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— Charles H. Townes

Mr. Townes won the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1964. He was a Fulbright Scholar in France and Japan in 1955-1956 and in Europe in 1972.

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— Steven J. Uhlfelder
Chair, J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board

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1 Fulbright alumnus has served as Secretary-General of the United Nations.

1 Fulbright alumnus has served as Secretary-General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

37 Fulbright alumni from 10 countries are recipients of the Nobel Prize.

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University of Minnesota Professor Emeritus Leonid Hurwicz was a recipient of the 2007 Nobel Prize in Economics. He was a Fulbright Visiting Professor at Bangalore University in India in 1965.

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