Luce Scholars Program

Website: [www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx](http://www.hluce.org/lsprogram.aspx)

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Award Type: Graduate Study Abroad

Who Can Apply:
- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must have senior standing or recent grad, but cannot be more than 29 years old on July 1 of the year they enter the program
- Demonstrated high level of academic achievement
- You are available between late June 2015 and mid July 2016 (deferment is not an option)
- Leadership potential/ability
- Has a clearly defined career interest with evidence of potential for professional accomplishment
- Requires a nomination from Occidental College
- Can be from any field except Asian Studies
- Those who already have significant experience in Asia or Asian studies are not eligible for the Luce Scholars Program.
- Personal characteristics that typify successful candidates include creativity, maturity, initiative, self-confidence, breadth of interest, enthusiasm, and sensitivity.

Description: The Luce Scholars Program represents a major effort by the Henry Luce Foundation to provide an awareness of Asia among potential leaders in American society.

Launched in 1974, The Luce Scholars Program is aimed at a group of highly qualified young Americans in a variety of professional fields. It is unique among American-Asian exchanges in that it is intended for young leaders who have had no prior experience of Asia and who might not otherwise have an opportunity in the normal course of their careers to come to know Asia or their Asian counterparts. The program provides stipends and internships for eighteen young Americans to live and work in Asia each year.

Award Amount: The stipend, augmented when necessary by the allowances described herein, is sufficient to meet all of the Scholars' normal expenses in Asia. In addition to the basic stipend, a special cost-of-living allowance is paid to the Scholars assigned to areas where such costs are significantly higher than in the United States. Similarly, a supplementary housing allowance may be provided in locations where housing costs present a particular problem.

National Deadline: November 1, 2014

Oxy Internal Deadline: September 14, 2014