



**2021-2022
ANNUAL REPORT**

Office of Fellowships

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The Office of Fellowships works to bring together scholarship advisors from across campus to better serve talented KU undergraduates pursuing national and international fellowships and scholarships.

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“Applying for fellowships was a great experience. Writing my application and preparing for an interview made me think deeply about my academic passions and what careers I wanted to pursue. The fellowship advisers were extremely helpful and will always keep the best interests of students in mind.”

Undergraduate Student



ACHIEVEMENTS

- **One Pickering Fellowship award winner**
Jaleah Cullors, Political Science and Global & International Studies
- **Five Goldwater Scholarship Award winners**
Our university achieved a new record for the number of student recipients of this lauded achievement. The only additional schools to achieve this in 2022 were University of Michigan, Dartmouth College, University of Pennsylvania, and Columbia University. Award recipients include:
 - Bryce Gaskins, Biochemistry & Spanish
 - Jessica Miers, Physics & Astronomy
 - Sarah Noga, Biochemistry
 - Mary Severt, Chemical Engineering
 - Kade Townsend, Microbiology

222

Individual student
appointments

43

Nominated student
applications

70%

Conversion rate from
event attendees

36

Rising Scholar
Brunch Attendees

“Applying for fellowships my senior year was at times incredibly daunting. Everyone at the Office of Fellowships supported me in ways that made the process both easier and fun. I was encouraged to reflect not only on who I am and who I was, but also the person I wanted to become.”

Pickering Fellowship award winner, 2021

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“During the application process for both the Goldwater scholarship as well as the Astronaut scholarship, the Office of Fellowships was extremely helpful. Not only were Dr. Wallen and Professor Drake super thoughtful and supportive, but they helped walk me through the process. When questions arose that they could not answer, they made it a priority to find someone that did know and made sure to get back to me. All in all, my pleasant experience with the Office of Fellowships greatly contributed to my success in applying for these awards.”

Goldwater Scholarship & Astronaut Scholarship award winner, 2022

Strategic Priority #6 Proactively connect students with career and experiential learning through curricular and co-curricular activities throughout their academic career.

- 36 Rising Scholars from historically underrepresented populations gaining knowledge and access to fellowship, scholarship, and experiential learning opportunities.
- 222 students and assisted 43 students with applications for national and international fellowship, scholarship, and experiential learning opportunities.





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