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Bryce Harlow Foundation Announces 2026-27 Fellowships

WASHINGTON, D.C., August 5, 2026 – The Bryce Harlow Foundation, the national capital’s premier organization supporting the profession of lobbying and government advocacy, today announced the 28 recipients of its prestigious graduate-school fellowships for the academic year 2026-2027.

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 2026-27 class of twenty-eight Fellows was chosen from more than 100 applicants. The Fellows are pursuing graduate degrees such as law, business, and public policy at schools including Emory University, George Mason University, the George Washington University, Georgetown University, Johns Hopkins University, New York University, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, University of Oklahoma, and the University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA). 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.

2026-27 Bryce Harlow Fellows

- Jordan Adjepong - *Senior External Relations Analyst, MoneyGram International*
- Cecelia Bernard – *Outreach Manager, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington (CREW)*
- Katherine Broten - *Legislative Aide, U.S. Senator Heinrich*
- Molly Broughton - *Public Affairs Advisor, Holland and Knight LLP*

- India Card - *Special Projects Coordinator, NCTA - The Internet & Television Association*
- Aubrey Cortez - *Education Policy Analyst, Watershed Advisors*
- Cameron Decker - *Director of State Government Relations, Alzheimer's Association – Oklahoma Chapter*
- Tomas Delgado – *Manager and Public Policy Coordinator of Federal Affairs, General Motors*
- Angelica Duque - *Manager of Government Relations and Alliances, American College of Gastroenterology*
- Ernesto Fraga - *Legislative Aide, U.S. Congresswoman and House Speaker Emerita Nancy Pelosi*
- Katherine Gaynor - *Hospital Policy and Regulatory Analyst, Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC)*
- Annie Perrin Grisham - *Policy Associate, IEEE-USA*
- Grace Hayden - *Legislative Assistant, U.S. Congressman Johnny Olszewski*
- Bayleigh Jefferson - *Associate, Bondi Partners*
- Rachel Jordan - *Specialist, State Advocacy, American Society of Clinical Oncologists*
- Mara LeFevre - *Policy Advisor, Akin Gump*
- Joseph Lepore - *Government Relations Associate, Catholic Health Association of the US*
- Emma Levine - *Senior Manager, Title IX Policy and Programs, Advocates for Youth*
- Tyler Littlejohn - *Communications Policy and Research Coordinator, DCCC*
- Leo Martin – *Office Assistant, Federal Government Affairs, AFSCME*
- Phillip McAuley – *Vice President of Government Affairs, SoftBank Group International*
- Taylor Palmer - *NYC Director of Government Relations, American Council of Engineering Companies of New York (ACEC- NY)*
- Beau Rietz - *Government Affairs Policy Analyst, Providence Health Plan*
- Nicholas Sage - *Director of Speechwriting, Office of U.S. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer*
- Jamal Sayid - *Senior Paralegal, Latham & Watkins LLP*
- Suzanne Swink - *Head of Government Affair and Public Policy - Americas, Baker Hughes*

- Elizabeth Tapia - *Associate Director of Public Policy, National Brain Tumor Society*
- Owen Voutsinas-Klose – *Vice President of Policy and Government Affairs, Viohl & Associates*

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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