

External Scholarship and Grant Opportunities for International Students

About Scholarships or Fellowships

Scholarships for graduate students are often called fellowships. Fellowships work just like undergraduate scholarships, except that the awards are more specific in terms of what type of degree they may be used for (e.g., masters, Ph.D., J.D., etc.).

Scholarships for graduate students often come from corporations and companies but sometimes can be attached to future work related requirements. In other words, they will require service to that organization after the scholarship.

Research grants and fellowships can also be a substantial source of money for graduate study, especially advanced work. Research grants are often available from large government institutions such as the National Institutes of Health or National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, Department of Education, and private foundations (Ford Foundation, Guggenheim Foundation, Spencer Foundations, etc.). There may be specific requirements to how research grant money may be spent, though much of the time the funds may be allocated toward living expenses and tuition.

As a graduate student you will also be able to find other forms of financial aid such as research or teaching assistantships that subsidize your tuition or pay a salary.

Federal student aid in the United States currently accounts for the largest percentage of aid received by graduate and professional students. The process of acquiring financial aid for grad school is similar to the process for undergraduate aid (filling out a new FAFSA, working with the financial aid office, etc) although grad students may be eligible for larger amounts of funding.

To follow is a listing of scholarships, grants and/or fellowships for international students. By clicking on the name of the funding opportunity (*which is italicized and double-underlined*) you will be directed to the area in the document where you can obtain detailed information about the opportunity.

Please note: The following list should be used as a resource for finding a variety of funding opportunities. For the most up to date information including deadlines and requirements, please check each organization's website.

International Postgraduate Scholarships/Grants/Fellowships

Organization	Applicant Profile
<u>Aga Khan Foundation – International Scholarship Programme</u>	Postgraduate students from a developing country who have no other means of financing their studies. Only students who have not yet started their course of study are considered.
<u>American Association of University Women International Fellowships</u>	International women engaged in full-time study or research in the U.S. (non-US citizens)
<u>Institute for Humane Studies – Humane Studies Fellowships</u>	Full-time graduate studying in the United States or abroad and who have a clearly demonstrated research interest in the intellectual and institutional foundations of a free society.
<u>Institute for Humane Studies – Hayek Fund for Scholars</u>	Graduate students who intend to pursue academic careers and untenured faculty members whose academic work contributes to the understanding of the principles, practices, and institutions necessary to a free society or to the understanding of the classical liberal or libertarian tradition.
<u>Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund</u>	
<u>The Mas Family Scholarship</u>	Undergraduate or Graduate student of Cuban decent studying in fields of Engineering, Business, International Relations, Economics, Communications, and Journalism.
<u>Fulbright Program for Foreign Students</u>	Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country. Please use the drop-down menu to find information about the Fulbright Program in your home country, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines.
<u>The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program</u>	Graduate students and professional from select countries studying in specific fields of study.
Error! Reference source not found.	Nonprofit organizations and individuals carrying out innovative peacebuilding projects
<u>The United States Institute of Peace Priority Grant Competition</u>	Nonprofit organizations and individuals involved in activities that enhance mechanisms for advancing knowledge and practice of conflict prevention and peacebuilding.
<u>The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP)</u>	A national student of a World Bank member country eligible to borrow with at least 2 years of recent full time professional experience with undergraduate degree from home country in a developing country.
<u>Adell & Hancock Fund</u>	International student currently studying at a U.S. university at one of Ice’s U.S. Educational Associate institutions of higher learning in the Rocky Mountain region
<u>International Federation of University Woman – Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Woman Graduates</u>	Graduate woman who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies.
<u>Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF)</u>	Women students from developing countries who are currently studying in the U.S. or Canada, whose graduate studies and future plans aim to benefit women and children in their respective regions.
<u>APSA - Fund for Latino Scholarship</u>	Individual Latino/Latina students (at both undergraduate and graduate levels) who are participating in discipline-related programs and activities.

