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WASHINGTON, D.C. --- Senators James Pearson and Bob Dole today encouraged Kansas graduate students to take advantage of the Urban Studies Fellowship Program, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

The Department will grant 100 fellowships in urban studies for the 1970-71 academic year.

This is the fourth year for the program. The Senators noted that only three grants went to students attending colleges and universities in Kansas last year.

They said grants of \$3,000, plus \$500 for each dependent up to two, will be available to full-time graduate students in accredited university graduate schools. In addition, HUD will pay tuition and fees directly to the schools.

Fields of study include city and regional planning, urban affairs, urban public administration, urban sociology, and urban law.

Application forms for fellowships have been sent to Kansas college and university officials. The forms may also be obtained by writing:

Urban Studies Fellowship Program
Community Development Training Division
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban
Development
Washington, D.C. 20410

Deadline for applications is January 15. Awards will be announced about April 1.