



## STUDENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The World Affairs Council Las Vegas (WACLV) is delighted to announce a remarkable opportunity for an undergraduate student to attend prestigious world-affairs-focused national conferences in Washington, DC – with all expenses paid.

The Student Scholars program at the World Affairs Councils of America (WACA National Conference) serves as a gateway for students to become well-informed global citizens and leaders. Participants will engage in a series of enriching activities designed to deepen their understanding of international affairs, diverse cultures, and critical global issues. This is more than just a conference; it is a transformative experience that will equip attendees with the knowledge and skills necessary to make a meaningful impact in the world. Seize this exceptional opportunity to broaden your horizons and advance your academic and professional journey.

### **Conference Information:**

World Affairs Councils of America - November 19-22, 2024

### **Who Should Apply?**

Selection Process: WACLV will select one outstanding nominee. This individual will then be submitted to our national partner, the World Affairs Councils of America.

### **Conference Participation:**

If selected, you will attend a National Conference in Washington, DC, where you'll immerse yourself in public diplomacy and international exchange, while networking with key professionals in the field.

### **Why Apply?**

*Professional Growth:* Gain invaluable insights into international relations and public diplomacy.

*Networking:* Connect with influential leaders and peers in the field.

*Development:* Enhance your skills and expand your career opportunities.

### **What You Need To Apply:**

1. Your current resume;
2. Your statement of interest. Please highlight your:
  - Academic interest in international affairs
  - Extracurricular activities in international affairs
  - Leadership qualities and potential
  - Prior travel (tourism, exchange, or study; domestic and abroad)
  - Career or study aspirations after graduation
  - Past and current involvement with your Council
  - Planned involvement with the Council after Student Scholars
  - Other qualities demonstrating you would make a great Student Scholar
3. A current photo;
4. A brief (3-4 sentence) biography;
5. Proof of current college enrollment (letter from Registrar, unofficial transcript, or similar); and
6. The name, title, and e-mail of a college professor who will write you a letter of recommendation.

### **Due Date:**

Submission is due to WACLV by **Monday, September 2, 2024**

### **Student Scholar Recipient Requirements:**

Students who attend the Conference will be required to submit a two-page report on their experience. The deadline is typically the first Friday of December.