Error! Reference source not found.	A full-time or part-time Navajo graduate student.
OAS Scholarships for Academic Studies	Full-time study, or research, leading to a graduate or undergraduate degree, in any OAS member state* except the one sponsoring the candidate for the OAS scholarship
Error! Reference source not found.	Citizens or permanent residents of OAS Member States* who are undertaking professional development courses aimed to expand or refresh participants' professional expertise in areas of specialization related to the priority development areas of the OAS as outlined in the Inter-American Council for Integral Development (CIDI).
Error! Reference source not found.	Undergraduate or graduate students from Latin American or Caribbean OAS member countries* who are studying or have been admitted for studies in the U.S. to a program leading to a university degree in an institution of higher learning and students and professionals who are either currently pursuing or wish to pursue advanced studies, research, or technical activities in the arts or sciences in institutions in the U.S.
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS)	International women student working toward a graduate degree in a college or university in the U.S. or Canada.
Scholars at Risk – Threatened / Displaced Scholars Resource	Scholar experiencing threats to your life, liberty or academic career, or if you have been forced to leave your country because of such threats and would like to request help from SAR.
Canadian Federation of University Woman Dr. Alice E Wilson Awards	Canadian women graduate students studying in any field, with special consideration given to those returning to study after at least three years.
Canadian Federation of University 1989 Ecole Polytechnique Commemorative Award	Canadian women graduate students in any field.
World Council of Churches Scholarships Programme	Women and men, lay and ordained, whose further education and training is required for future service in their church or church-related organization.
Families for Freedom Scholarship Fund	Financially needy dependent children, spouses, and domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including personnel that were involved in the rescue efforts. Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, four-year college, or university located in the US. Funds are available for undergraduate study and, in some case, for graduate study.
The Houtan Scholarship	Students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have high academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization
Error! Reference source not found.	Graduate Muslim scholars (and sometimes non-Muslim) who are administering research trips, projects, documentation, education programmers, exhibitions and publications
Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation Scholarships	Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students studying such disciplines as international relations, political science, diplomacy, or related fields; who may be American citizens or other nationals, who have President Truman's

	philosophical dedication to democracy.
<u>Error! Reference source not found.</u>	Women of Native American heritage working in the studies of the humanities and social sciences
<u>Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation – Merit Graduate Scholarship</u>	Graduate student currently enrolled in an institution who demonstrates community service and involvement.
<u>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated National Educational Foundation – General Graduate Scholarship</u>	Graduate women working on a professional degree, masters, doctoral or enrolled in post-doctoral study
<u>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated National Educational Foundation – DEBORAH PARTRIDGE WOLFE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP</u>	Available to graduate or undergraduate United States students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within
<u>Error! Reference source not found.</u>	Student of Mongolian heritage defined as an individual of Mongolian ethnic origin, who has permanent residency in Mongolia, the People's Republic of China, or the former Soviet Union to pursue studies in the United States of America.
<u>The Taraknath Das Foundation</u>	Indian passport holders who have completed at least one year of graduate study in the United States. PDF version of application
<u>NWSA WOMEN OF COLOR CAUCUS AWARDS</u>	Graduate Students of African descent, Latina descent, Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander/ Arab/Middle East Asian descent or African Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native descent

[Aga Khan Foundation – International Scholarship Programme](#)

Recipient Profile

Postgraduate students from a developing country who have no other means of financing their studies. Only students who have not yet started their course of study are considered. (Preference is given to students under 30 years of age.)

About the Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July. The Foundation gives priority to requests for Master's level courses but is also willing to consider applications for PhD programmes, when doctoral degrees are necessary for the career objectives of the student. Requests will also be considered for travel and study awards for PhD students doing their research in Third World countries on topics judged to be of interest to the Aga Khan Development Network. Applications for short-term courses are not considered; neither are applications from students who have already started their course of study.

The Foundation assists students with tuition fees and living expenses only. The cost of travel is not included in AKF scholarships. Applicants are requested to make every effort to obtain

funding from other sources as well, so that the amount requested from the Foundation can be reduced to a minimum. Preference is given to those who have been able to secure some funding from alternative sources.

Half of the scholarship amount is considered as a loan, which must be reimbursed with an annual service charge of 5%. A guarantor is required to co-sign the loan agreement. The payback period is five years, starting six months after the study period funded by the Aga Khan Foundation.

Geographic Scope

The Foundation accepts applications from countries where it has branches, affiliates or other AKDN agencies, which can help with processing applications and interviewing applicants. At present, these are Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Madagascar, France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada.

Selection Criteria

The main criteria for selecting award winners are:

- Excellent academic records,
- Genuine financial need,
- Admission to a reputable institution of higher learning, and
- Thoughtful and coherent educational and career plans.

