

Hi seniors,

I'm writing to you today about an upcoming fellowship opportunity at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Read on for more information about the internal nomination process for this program. I also advise for many fellowships that provide funding for graduate school (in the US and abroad), research, teaching, and professional skill-building abroad. See the attached PDF for some common fellowships programs Trinity students and alumni apply for and [book a meeting](#) with me if you'd like to chat more.

Carnegie Endowment Gaither Junior Fellows Program – NOVEMBER 18 campus deadline

[Gaither Junior Fellows Program](#) applications are now open for students interested in a 10–12-month research assistant position at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace in Washington, DC. Apply by November 18, 2026, to be considered for nomination for the 2027-2028 fellowship that begins on September 1, 2027. Applications are accepted from graduating seniors or individuals who have graduated within the past academic year. Trinity students must be nominated by the fellowships office before applying to the Gaither Junior Fellows Program.

Positions are full-time and include a salary and benefits package. International students are welcome to apply, so long as they have full OPT available.

See the attached document for more information on the fellowship and the national application process. Visit [CarnegieEndowment.org](https://carnegieendowment.org) for details about the program, current research, and staff members.

Internal nomination process

The application is a two-part process. First, interested students apply by the campus deadline of November 18, 2026. Trinity may nominate up to two candidates from this initial pool. The Trinity nominees will be informed of their nomination by early December. Second, nominated candidates will prepare the full application to be submitted by **January 15, 2027**.

To apply for nomination, please submit the following to Gabby Nelson, gabriell.nelson@trincoll.edu, by 11/18/26 at 11:59 pm:

- A 2-page (double spaced) statement of interest that includes:
 - A header with your name, major(s), minor(s), project area you are applying for (see project areas on page 5 of the attached PDF), and the names of two faculty references who you would ask for letters of recommendation if you were selected as one of Trinity's nominees.
 - Your qualifications, research experience, work experience, and academic experience related to the project areas listed below. It is recommended you review specific [research conducted by the program](#) you are applying to and that you speak to your fit with recent research topics or focus area(s) of senior fellows.
 - If the interest area you are applying for has a language or quantitative skills requirement, address whether and how you meet that requirement.

- A 3-5 page (double spaced) writing sample. See guidance about writing samples on page 2 of the attached PDF.
- An unofficial copy of your transcript.