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The City University of New York



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## CLARE BOOTHE LUCE FELLOWSHIP

Clare Boothe Luce, the widow of Henry R. Luce, was a playwright, journalist, U.S. Ambassador to Italy, and the first woman elected to Congress from Connecticut. She appreciated, however, that many women face obstacles in their chosen professions. By establishing this program, she sought to encourage women to enter, study, graduate, and teach in the sciences and mathematics.

The Fellowship will be awarded to current, outstanding female Sophomore applicants who plan to pursue graduate studies. The recipient will be identified as the Clare Boothe Luce Graduate Fellow. The fellowship covers a total of expenses of about **\$23,000 each year for two academic years**—Junior and Senior years—\$7,680 per academic year, \$6,720 per summer/intersession (includes a stipend of about \$3,300 for tuition, travel, benefits and other expenses).

To be eligible, the applicant must be:

- Female
- U.S. Citizen
- Junior/3rd year students
- Interested in research in their field of science: physics, engineering, mathematics, or computer science
- Students interested in pursuing post-graduate studies
- Minimum GPA of 3.5

Application should include the following:

- An essay/personal statement detailing their interest in the scholarship, including their interest in their area-specific research and future plans for pursuing graduate studies.
- Two or three letters of recommendations (not peer letters) from faculty, professional (PI, lab manager, etc) or mentors.

Materials should be  
submitted to:

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