Candidates are also evaluated on their extra-curricular interests and achievements, potential to achieve their goals and likelihood to succeed in a foreign academic environment. Applicants are expected to have some years of work experience in their field of interest.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[American Association of University Women International Fellowships](#)

Recipient Profile

International women engaged in full-time study or research in the U.S.

About the Scholarship

Both graduate and postgraduate study at accredited institutions are supported. Several fellowships are available for study outside of the U.S.

About the Association

One of the world's largest sources of funding exclusively for graduate women, AAUW supports women breaking through educational and economic barriers as aspiring scholars around the globe, teachers and activists in local communities, women at critical stages of their careers, and those pursuing professions where women are underrepresented.

Selection Criteria

To be eligible for an International Fellowship, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Citizenship in a country other than the United States (dual citizenship is **not** allowed) or possession of a non-immigrant visa if residing in the United States
- Academic degree (earned in the U.S. or abroad) equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree completed by the time of application
- Intention to devote herself full-time to the proposed academic plan during the fellowship year
- Intention to return to her home country to pursue a professional career
- Master's/Professional and Doctoral applicants must have applied by the specified date to an accredited institution of study for the period of the fellowship year and must indicate the name of the institution in the International Fellowship application.
- Postdoctoral applicants must provide proof of their doctorate degree and must indicate where they will conduct their research.
- Enrollment in a U.S. institution located in the United States. A limited number of awards are available to IFUW members for study or research in any country other than their own. *Note that foreign branches of U.S. institutions are considered outside of the U.S.*
- Full year of study or research. International Fellowships do not provide funding for a partial year of study or research. Programs ending prior to April of the fellowship year are not eligible.
- Proficiency in English. Unless the applicant can verify that her native language is English, that she received her secondary diploma or undergraduate degree from an English-speaking institution, or that she will have completed one semester of full-time study in her discipline at an English-speaking college or university, she must submit a recent score on the *International TOEFL* (Test of English as a Foreign Language). Institutional TOEFL scores and other English proficiency test scores (such as IELTS) **will not be accepted.**

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Institute for Humane Studies – Humane Studies Fellowships](#)

Recipient Profile

Full-time graduate students or undergraduate juniors or seniors studying in the United States or abroad and who have a clearly demonstrated research interest in the intellectual and institutional foundations of a free society.

Previous award winners have come from fields as diverse as economics, philosophy, law, political science, anthropology and literature. Students have conducted research on a variety of issues, such as:

- market-based approaches to environmental policy
- the legal development of privacy and property rights in 18th century England
- the role of patient autonomy in bioethics
- impediments to economic growth in developing countries
- the relationship between U.S. presidential politics, fiscal policies, and economic performance

Awards are based on:

- academic or professional performance
- potential for success in chosen field
- relevance of work to the advancement of a free society

Amounts awarded take into account the cost of tuition at the recipient's institution and any other funds received. Full scholarships cannot be awarded to students who will be receiving full-tuition scholarships or stipends from other sources, although such students may still be considered for partial awards. Fellowships are awarded for one-year; students are eligible to reapply in subsequent years.

All qualified men and women will be considered for the HSF without regard to race, religion, national or ethnic origin, citizenship, or handicap. Although IHS considers applications from outside the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom, fellowships are generally awarded to applicants who live or are studying in those countries.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Institute for Humane Studies – Hayek Fund for Scholars](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate students who intend to pursue academic careers and untenured faculty members whose academic work contributes to the understanding of the principles, practices, and institutions necessary to a free society or to the understanding of the classical liberal or libertarian tradition

About the Fund

The Hayek Fund for Scholars provides awards of up to \$1,000 to graduate students and faculty members for career-advancing activities.

Hayek Fund awards are given for career-advancing activities including, but not limited to:

- Presentations at academic or professional conferences
- Travel to academic job interviews (on campus or at professional/academic conferences)
- Travel to and research at archives or libraries
- Participation in career-development or enhancing seminars
- Distribution of a published article to colleagues in your field
- Submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers

Application Procedures

View [website](#) for updated information.

Deadline for submission

There is no deadline to apply. Applications are accepted year-round, on a rolling basis.

[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

Recipient Profile

Undergraduates or graduates active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues

About the Fund

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.

