Boren Awards provide funds up to $25,000 to undergraduate students and up to $30,000 to graduate students who study languages considered essential for U.S. national security by the federal government, including Arabic, Hindi, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian, and Swahili.

Fellows must commit to working in the U.S. federal government for at least one year. Preferred candidates are those who have an interest in working in the federal government long-term. Graduate applications are due January 25, 2023. Undergraduate applications are due February 1, 2023.

Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships

• Summer and Academic Year (AY) FLAS Fellowships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students to study less-commonly taught languages, including Nahuatl, Quechua, Portuguese, and Yucatec Maya, in combination with area-studies, international studies or international aspects of professional studies. Funds are provided by the Latin American and Iberian Institute (LAII) through a generous Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

• The Summer FLAS Fellowship provides up to $5,000 in tuition and fees and a $2,500 stipend to both undergraduate and graduate students for intensive language training in the U.S. or abroad. The AY FLAS Fellowship provides up to $18,000 in tuition and fees and a $20,000 stipend to graduate students and up to $10,000 in tuition and fees and a $5,000 stipend to undergraduate students to study at UNM or in a UNM-approved study abroad program.

• Applications for both Summer 2023 and 2023–2024 AY FLAS competitions are due February 22, 2023.