

Outstanding students who may be considering pursuing a graduate degree...

Securing a prestigious fellowship to fund graduate school requires significant advance planning. The fellowships listed below have application deadlines in fall 2009 for fall 2010 funding. Students should begin to marshal their resources now to prepare a competitive application packet. Please inform your top students about these funding opportunities and encourage them to contact me for more information at 688-6004 or dianne.nagy@sdstate.edu.

Hertz Fellowship – pays full tuition and fees plus a 9-month stipend of \$28,000 for five years of graduate study in the applied physical sciences in pursuit of a doctoral degree at a tenable school

- Disciplines: Aeronautics/Astronautics; Applied Mathematics and Statistics; Applied Physics and Astronomy; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Computer Science and Engineering; Earth and Geo Sciences; Electrical, Mechanical, Civil and Nuclear Engineering; Materials Science; Quantitative Biology and Bio-Engineering
- Website: <http://www.hertzfoundation.org/>

National Science Foundation – pays full tuition and fees plus an annual stipend of \$30,000 for three years of graduate research

- Disciplines: Chemistry, Computer and Information Science, Engineering, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy
- Website: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201

Full scholarships at top UK institutions – any field; requires good rationale for study in the UK, clearly defined goals, and demonstrated promise

- Rhodes (Oxford) <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>
- Gates (Cambridge) <http://www.gatesscholar.org/>
- Mitchell (Ireland) <http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34>
- Marshall (UK) <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>