Selection Criteria

We evaluate the applicant's financial need and ability to perform academically at the college level. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be enrolled in an accredited school and receiving college credit for the time period covered by their grant.

Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be living in the United States and planning to enroll in school in the U.S. in order to apply. There is a strong preference for grantees who plan on staying in the U.S. and building the movement here.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The Mas Family Scholarship](#)

Recipient Profile

Cuban-American undergraduate and graduate students in fields of Engineering, Business, International Relations, Economics, Communications, and Journalism.

About the Scholarship

To further the education of talented young men and women with leadership potential who, as future leaders in their professional fields, will advance the cause of a free society of responsible individuals, based on the principles and ideals of a democratic, free enterprise society.

The amount of the award will depend on the cost of tuition at the recipient's institution, on his or her family's financial situation, as well as on the amount of funds received by the recipient from other sources. Full scholarships cannot be awarded to students who will be receiving full-tuition scholarships and/or stipendiary support from other sources, although such students are still eligible for partial awards. The Mas Family Scholarships are awarded for one year and all students are eligible to reapply in subsequent years. Those who have already received awards and have maintained a high level of performance will be given preference over new applicants.

About the Freedom Foundation

The Mas Family, and The Jorge Mas Canoas Freedom Foundation – which manages the funds – are committed to these principles; they are eloquent examples of what citizens can achieve in a free society both as individuals and as members of voluntary associations. Through the Mas Family Scholarships, the members of the Mas Family are passing on to others some of the blessings which they received as the fruits of their labors in a free society.

The Mas Family Scholarship program, which is funded by the interest generated from a multi-million dollar donation by the Mas family in 1997, is currently the largest scholarship program for Cuban-American students in the country.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Fulbright Program for Foreign Students](#)

Recipient Profile

Program eligibility and selection procedures vary widely by country. Please use the [drop-down menu](#) to find information about the Fulbright Program in your home country, including eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

About Fulbright Scholarship Program

The flagship international exchange program sponsored by the United States Government, the [Fulbright Program](#) is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. It promotes leadership development through learning and international cooperation. The Fulbright Program operates in more than 155 countries and has provided over 285,000 participants — chosen for their academic merit and leadership potential — with the opportunity to study, teach and conduct research in each others' countries and exchange ideas. Approximately 7,000 grants are awarded annually.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate students and professionals from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

About the Program

Established by the U.S. Congress in 1992 to encourage economic and democratic growth in Eurasia, the Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program is a program of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department of State, and administered by IREX. The program provides opportunities for graduate students and professionals from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan for one-year non-degree, one-year degree or two-year degree study in the United States. Eligible fields of study for the Muskie Program are:

business administration, economics, education, environmental management, international affairs, journalism and mass communication, law, library and information science, public administration, public health, and public policy.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The United States Institute of Peace Annual Grant Competition](#)

Recipient Profile

Nonprofit organizations and individuals carrying out innovative peacebuilding projects.

About the Competition

The Annual Grant Competition supports innovative peacebuilding projects involving research, the identification of promising models and effective practices, the development of practitioner resources and tools, the development and delivery of education, training and dialogue programs, and the production of films, radio programs, and other media.

The Annual Grant Competition funds projects focused on preventing, managing, and resolving violent conflict and promoting post-conflict peacebuilding in settings outside the borders of the U.S. Awards support activities that apply across a broad range of relevant disciplines, skills, and approaches. USIP welcomes proposals of an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary nature.

Topic areas of interest to USIP include, but are not limited to:

- Conflict analysis and prevention;
- Mediation and conflict resolution;
- Post-conflict peace and stability operations;
- Religion and peacemaking;
- Women and girls in conflict and peacebuilding;
- Rule of law and transitional justice;
- Economies and conflict;
- Social, psychological, and physical impacts of war and conflict;
- Media and conflict.

About the Program

The Grant Program increases the breadth and depth of the Institute's work by supporting peacebuilding projects managed by non-profit organizations including educational institutions, research institutions, and civil society organizations.

Selection Criteria

USIP may provide grant support to nonprofit organizations and individuals—both U.S. and foreign—including the following: institutions of post-secondary, community, and secondary education; public and private education, training or research institutions, and libraries.

