There are several initial pathways for students as they consider applying for Scholarships and Fellowships. The strongest applicants will have participated in multiple pathways. For example, you can have research experience AND service or research AND international experience, or have all three in order to be competitive. The scholarships in red are the significant gateway scholarships that can help students be more competitive. NOTE: Students can apply as alums for the UK awards, and so the Fulbright is included as a Gateway.

Preparation:
- **International**
  - Study or intern abroad (multiple times);
  - Strong language skills, especially in a critical language

Preparation:
- **Academics/including graduate study**
  - Involvement in undergraduate research, at least two years.
  - Research presentations and published articles; undergraduate thesis

Preparation:
- **Public service/Public policy**
  - Record of service and involvement on both the UNL campus and in the community.
  - Involvement with internships—especially in DC. Demonstrable impact and proven leadership

**Gateway awards:**
- Fulbright UK summer institute, Gilman, Cargill, PPIA, CLS, Boren, Fulbright US Student Program (either research or ETA)
- UCARE, presentations in professional conferences, Fulbright US Student Program (research)
- PPLC, PPIA, Truman, or Udall
- NSF REU, DAAD RISE, Goldwater

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