**WHAT IT IS**
The Joe & Marge Grills Fellowship supports a student’s summer work in any area of national, state, or local government, or in public history venues such as museums or national historic sites. The fellowship cannot fund participation in partisan political campaigns.

**ELIGIBILITY**
Any current third, fourth, or fifth former may apply.

**WHAT IT INCLUDES**
Awards are designed to cover the fellow’s expenses and may offer a modest stipend.

**SELECTION**
Applications are considered by a committee of members of the Woodberry history department and the director of summer programs.

**HOW TO APPLY**
Students should see Dr. Fred Jordan, history department chair, to learn more about crafting a proposal, which will be due by February 1.

**ABOUT THE DONORS**
The fellowship is funded by Joe and Marge Grills of Rapidan, Virginia. Mr. Grills, a member of the Woodberry Forest School Board of Trustees from 2007 to 2015, a former chair of its investment committee, and chairman emeritus of the Montpelier Foundation, is devoted to highlighting the significance of the US Constitution, not only in this country, but also in nations around the world. Joe and Marge Grills have funded an award, the James Madison Prize for Excellence in the Study of the American Constitution and Government, which is given annually at commencement to the Woodberry student who demonstrates the greatest knowledge of the US Constitution.

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**2018 RECIPIENT**
Javon Darrien used the fellowship to work with New York State Senator Leroy Comrie in his district office in Brooklyn, New York. Javon attended community meetings and worked to serve local constituents.

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**2019 RECIPIENTS**
John Meeks '21 will serve as a general intern at the Oatlands Plantation in Leesburg, Virginia, for eight weeks.

Sam Stelter '21 will serve as an intern at Montpelier, the historic home of James Madison, which is located near Woodberry Forest.

Billy-Boy Anderson '21 will work at the Shaker Museum in Enfield, Vermont. He will focus on the construction of a historically-accurate trellis in the museum gardens.