American and foreign individuals and nonprofit organizations may apply. Individuals whose proposals are funded will be required to identify a nonprofit organization to receive and manage the grant monies. When applicants are employed by an eligible institution, such as

a college or university, USIP requires that grants be made to the institution rather than to the individual.

Support for degree work is not eligible in the Grant Program. Inquiries about support for dissertation research should be directed to USIP's [Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar Dissertation Program](#).

Only **one** application per competition may be submitted by the same project director.

USIP will not accept applications that list as participants, consultants, or project personnel members of USIP's Board of Directors or staff. In addition, any application that lists USIP as a collaborator in the project will not be accepted.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The United States Institute of Peace Priority Grant Competition](#)

Recipient Profile

Nonprofit organizations and individuals involved in activities that enhance mechanisms for advancing knowledge and practice of conflict prevention and peacebuilding.

About the Competition

The Priority Grant Competition funds activities that enhance mechanisms for advancing the knowledge and practice of conflict prevention, conflict management, and postconflict peacebuilding in Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, and Sudan, according to the priority areas identified below for each country.

- For Afghanistan, Iraq, Pakistan, and Sudan, preference is given to applications submitted by nonprofit organizations based in these countries.
- For Iran, preference is given to proposals focusing on Iranian relations with its neighbors in the region; its relations with the West; and Iran's role in regional and international affairs.
- Applicants may apply at any time throughout the year. Awards will be announced throughout the year.
- The amount of all awards will be based on the proposed budget and work plan, and on negotiations with successful applicants.
- The Institute gives priority to high-quality projects that are likely to generate findings that are accessible to policymakers and practitioners and that demonstrate promise of having a substantial impact. Projects that result in findings made widely available to the public through published writings, manuals, curricular materials, web sites, documentary films, etc. are more likely to be funded than those that have limited impact.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program \(JJ/WBGSP\)](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate students in subjects related to economic development from World Bank member countries.

About the Scholarship

The mission of the World Bank Group is to reduce poverty and improve living standards through sustainable development and investment in people. The World Bank Institute (WBI) is at the forefront of the Bank's efforts to promote learning and deliver to the stakeholders, the best thinking and experience emerging from around the world on issues crucial to reform and socio-economic development.

The objective of the Scholarship and Fellowship Programs is to help create an international community of highly-trained professionals working in the field of economic and social development. The community will actively participate in the capacity building efforts in the developing countries.

Eligible applications are assessed according to three main factors: academic excellence, professional experience, and relevance of program of study. Priority is given to candidates from the public sector with a high potential to impact the development in their own countries after completion of their studies. To the extent permitted by Program requirements and selection standards, the JJ/WBGSP:

- seeks to maintain a reasonably wide geographical distribution of awards and gives priority to applicants from low-income countries;
- supports promising female candidates;
- gives priority to those candidates who, other things equal, have limited financial resources; and
- encourages studies in line with the Millennium Development Goals (MDG), among which are poverty, education, gender equality, maternal health.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Adell & Hancock Fund](#)**Recipient Profile**

International student currently studying at a U.S. university at one of Ice's U.S. Educational Associate institutions of higher learning in the Rocky Mountain region

About the Fund

The purpose of the Adell & Hancock Fund is to provide supplemental support to U.S. and international students who are in need of additional funds to carry out their international educational plans. The award is a one-time cash grant.

Selection & Eligibility Criteria

- The applicant must be an international student currently studying at a U.S. university or U.S. student engaging in a study abroad program during the next academic year.

- Applicants should demonstrate commitment to serious study abroad as a complement to academic and career goals. Evidence of this commitment should be presented in the “Statement of Purpose” supplement section of the application.
- The applicant must be currently enrolled in a degree program at one of Ice’s U.S. Educational Associate institutions of higher learning in the Rocky Mountain region (click here to view map of Rocky Mountain region) at the time of application. The University of Denver is an IIE Network Member Institution.
- At-large students are not eligible for this scholarship. At large students are those not in the IIE Association network or students not enrolled in a degree-seeking program.

For U.S. Students Only

- By the start date of the study abroad program, U.S. students should have completed two years of language study in the language of the chosen country or be able to demonstrate an intermediate level of proficiency by having tested out of the foreign language requirement. (Please indicate this proficiency in the “Statement of Purpose” section of the application.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[International Federation of University Woman – Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Woman Graduates](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate woman who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies.

