

Bryce Harlow Foundation

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Bryce Harlow Foundation Announces 2017-18 Fellowships

WASHINGTON, D.C., September 6, 2017 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the national capital’s premier organization supporting the profession of lobbying and government advocacy, today announced the 23 recipients of its prestigious graduate-school fellowships for the academic year 2017-2018.

Bryce Harlow fellowships are awarded annually to exceptional graduate students who aspire to have careers in government relations and lobbying. Bryce Harlow Fellows attend graduate school part-time while working full-time in a variety of settings, including Capitol Hill, government agencies, lobbying firms and trade associations.

The 2017-18 class of twenty-three Fellows was chosen from more than 65 applicants. The Fellows are pursuing graduate degrees such as law, business, and public policy at Washington, D.C.-area schools including American University, the Catholic University of America, George Mason University, George Washington University, Georgetown University and the University of Maryland. The Foundation considers its Bryce Harlow Fellows to be the future of government advocacy. The fellows must be committed to practicing government advocacy with the highest levels of integrity. In addition to an \$8,000 award, Fellows are assigned mentors from the Foundation’s board of governors.

2017-18 Bryce Harlow Fellows

- Hanna Abou-El-Seoud - *International Trade and Agricultural Development Representative, Gordley Associates*
- Bassima Alghussein - *Policy Expert, Truman National Security Project*
- Adela Amador - *Policy Advisor & Member Services Advisor, U.S. House of Representatives, Leader Nancy Pelosi*
- Christina Atchley - *Congressional & Public Affairs Direction, US Chamber of Commerce*
- Jessica Brady – *Associate Director for Global Development Policy and Advocacy, Save the Children*

- Joshua Blume - *Professional Staff, U.S. Senate Finance Committee*
- Parker Erickson - *Director of Legislative Affairs, The Charles Group, LLC*
- Christian Ficara – *Chief of Staff, Chicago City Council*
- Andrew Fullerton - *Government Relations Manager, National Kidney Foundation*
- Jennifer Kelly - *Manager of Government Relations, ML Strategies, LLC*
- Mike Maroni - *Department Specialist of Government Affairs, Edwards Life Sciences*
- Kayla McMurry - *Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Lamar Alexander*
- David Pinkham – *Manager, Government Affairs, Auto Care Association*
- Kristin Richmond - *Majority Staff, U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations*
- Yasmin Rigney – *Tax Policy Analyst, U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Ranking Member Ron Wyden*
- Beth Ann Saracco – *Policy Advisor, World Vision USA*
- Marissa Serafino – *Public Affairs Advisor, Holland & Knight*
- Carrie Sherer - *Government Affairs Manager, Black & Veatch*
- Dennis Sills – *Senior Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives, Cong. G. K. Butterfield*
- Nick Sutter – *Professional Staff Member, U.S. Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources - Ranking Member Maria Cantwell*
- Caitlin Van Sant – *Manager of Federal Affairs, Children's Hospital Association*
- Meredith White – *Policy Affairs Manager, USB Americas Inc.*
- Sophie White - *Legislative Representative, Professional Aviation Safety Specialists*

About the Bryce Harlow Foundation

The Bryce Harlow Foundation was established in 1981 in honor of the late Bryce Harlow to promote integrity in the lobbying profession and to increase the understanding of its role in the development of sound public policy. Bryce Harlow, who served with four U.S. presidents, established the first White House Congressional Liaison Office and served as its director during the Eisenhower and Nixon administrations. The Foundation provides scholarships to graduate

students who work full time and foresee a career in government advocacy. The Foundation is dedicated to keeping Bryce Harlow's values alive and to promoting high standards in lobbying, government relations and related professions. For more information or to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit www.bryceharlow.org.

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