



Fellowships and Funding

OPEN TO ALL YALE STUDENTS

CIPE Summer Journalism Fellowships

- On the website it says applications are due on February 14, 2025. But CIPE tells me the deadline is going to move to March 3, 2025.
- Can be applied toward:
 - unpaid internships
 - Students can apply before receiving a concrete internship offer as long as they are transparent about that in their application and offer a convincing backup plan.
 - independent reporting projects
 - apprenticeships (i.e. one-on-one research or fact-checking collaborations between a professional journalist and a student.)
- Decisions are usually released in mid-April
- Eligible for summer opportunities only.

Richter Fund

- A Richter Summer Fellowship is awarded for independent study and research, not for mere travel, work or enrollment in a school. An internship is a valid use only if the primary component is study or research, being part of a research team is a valid use.
- Eligible for summer opportunities only.
- Run through the Council of the Heads of College
- Maximum award is \$1500

Edward Bennett Memorial Fund

- Run through the New Journal "to help writers at Yale report ambitious pieces for *The New Journal* with financial and editorial support."
- Eligible for summer opportunities only.
- For more information, contact the editors of the New Journal.



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CIPE Term-time Fellowships

Yale College students may apply for one or more of the following Yale-funded fellowships for projects if they are **planning to take a leave of absence** to pursue the project full-time. Applications are made via the Summer Fellowships Common Application in the [Yale Student Grants Database](#). Application deadline typically in February.

- [John O'Leary and Patricia Cepeda Fellowship for the Study of Latin America](#)
- [Niebla Foundation Travel Fellowship](#)
- [Yale College Class of 2004 Travel Fellowship](#)
- [Thomas C. Barry Travel Fellowship Summer & Fall Semester](#)
- [Thomas C. Barry Travel Fellowship Spring Semester](#)

OPEN TO CERTAIN YALE STUDENTS

Gordon Summer Journalism Fellowship

- Funding is only for independent reporting projects
- Limited to ENGL 467 alums and Yale Daily News staffers
- Circulated through the YJI newsletter
- Typically due in February or March
- Can be done in conjunction with a summer internship
- Eligible for summer opportunities only.

[YJI Internship Fund](#)

- Students who have completed or are currently enrolled in English 467 can apply to YJI for funding for unpaid or underpaid internships.
- Grants are capped at \$5,000 and based on need.
- YJI cannot fund independent reporting projects. For help funding such projects, please look at the CIPE Summer Journalism Fellowships and the Gordon Summer Journalism Fellowship.
- Ask Haley at haley.cohengilliland@yale.edu for more information.



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Summer Experience Award

- Students on financial aid can use their Summer Experience Awards either:
 - For summer internships at nonprofit newsrooms in the US or abroad.
- OR
- For apprenticeships with journalists or authors in the US or abroad.

Dwight Hall Fellowships

- If your project or internship has a service angle, you might be eligible for funding from Dwight Hall.

OUTSIDE YALE

Check out [this list](#). Let us know if we've missed any opportunities at yji@yale.edu.

Asian American Journalists Association, due every spring:

<https://www.aaaja.org/news-and-resources/scholarships-internships/>

National Association of Hispanic Journalists:

<https://nahj.org/nahj-2024-scholarships/>

Pudding Summer Journalism Multimedia Fellowship:

<https://pudding.cool/career/cohort/#>

Matthew Power Literary Award

“The Matthew Power Literary Reporting Award is a grant of \$12,500 to support the work of a promising early-career nonfiction writer on a story that uncovers truths about the human condition.”

Overseas Press Club Scholarship (Due December 1, 2024)

Graduate and undergraduate students at North American colleges and universities or American students studying abroad are invited to apply for Overseas Press Club Foundation Scholar Awards. An applicant must be a college junior, senior or graduate student enrolled in a degree program at the application deadline and have demonstrated an interest in international journalism.



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In a typical year, the Foundation grants 18 [scholar awards](#) for the pursuit of academic goals. Winners receive either a \$3,000 scholarship for independent work or a \$4,000 fellowship to be used to fund time in a bureau of a leading news organization such as the Associated Press, Reuters, Bloomberg or the Wall Street Journal.

Our program is aimed primarily at helping students, of whatever nationality, who wish to pursue international journalism, rather than returning to their countries of origin and becoming local reporters. Our program is also heavily oriented toward helping journalists launch their careers rather than assisting mid-career professionals.