About the Fund

The Hegg Hoffet Fund for Displaced Women Graduates deals with applications for assistance from graduate women (in special cases tertiary women students) who have been displaced as a result of war, political upheaval or other serious emergencies, and makes short-term grants for refresher courses for re-entry into the candidates’ professional fields, and courses for integration into new countries. In case of serious natural disasters, national federations and associations may apply for short-term grants on behalf of university women (women students), who suffered hardship due to the disaster, and who wish to continue their work or studies.

Graduate women refugees generally need moral support as well in order to learn to live in a different country. This support is given by national and local groups of university women from all over the world.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund \(MMMMF\)](#)

Recipient Profile

Women students from developing countries who are currently studying in the U.S. or Canada, whose graduate studies and future plans aim to benefit women and children in their respective regions.

About the Fund

In 1983 the MMMF awarded its first grant. Since then, the MMMF has helped 132 women from 57 developing countries pursue graduate studies in the U.S. and Canada. In 2005 the MMMF began exploring ways to expand its scholarship program to include study in developing country universities. In FY09, pilot grants were awarded to seven students studying in South Africa.

GRANT PURPOSE: To support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in a developing country.

GRANT CONTRACT:

Grant recipients are required to sign a contract agreeing to the following:

If an MMMF grant recipient receives a grant from the World Bank Graduate Scholarship program in the same calendar year in which she receives an MMMF grant, her MMMF grant shall be rescinded. The MMMF expects grant recipients to return to their home countries or another developing country within approximately 30 months after receiving their grants and then to perform at least two years of service in her country or another developing country. As a condition of the grant, the recipient will agree to make a payment, equal to the full amount of her grant, to the MMMF if:

- a. the recipient does not return to her country or another developing country within 30 months of receiving the MMMF grant, or after completing her studies in the country the grant was awarded, or
- b. the recipient does not complete the two years of service within 54 months of receiving the MMMF grant or after completing her studies in the country where the grant was awarded.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[APSA - Fund for Latino Scholarship](#)

Recipient Profile

Individual Latino/Latina students (at both undergraduate and graduate levels) who are participating in discipline-related programs and activities

About the Fund

The primary purpose of the Fund for Latino Scholarship is to encourage and support the recruitment, retention and promotion of Latino/a political scientists. A secondary goal is to support research on Latino/a politics.

The fund will award grants to initiatives that:

- 1) Identify promising Latino/a undergraduates and encourage them to enter the profession of political science;
- 2) Provide professional opportunities and financial assistance to Latino/a graduate students in political science programs;
- 3) Support the teaching, research and publishing activities of junior-level, tenure track Latino/a political science faculty; and
- 4) Support activities that advance our knowledge of Latino/a politics.

The Fund's priority will be travel assistance to young scholars and institutional proposals for student recruitment and retention. Latino/a scholars (whatever their research field), and all scholars (including non-Latinos/as) who are studying Latino politics in the U.S., are eligible for support.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[OAS Scholarships for Academic Studies](#)

About the Scholarships

1. OAS scholarships are awarded for full-time study, or research, leading to a graduate or undergraduate degree, in any [participating OAS member state](#) except the one sponsoring the candidate for the OAS scholarship.
2. OAS scholarships are awarded for study or research only in institutions located in a [participating OAS member state](#).
3. Current OAS staff members, OAS consultants, staff members of the Permanent Missions to the OAS, and their relatives are not eligible for OAS academic scholarships and must wait until six months have elapsed after the termination of the employment relationship or contract before they may apply for an OAS scholarship.
4. OAS scholarships are granted for up to two academic years.
5. The OAS publishes on its website the names and nationality of scholarship recipients. An applicant must agree in writing on the scholarship application form to having his/her name published if he/she is awarded an OAS scholarship.
6. Monthly living allowances paid under the OAS Scholarship generally cover approximately 60% of the expenses an OAS Scholarship recipient may incur. Individuals selected for an OAS Scholarship are encouraged to identify other sources of financing (other scholarships, educational loans, or, with permission from the OAS, part-time work, etc.) and should be prepared to show that they are able to support themselves for the duration of the scholarship.
7. The scholarship must be executed during the academic cycle for which the scholarship announcement is issued. There can be no postponement of the award and no retroactive awarding of the scholarship.
8. Universities identified by applicants for possible placement must be accredited by the country in which they are located.
9. If, after a reasonable period, the OAS or its third-party administrator is unsuccessful in negotiating your placement at one of three universities or educational institutions, then the OAS' offer to provide you with an OAS Academic Scholarship

will be cancelled with no right of appeal by you, and if the offer is cancelled, you will not receive an OAS Academic Scholarship.

