



UNDERGRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS, 2022–2023

(\$2,000)

Application deadline: 4 April 2022

OVERVIEW:

The Menard Family George Washington Forum (GWF) will award undergraduate fellowships for the 2022–2023 academic year. The award winners will participate in a bi-weekly reading group and will meet with all GWF visiting speakers. The fellowships are each worth \$2,000 and are open to students in all majors and colleges. The 2022–2023 GWF undergraduate fellows will attend a fully-funded weeklong seminar in the United Kingdom (London, Oxford and Cambridge) in May 2023.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicants must be undergraduates at Ohio University.
- Applicants may be enrolled in any college within Ohio University.
- Applicants must have a 3.5 GPA and/or excellent standardized test scores (ACT, SAT).

APPLICATION DETAILS:

To apply for a GWF undergraduate fellowship, please assemble the following:

1. DARS report
2. Résumé

3. Statement (1 page) of career goals and how a GWF undergraduate fellowship would benefit you
4. Brief essay (3–4 pages) responding to the following excerpt from Adam Smith: *‘The man of system, on the contrary, is apt to be very wise in his own conceit; and is often so enamoured with the supposed beauty of his own ideal plan of government, that he cannot suffer the smallest deviation from any part of it. He goes on to establish it completely and in all its parts, without any regard either to the great interests, or to the strong prejudices which may oppose it. He seems to imagine that he can arrange the different members of a great society with as much ease as the hand arranges the different pieces upon a chess-board. He does not consider that the pieces upon the chess-board have no other principle of motion besides that which the hand impresses upon them; but that, in the great chess-board of human society, every single piece has a principle of motion of its own, altogether different from that which the legislature might chuse to impress upon it. If those two principles coincide and act in the same direction, the game of human society will go on easily and harmoniously, and is very likely to be happy and successful. If they are opposite or different, the game will go on miserably, and the society must be at all times in the highest degree of disorder.’*
5. Reference letter from an Ohio University faculty member.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:

Submit all application to Robert G. Ingram (ingramr@ohio.edu). Interviews will be held in-person before the end of the Spring semester. For more information about the GWF, visit www.ohio.edu/washingtonforum.