Awards for Study in the United States

VALUE OF THE AWARD
• US$5,000 for one semester
• Health Insurance Allowance
• Up to US$800 for in-country travel
• Killam Orientation in Ottawa, ON
• Spring Seminar in Washington, DC

ELIGIBILITY
• Canadian citizens
• Full-time undergraduate students in good standing

INTERESTED? CONTACT:
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Deadline for Applications:
January 26, 2015

Hailey Laxer (2014-15)
University of Ottawa Killam Fellow
THE KILLAM FELLOWSHIPS PROGRAM

The Killam Fellowships Program provides an opportunity for exceptional undergraduate students from Canadian universities to spend either one semester or a full academic year as an exchange student in the United States. Students may apply to either program.

DIRECT EXCHANGE PROGRAM: Students who apply to the direct exchange program through partner institutions (University of Ottawa) will register at their home institution and attend the host institution as an exchange student and, during the course of their fellowship, will continue to pay tuition and fees to their home institution.

OPEN COMPETITION PROGRAM: Students who apply to the open competition (self-placed program) will enroll as a fee-paying visiting student at their host institutions. The applicant is responsible to apply for admission to any of his/her chosen institutions. However, they may choose to apply for an existing exchange program through their home institution, and attend the host institution as an exchange student.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS | Students must:

- be a Canadian citizen,
- be currently enrolled, and in good standing, as a full-time undergraduate student (BA, BSc or BAH) at a degree-granting institution in Canada (please note that professional degrees are normally not eligible),
- be expected to be enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in good standing during the 2015-16 academic year, should he/she be selected for an award,
- be expected to receive an undergraduate degree in the Spring 2016, or beyond,
- meet the eligibility requirements and regulations of the home university,
- be proficiency in English,
- have a superior academic record,
- be able to complete all steps of the application process prior to the published deadlines, and
- be nominated by the home university (in the instance of the direct exchange program).

APPLICATION AND SELECTION PROCESS

- Applications are now available at www.killamfellowships.com/programs/canadians/how-to-apply-c.html
- Questions can be forwarded to info@killamfellowships.com
- Applicants must be recommended by their home institution for the direct exchange program, or should apply directly to the Foundation for the open competition
- Applications are reviewed by an independent adjudication committee of faculty members from Canadian and American universities
- Selection is open and competitive, based on a combination of academic standing, personal statements, and references
- The Foundation recognizes that excellence is found in all linguistic, ethnic and religious groups without regard for gender, age, sexual preference or race. The Killam Fellowships Program encourages applications from all interested and eligible candidates.