

General Financial Aid Resources

FinAid

www.finaid.org

A comprehensive source of student financial aid information, advice and tools.

GradSchools.com Financial Aid Information

www.gradschools.com/info/financial.html

Information on financial aid sources for graduate school.

Private Loan Information

Students can research private loan option and borrow from a lender of their choice. This is NOT guaranteed funding! There is a list of available lenders on the University of Denver Central Financial Aid Office at www.du.edu/finaid/gradprivatelenders.htm.

Select a lender and then submit an application directly to them. The lender will do a credit check and will notify you directly as to whether or not you are approved for the funds.

Searchable Databases and Funding Opportunity Lists

American Political Science Association (APSA)

www.apsanet.org/section_191.cfm

A listing of APSA sponsored programs as well as non-APSA funding opportunities. If you are currently an undergraduate student, look through both the “Undergraduate” and “Graduate” opportunities listed under “Other Research Training and Support Sources” to find all the funding opportunities you are eligible for.

e-Scholar

www.fastweb.com

Free internet scholarship search service.

The Fellowship Database

www.gradschool.cornell.edu/?p=32

A searchable database for fellowships from Cornell University’s Graduate School

Scholarship and Fellowship List

Scholarships.fatomei.com

A listing of various funding opportunities for all levels of study.

US Department of Education Programs

www.ed.gov/programs

The Department of Education administers programs authorized and funded by Congress. These programs provide financial aid for eligible applicants for elementary, secondary, and college education.

Scholarships, Fellowships and Grants

American Association of University Women (AAUW)

www.aauw.org/fga/index.cfm

One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, the AAUW Educational Foundation offers several fellowship and grant programs to support aspiring scholars.

Association for Intelligence Officers

www.aifo.com/13_scholarships.htm

The AIFO offers scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students pursuing degrees in international affairs, national security or intelligence.

American Indian Graduate Center

www.aics.org

The AIGC awards graduate fellowships to American Indian and Alaskan Native students from federally recognized US tribes.

Association on American Indian Affairs Scholarships

www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships/aaia_scholarships.htm

AAIA assists college students in meeting this challenge through our eight scholarship programs. AAIA offers two graduate scholarships, one scholarship which is open to graduate and undergraduate students and fine undergraduate scholarship, one of which is available to students from tribes that are not federally recognized.

Business and Professional Women's Foundation

<http://www.bwfoundation.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=1>

The BPW Foundation established the Career Advancement Scholarship Program in 1969 to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged women seeking to further their education. Scholarships are provided to women who wish to advance in their careers, or are soon to enter or re-enter the workforce.

Fulbright Fellowships

www.us.fulbrightonline.org

The Fulbright Program is the largest U.S. international exchange program offering opportunities for students, scholars, and professionals to undertake international graduate study, advanced research, university teaching and teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

www.hsf.net/scholarship.aspx

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers scholarships to undergraduate and Graduate Latino/a students who are US citizens or permanent residents.

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

www.truman.gov

The Truman Scholarship provides up to \$30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields.

HORIZONS Scholarship

wid.ndia.org/horizon

The scholarship, established by Women in Defense-a National Security Organization is intended to provide financial assistance to further educational objectives for women who are U.S. citizens either employed or planning careers in defense or national security areas.

Humane Studies Fellowship

www.theihs.org

The Institute for Humane Studies awards scholarships up to \$12,000 for undergraduate and graduate study in the United States or abroad. Last year HIS awarded 120 scholarships to outstanding undergraduates, graduate students, law students and professional students who are exploring principles, practices, and institutions necessary to a free society through their academic work.

Jacob Javits Fellowship Program

www.ed.gov/programs/jacobjavits

This program provides funding for talented students to undertake their graduate studies in the areas of arts, humanities and social sciences leading to a doctoral or master's degree in selected fields of study.

Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program

www.worldbank.org/wbi/scholarships

Established by the World Bank, with funding from the Government of Japan, the World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (WBGSP) is offered for graduate studies in subjects related to economic development.

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation

www.kasf.org

Open to students of Korean descent who are US citizens or permanent residents. Available for undergraduate and graduate study.

Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program

www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_Tuition.html

The Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarships support American students of Polish descent for full-time graduate studies in the United States, the one-year Master's program at the Center for European Studies at Jagiellonian University, and English Schools of Medicine in Poland.

Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarships

www.scheppfoundation.org/EDScholarships_US_Tuition.html

The foundation grants approximately 200 individual awards each year to both full time and undergraduate students enrolled in four year bachelor programs and to full time graduate students. Applicants must either be currently enrolled or must have completed one year of undergraduate work at an accredited college or university.

MAS Family Scholarships

http://www.jorgemascanosa.org/pages/MFS-Overview_&_Objectives.htm

Open to undergraduate and graduate students of Cuban descent for the study of Engineering, Business, International Relations, Economics, Communications and Journalism.

National Security Education Program's Boren Fellowships

www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship

The National Security Education Program (NSEP) David L. Boren Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their graduate education through specialization in area study, language study, or increased language proficiency.