BENEFITS: The OAS scholarship provides, depending on the circumstances of each scholar: a round-trip ticket, tuition and fees, a yearly book allowance, health insurance and a monthly subsistence allowance (which varies from country to country). No benefits are paid to family members of the OAS scholar.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship \(IPS\)](#)

Recipient Profile

International woman student working toward a graduate degree in a college or university in the U.S. or Canada

About the Fund

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

About the Scholarship

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship awards are not intended to cover all academic or personal expenses. At the time of application, the applicant is required to confirm additional financial resources adequate to meet her estimated expenses.

Examples of additional resources are personal and family funds, tuition waivers, work scholarships, teaching assistantships, study grants and other scholarships.

Selection Criteria & Eligibility

1. An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in a college or university in the United States or Canada.
2. A student holding citizenship or permanent residency of the United States or Canada is ineligible.
3. Scholarships are not given for research, internships, practical training, or travel. In order to qualify for her first scholarship, an applicant must have a full year of coursework remaining and be enrolled on campus for the entire school year.
4. Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working on dissertations only are not eligible as first-time applicants.
5. International students attending Cottee are eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Scholars at Risk – Threatened / Displaced Scholars Resource](#)

Recipient Profile

A scholar experiencing threats to your life, liberty or academic career, or if you have been forced to leave your country because of such threats and would like to request help from SAR.

About the Resource

SAR works to match scholars under threat in their home country with universities and colleges in safe locations anywhere in the world and compiles information and resources to help displaced scholars with job searches and adjustment to new communities.

SAR also counsels scholars and other individuals going through the difficult process of restarting their lives in exile, and is working to establish an academic mentoring program that will pair scholars with mentor-faculty working in similar areas at Network member institutions and elsewhere.

About the Network

Around the world today, scholars are attacked because of their words, their ideas and their place in society. Those seeking power and control work to limit access to information and new ideas by targeting scholars, restricting academic freedom and repressing research, publication, teaching and learning. The Scholars at Risk Network (SAR) is an international network of universities and colleges responding to these attacks. SAR promotes academic freedom and defends the human rights of scholars and their communities worldwide.

Scholars at Risk members save lives by providing sanctuary to professors, lecturers, researchers and other intellectuals who suffer threats in their home country. Through temporary academic positions, SAR members help scholars to escape dangerous conditions and to continue their important work. In return, scholars contribute to their host campuses through teaching, research, lectures and other activities. Many scholars return to their home countries after their visits. When safe return is not possible, SAR staff works with scholars to identify opportunities to continue their work abroad. The benefits are clear: Scholars are free to live and work without fear. SAR members gain talented academics and inspiring, courageous educators. The world benefits from solidarity among universities, greater awareness of current threats to academic freedom, and deeper appreciation of the vital role of higher education and scholarship in free societies.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Canadian Federation of University Woman Dr. Alice E Wilson Awards](#)

Recipient Profile

Canadian women students graduate students studying in any field, with special consideration given to those returning to study after at least three years.

About the Award

Two (2) awards at the master's level and three (3) for doctoral level study.

Dr. Alice E. Wilson, CFUW member, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and the first woman to hold a professional position at the Geological Survey of Canada won the 1926 CFUW Travelling Fellowship. Awarded to mature students returning to graduate studies in any field, with special consideration given to those returning to study after at least three years.

About the Program

CFUW Fellowships and Awards Program is an affirmative action program as provided for in the Constitution of Canada.

Eligibility for these fellowships and awards is restricted to women.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Canadian Federation of University 1989 Ecole Polytechnique Commemorative Award](#)

Recipient Profile

Canadian women graduate students in any field

About the Award

Commemorates the fourteen women students murdered at the École Polytechnique in Montreal. For graduate studies in any field. The applicant must justify the relevance of her work to women.

