

# OUS: Scholarship Training and Exploration Program (S.T.E.P) for Scholar Development

## THREE YEAR S.T.E.Ps for Scholar Development

Second Year Students (Spring Semester)	Third Year Students (Spring Semester)	Fourth Year Students (Fall Semester)
<b>Sophomores: 3.5+ GPA</b>	<b>Juniors: 3.6+ GPA</b>	<b>Seniors: 3.7+ GPA</b>
<p><b>One-Time Introduction to Scholar Development Workshop (January), encouraging students to:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a professional purpose</li> <li>• Develop leadership</li> <li>• Participate in the High Impact Practices of Study Abroad, Community Service, Internships and Undergraduate Research</li> <li>• Understand competitive scholarship opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><b>Weekly Scholar Enrichment Institute (SEI) Series (Feb-April), providing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exploration and discussion of several competitive scholarships, including Rhodes, Marshall, Gates-Cambridge, Fulbright and several others</li> <li>• Engagement with program representatives and local scholars</li> <li>• Discussion with Howard senior finalists and recipients on the scholarship process</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Individual Fellowship Advising and Screening for Competitive Fellowship applications due in Senior Year (April)</b></p>	<p><b>Annual Fall Retreat for Senior Fellowship Applicants (August), providing:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mentoring and professional development from Howard Alumni prestigious scholarship finalists and recipients</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Endorsement and submission of Senior Fellowship Applications (October)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Application Submission Celebration (October)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Finalist Interview Preparation (November)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Award Reception (April)</b></p>