

# Bryce Harlow Foundation

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## **Bryce Harlow Foundation Announces 2025-26 Fellowships**

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 20, 2025 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the national capital’s premier organization supporting the profession of lobbying and government advocacy, today announced the 26 recipients of its prestigious graduate-school fellowships for the academic year 2025-2026.

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, non-profit organizations, corporations, and trade associations.

The 2025-26 class of twenty-six Fellows was chosen from more than 70 applicants. The Fellows are pursuing graduate degrees such as law, business, and public policy at schools including the American University, the Catholic University of America, Duke University, George Washington University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, Northwestern University, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, the University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA) and the University of Southern California. 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 \$9,000 award, Fellows are assigned mentors from the Foundation’s board of governors.

### **2025-26 Bryce Harlow Fellows**

- Sophia Alejandro - *Program Coordinator, UnidosUS*
- Kristen Batstone – *Legislative Assistant, U.S. House of Representatives Agriculture Committee*
- Hannah Bolotin – *Manager of External Relations, Council on Criminal Justice*
- Molly Broughton - *Legislative Assistant, Holland and Knight LLP*

- Derek Campbell – *Federal Director, State of Wisconsin*
- Tomas Delgado – *Manager of Federal Affairs, General Motors*
- Nabin Dhimal - *Program Manager, Lutheran Community Services Northwest*
- Zil Joyce Dixon Romero – *State Government Affairs Manager, National Rural Health Association*
- Katherine Gaynor - *Hospital Policy and Regulatory Analyst, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)*
- Julia Grady - *Senior Legislative Affairs Associate, America's Essential Hospitals*
- Annie Perrin Grisham - *Policy Associate, IEEE-USA*
- Mina Kato - *Senior Manager, Advocacy Communications & Stakeholder Engagement, Vizient*
- Lake Majestic - *Associate Government Relations Manager, American Heart Association*
- Phillip McAuley – *Senior Manager of Public Policy – East NA, Vantage Data Centers*
- Olivia McLarnan - *Policy Specialist, Council on Criminal Justice*
- Ethan Miller - *Strategy Associate, Penta Group*
- Beau Rietz - *Government Affairs Policy Analyst, Providence Health*
- Anna Roberts - *Director of Government Relations, Basic Education Coalition*
- Thomas Rothe - *Public Affairs Officer, AXA XL*
- Deborah Rowe – *Director of Public Policy, Alpine Group*
- Naomi Song – *Senior Advisor, National ACE (Asian/Pacific Islander American Chamber of Commerce and Entrepreneurship)*
- Christina Valentine - *Government Relations and Regulatory Analyst, Plains All America*
- Owen Voutsinas-Klose – *Vice President of Policy & Government Affairs, Viohl & Associates*
- Douglas White – *Senior Regulatory Policy and Regulatory Affairs Manager, San Diego Gas & Electric*
- G. Stephen Williams - *Head of North American Government Relations, IDEMIA*
- Keegan Zimprich – *Vice President of Federal Government Relations, U.S. Bank*

### **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](http://www.bryceharlow.org).

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