

Reaching for the Stars: How Libraries Can Support Elite Fellowship Applicants

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What is an Elite Fellowship?

- A nationally or internationally competitive opportunity to earn funding for a distinctive educational experience
- Examples:
 - Rhodes Scholarship
 - Fulbright Student Program
 - <https://guides.stetson.edu/externalscholarships>



Libraries & Elite Fellowships

- Getting started:
 - How is fellowship support organized on your campus?
 - What fellowships do students at your institution compete for?
- How can the library support fellowship advising?
 - Helping to meet info needs
 - Educating potential candidates
 - Documenting and celebrating student success

Benefits

- National and international recognition for the institution
- Students benefit from process, develop transferable skills regardless of whether they win
- Library develops reputation as resource for fellowship applicants and advisors

Contact & Resources

- Libguide on elite fellowships:
<https://guides.stetson.edu/externalscholarships>
- National Association of Fellowship Advisors:
<https://www.nafadvisors.org/>
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