

HOW I AM USING MY GRANT

- › Pursuing a Ph.D. at the Queensland University of Technology (QUT) in Australia

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I look forward to my next steps and representing Liberty University as well as the Fulbright program as an international ambassador, and I want to express my deepest gratitude for all the support.”



CONNOR SCHONTA

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied History

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in the Slovak Republic



DR. LUCINDA SPAULDING

Fulbright U.S. Specialist Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Professor and chair of special education,
School of Education

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Worked with education officials in Uzbekistan to promote inclusive education for children with special needs

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I love Fulbright. I love its purpose. I love its ideals. It’s about recognizing that when you sit and talk with people, that is where understanding comes from.”



KATARINA BOUTON

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2018-19

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Modern Languages

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Asturias, Spain

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “The prospect of uniting my desired profession with my fascination with the Spanish culture through a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship excited me profoundly. This experience expanded my repertoire of teaching methods and shaped me into a highly effective cross-cultural educator.”



SARA HEIST

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2018-19

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

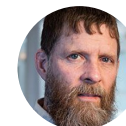
- › Studied Modern Languages

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Brazil at the Technological University of Paraná, Pato Branco campus

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “Fulbright is a real opportunity to be shaped as a person, a real opportunity to have God use you and purify you and stretch you in ways that you may never have to be stretched here in the U.S.”



DR. MICHAEL JONES

Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2014-15

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Professor of Interdisciplinary Studies

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught courses in philosophy of religion and ethics at the University of Bucharest and researched Romanian philosopher Lucian Blaga. Also translated Blaga’s “The Historical Being.”



ALYSSA STACEY

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2020-21

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied Chinese, Modern Languages, TESL

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in South Korea



DOMINIQUE LOPICCOLO

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2019-20

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Studied English and TESL

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Jordan



DR. CHRISTOPHER SEITZ

Fulbright U.S. Scholar, 2019-20

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Assistant professor, Department of Public & Community Health

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Conducted research on health issues and taught at University College Cork in Ireland. Also oversaw a photovoice project concerning the campus’ tobacco policy, advocating health-minded restrictions.

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I intend to learn from Ireland’s tobacco policies while also applying my knowledge to how their universities could become tobacco free.”



CHERYL WALTON

Fulbright U.S. Student Scholar, 2014-15

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › B.A. in Sociology and Psychology, Master of Social Work, M.A. in Management & Leadership

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught English in Malaysia advocating health-minded restrictions

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I plan to promote diversity and culture around the world. I want to promote diplomacy to assist in bridging the gaps that can so easily be entangled.”



PROFESSOR EDNA UDOBONG

Fulbright U.S. Specialist Scholar, 2013-14

MY TIME AT LIBERTY

- › Professor, Fulbright program advisor, and scholar liaison

HOW I USED MY GRANT

- › Taught International Human Rights and International Development at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg Oliver Schreiner School of Law, in Johannesburg, South Africa

ABOUT MY EXPERIENCE

- › “I am full of praise to God for this opportunity and recognition, and I am deeply excited about how this grant will help secure future collaborations between Liberty University School of Law and South African scholars.”



SEMIFINALISTS

2021

PERRY MACKENZY — Department of English and TESL — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Cambodia

2022

LAUREN DYMMEL — Department of Modern Languages (TESL) — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Latvia

ZACHARY SECHLER — School of Education — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Indonesia

2023

ASHA GILLETTE — Helms School of Government, International Relations and Global Studies — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Colombia

JENNA KECKLER — Department of Modern Languages (TESL) — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Panama

EMMA MILLER — Helms School of Government, International Relations and Public Policy — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Kenya

STEPHANIE WRIGHT — History Department — Fulbright Research/Study, Finland

2025

WILLIAM FOORE — Department of Biology & Chemistry — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Nepal

KAREN JONES — History Department, M.A. — Fulbright Research, United Kingdom

RACHEL PASCUAL — Helms School of Government — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Slovakia

KIMBERLY WEANER — History Department, M.A. — Fulbright English Teaching Assistant, Guatemala



“The Fulbright program provides students and faculty from across the university with unmatched immersive training and education opportunities.

Participants not only grow academically, but they also enrich their global understanding and leadership skills. Liberty’s Fulbright Scholars return with broadened perspectives, better cultural awareness, and a deeper commitment to making a meaningful impact in their communities and chosen professions as *Champions for Christ.*”

JASON Q. BOHM
Dean of the Helms School of Government

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