Navajo Nation Graduate Fellowship

<http://www.onnsfa.org/FundingTypes/GraduateFund/tabid/69/Default.aspx>

The Navajo Nation Graduate Fellowship is established to provide financial assistance in the form of grant awards to eligible Navajo students wishing to attend or attending graduate school.

Order of Sons of Italy in America Scholarships

<http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>

Scholarships are available to U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least on Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program.

Organization of American States (OAS) Graduate Scholarships

<http://www.educoas.org/portal/en/oasbecas/announcement10-11.aspx?culture=en&navid=44>

Scholarships are offered for study towards a Master's or Doctorate degree in OAS member states. They may also be used for research towards a Doctorate degree, if required by a specific academic program. Scholarships are awarded for an initial period of one academic year and may be extended.

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

<http://www.pdsoros.org/>

The purpose of the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New American so achieve leadership in their chose fields.

Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) Scholar Awards

<http://www.peointernational.org/about/>

The PEO Scholar Awards provide substantial merit-based awards for women of the United States and Canada who are either pursuing a doctoral level degree or engaged in postgraduate study or research at an accredited college or university.

Sachs Foundation Graduate Scholarship

<http://www.sachsfoundation.org/>

Open to African-American residents of Colorado who demonstrate financial need.

Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

<http://www.woodrow.org/>

The Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation provides funding for graduate study.

Study Abroad and Language Immersion Funding

American Councils for International Education

<http://www.americancouncils.org/exTraining.php>

American Councils administers a variety of cultural exchange, study abroad, and research programs on behalf of both public and private funders. Participation in these programs is through an open, merit-based competition, and facilitates mutual understanding between the United States and Eurasia, Southeast Europe, and South Asia.

Critical Language Scholarships from the Department of State

<https://clscholarship.org/home.php>

The Department of State Critical Language Scholarship provide funding for U.S. undergraduate , master's and Ph.D students to participate in beginning, intermediate and advanced level summer language programs at American Overseas Research Centers. Recipients of these scholarships are expected to continue their language study beyond the scholarship period and later apply their critical language skills in their professional careers.

Fulbright Program Travel Grants

<http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org/home.html>

Available to German, Hungary and Italy. Provides: round-trip transportation, supplemental health and accidental insurance and cost for an orientation course abroad, if applicable.

International Education Finance Corporation

<https://www.iefc.com/>

The IEFC provides loans for study abroad as well as for international students.

Nancy Petri Scholarship

http://www.rockymountainiie.org/news_body.asp?id=95

Offers funding for study abroad for U.S. citizens enrolled in a graduate studies program at an IIE Educational Associate Institution of higher learning in the Rocky Mountain regions

Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarships

<http://www.rotary.org/en/Pages/ridefault.aspx>

The Rotary Foundation provides the largest single U.S. scholarship program for study abroad. Scholarships are available for all levels of study, from high school, undergraduate students to alumni and professionals.

Research Funding

American Councils for International Education

<http://www.americancouncils.org/research.php>

With funds from the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Department of Education, and the National Endowment for the Humanities, American Councils administers several major grants for independent, overseas research in the humanities and social sciences.

Canadian Embassy Graduate Fellowship Program

www.canadianembassy.org

This program is intended for doctoral students at accredited U.S. and Canadian four-year colleges and universities whose dissertations are related in substantial part to the study of Canada or Canada-U.S. relations. Candidates must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States and should have completed all doctoral requirements except the dissertation when apply for a grant.

Council of American Overseas Research Centers Multi-Country Research Fellowships

<http://www.caorc.org/programs/index.html>

The program is open to U.S. doctoral candidates and scholars who have already earned their Ph.D. in fields of humanities, social science, or allied natural sciences and wish to conduct research of regional or trans-regional significance. Fellowships require scholars to conduct research in more than one country outside of the United States, at least one which hosts a participating American overseas research center.

Council for European Studies Fellowship

<http://www.councilforeuropeanstudies.org/>

The CES Fellowship is intended to fund students' first major research project in Europe. Applicants must be in the exploratory, early stage of their research and are expected to have finished at least a majority of their doctoral coursework.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/fellowships/>

The Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships seek to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity. To facilitate this goal the Fellowship grants awards at the Predoctoral, Dissertation and, Postdoctoral levels to students who demonstrate excellence, a commitment to diversity and a desire to enter the professoriate.

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Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship Program

http://www.iaf.gov/index/index_en.asp

Fellowships are available to currently registered students who have advanced candidacy for the Ph.D. in the social sciences, physical sciences, technical fields and the professions as related to grassroots development issues.

International Research & Exchanges Board Grant Opportunities

<http://www.irex.org/programs/grants.asp>

IREX sponsors a broad range of fellowship opportunities for masters, pre-doctoral, and postdoctoral research, as well as for senior scholars, professionals, and policymakers.

Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace

<http://www.usip.org/grants-fellowships/jennings-randolph-senior-fellowship-program>

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards fellowships to outstanding scholars, policymakers, journalists, and others research on important international conflict and peace issues.

Smithsonian Institution Fellowships

<http://www.si.edu/ofg/fell.htm>

Fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution provide students and scholars with a wide variety of opportunities to pursue independent research projects in association with members of the Smithsonian professional research staff.

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Fellowships

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>

The SSRC provides fellowships and grants for research in the social sciences.