The Carl and Betty Helmholz Gateway Fellowship was established as a Gateway Fellowship in 2008 in honor of Carl and Betty Helmholz.

Originally initiated in 2004 by UC Berkeley Professor Emeritus Howard Mel, efforts were made to set up a scholarship fund to honor Carl and Betty Helmholz. Professor Mel initiated outreach to more than thirty contributors who collectively shaped the fund. This scholarship fund was later fueled by the International House 75th anniversary campaign and Kresge matching challenge to increase contributions, resulting into an endowment for perpetuity.

This generous fellowship honors the late Carl Hemholz, nuclear physicist and former Chair of the UC Berkeley Physics Department from 1955 to 1962. The fund also honors Betty Helmholz, Carl’s wife, who provided distinguished service to the International House Board for nine years.

The 2014-15 Carl and Betty Helmholz Gateway Fellow is Niklas Roschewsky (pictured at right), a new Ph.D. student in physics from Germany.

**Carl and Betty Helmholz Gateway Fellowship Eligibility Guidelines:**

In reviewing admitted UC Berkeley students nominated for the Carl and Betty Helmholz Scholarship Endowment, highest priority is given to eligible, first year or continuing domestic or international doctoral students from all fields, with special consideration to be given to applicants in Physics.