

Opportunities during Senior Year

Senior Fund Committee

Welcome to your senior year! After a long wait, it is finally your opportunity to shape your senior year and your final months at Whitman the way you would like. If you are passionate about making the best out of this final year of college with peers that share the same excitement, we invite you to join the Senior Fund Committee and make your ideas happen. This is a year-long volunteer commitment where you will contribute towards the planning and actualization of milestones events, create and lead opportunities to fundraise from our class in support of future Whitman students.

Goals

- To identify and foster a class identity that will unify peers and set the tone for what we want to be remembered for;
- To take the leadership in running a year-long fundraising campaign and raise awareness amongst classmates about the college's need for fundraising and the necessity of a new generation of alumni that will habitually give back to Whitman;
- To motivate your classmates from different clubs, sport teams, departments, and affinity groups to attend events and support our class spirit;
- To create a space where every member of the class of 2022 feels welcomed to participate and contribute towards the class goals;
- To create a new legacy that supports diversity and historically underrepresented groups on campus to ensure success for future generations;
- To support Whitman during and after this unprecedented time and contribute towards future classes having a better experience in case a similar situation occurs again.

We need you and we want to hear from you! This is your chance to create memories for you and your peers! Plus you will contribute to the future and legacy of Whitman College. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions and would like to join!

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OFFICE OF FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

The Office of Fellowships and Grants works closely with Whitman students and alumni in their candidacy for national scholarships, fellowships and grants. Each year Whitman students earn generous awards for graduate study, research, teaching, public service and independent projects in the U.S. and abroad. Successful applicants typically excel in three areas: academic achievement, leadership and community engagement/service.

Candidates are advised to explore opportunities that best match their interests, experience and long-term goals, and to work well in advance of application deadlines. Competition for merit-based fellowships, scholarships and grants is keen. Applications require careful thought and considerable preparation.

Browse our various databases for [prominent](#) and [niche](#) opportunities. Refer to our [Fellowships Calendar](#) for application deadlines. Also explore our [Resources and Opportunities](#) page for more programs and tools for successful applications.

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[Student Engagement Center](#)

- Your access to all things Community & Career Engagement [can be found here](#). Find on- and off-campus jobs, schedule appointments, or explore funded opportunities like the [Community Fellow Program](#) and [Whitman Internship Grant](#) to engage in the Walla Walla community.
- We curated a set of *resources specifically for seniors* including networking tips, resume and cover letter resources, financial tools for post-grad life and much more. [Bookmark this site](#) on your device(s) and come back to it often for relevant information throughout your senior year. We know that each of you are in a different place when you think about life after Whitman. Schedule a *Senior Check-in appointment* via [Handshake](#) to talk to us about your plans. We'd love to talk to each and every one of you.

Next Steps 2022

Run through the Student Engagement Center, the Next Steps Program is designed to support seniors in their transition from their final year of college to what comes next. During this year-long program, which begins in the fall and goes into early summer 2023, Seniors will have access to programming, emails, and resources that cover, but are not limited to, subjects like informational interviews, financial literacy, the job search, salary negotiation, and work-life balance.

To stay updated on upcoming programs please check [Next Steps 2022](#).

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