



CIS SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Pecten Endowed Scholarship

Officers of the Pecten Company and CIS established the Pecten Endowed Scholarship to assist students pursuing a B.A. degree in International Studies and International Development. The Pecten Company, a subsidiary of Shell Oil Company, was responsible for the international marketing of chemicals produced by Shell Chemical Company. The Pecten management team intended this scholarship to support the development of a strong and integrated understanding of international politics, economics and geography.

Scholarship month is February and a call for the general scholarship application is sent on February 1.

Ann Quiggins Tiller Memorial Endowed Scholarship in Intl. Studies

This scholarship was established in the name of the founding director of the Center, Dr. Ann Q. Tiller. Dr. Tiller pioneered the study and promotion of international studies in Houston by developing the city's first degree program in this discipline. This endowment acknowledges and rewards outstanding majors who embody Dr. Tiller's vision that "realities of today's global issues demand that students should acquire some sensitivity to the existence, diversity and dynamic interrelationship of the many cultures in our world society."

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French Endowed Scholarship

This endowment provides scholarship support to students pursuing French language study.

Tsai Taiwan Studies Grant

This fund was created to help develop academic courses and programs related to increasing awareness of Taiwan.

Tsai Family Scholarship

This fund provides scholarships for students in need.

Dr. Gustavo Wensjoe Memorial Scholarship Fund

Established in honor of Dr. Gustavo Wensjoe, former chair of the Center for International Studies, to support CIS students in their studies abroad. Dr. Wensjoe also founded the Peruvian Educational Project which provides assistance to promising Peruvian students to obtain a secondary education.

Distinguished Diplomat Lecture Endowment

Established in partnership with the American Foreign Service Association, this endowed lecture series supports:

- Promotion of diplomacy in public, private and nonprofit service
- Distinguished lecture and regular guest speakers and workshops

Sample fellowships available through the Center:

The Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship Program
Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Public Policy Fellowship
DACOR Bacon House Foundation Fellowship-Graduate Studies
Fellowship from German Academic Exchange Service
Fellowship from Institute for International Public Policy
German Chancellor Fellowship
Humboldt Research Fellowship
Inter-American Foundation (IAF) Grassroots Development Fellowships for Field Research in Grassroots Development
Jean Monnet Fellowship
National Security Education Program (NSEP) Boren Fellowships
NATO Research Assistant Positions
Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowships
Rotary World Peace Fellowships
Whitaker International Fellows and Scholars Program for Biomedical Engineering

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