About the Program

CFUW Fellowships and Awards Program is an affirmative action program as provided for in the Constitution of Canada.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

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[World Council of Churches Scholarships Programme](#)

Recipient Profile

Women and men, lay and ordained, whose further education and training is required for future service in their church or church-related organization.

About the Programme

The WCC Scholarships Programme works to support the educational ministry of the churches and the whole ecumenical movement through the provision of theological and non-theological scholarships.

The aims of the Scholarships Programme are:

- To empower individuals and groups through education and training
- To build purposeful commitment to the worldwide ecumenical movement through

- study abroad in an intercultural context
- To enhance the work of the churches and communities on a local level

The strength of the programme lies in its ecumenical and global outreach, responding to a wide regional diversity in its member churches and church-related organisations.

There are two types of WCC Scholarships:

- Individual Scholarships: women and men, lay and ordained, normally under the age of forty-five whose further education and training is required for future service in their church or church-related organization
- Groups: members of a group, who fulfill the same criteria as those applying individually for a scholarship, and who are multipliers in a context where the acquired knowledge and skills can be transmitted

Please note that applicants who are offered a scholarship will be asked to agree to certain conditions (Terms of Award) before accepting the scholarship. For example, scholarship recipients are required to return to their home country upon completion of their studies to work for a minimum period of two years for their Requesting Bodies.

Finally, it's important to recognize that the scholarship is not a personal award, but rather is for the benefit of their church's human resource development needs.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Families for Freedom Scholarship Fund](#)

Recipient Profile

Financially needy dependent children, spouses, and domestic partners of 9/11 victims, including personnel that were involved in the rescue efforts.

Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, four-year college, or university located in the US. Funds are available for undergraduate study and, in some case, for graduate study.

About the Fund

"The purpose of the Fund is to provide education assistance for post-secondary study to financially needy dependents of those people killed or permanently disabled as a result of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, and during the rescue activities relating to those attacks."

—From the Fund Declaration

Established within one week of the attacks on September 11, 2001, the Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund® is unprecedented in its scope. It will ultimately provide more than \$100 million in postsecondary education assistance to an entire generation of financially needy dependents of those killed or permanently disabled in the 9/11 attacks and their aftermath.

The Fund has already provided millions of dollars in scholarship support, and will continue to provide education assistance through the year 2030.

Selection Criteria

The Families of Freedom Scholarship Fund® benefits financially needy dependent children, spouses, and domestic partners ([1](#)) of 9/11 victims, including airplane crew and passengers; World Trade Center and Pentagon workers and visitors; and relief workers, including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and law enforcement personnel, that were involved in the rescue efforts.

Families of Freedom Scholarships are available for children, including those born after September 11, 2001, who enroll in a program of postsecondary study by age 24. Those children who turn 24 during their course of study must then continue their program of study uninterrupted, with the exception of summer vacations, in order to continue receiving scholarship assistance. Spouses and domestic partners may apply for Families of Freedom scholarships through 2012.

Scholarships may be used to attend an accredited vocational-technical school, trade school, two-year college, four-year college, or university located in the United States. Families of Freedom Scholarship recipients may receive scholarship awards for up to four years, or the equivalent if attendance is part-time, depending on total funding available. Eligibility for scholarship assistance is always based on financial need, as calculated by [our financial need formula](#). Funds are available for undergraduate study and, in some case, for graduate study.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

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[The Houtan Scholarship](#)

Recipient Profile

Students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have high academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization

About the Scholarship

Iran, which was once the birthplace of the Persian Empire – the largest empire in the world – undoubtedly, has one of the richest histories and cultures in the entire world. In an attempt to spread the word of the abundant Iranian culture, the Houtan Foundation offers scholarship to students from all origins, Iranian and non-Iranian, who have high academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization. The candidates for the award must demonstrate leadership ability and the desire to make a difference in the society, where they reside. The Houtan Foundation has a strong interest in each of these students' achievements throughout the scholarship period and beyond, as the foundation's goal is to participate in each student's success.

Dr. Mina Houtan has always been interested in helping others advance through higher education. Read what drives Dr. Houtan to help students realize their true potential. [Learn more.](#)

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[The Barakat Trust Grant](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate Muslim scholars (and sometimes non-Muslim) who are administering research trips, projects, documentation, education programmes, exhibitions and publications

About the Grant

Support is given for a diverse range of projects, programmes and studies. They include financial assistance for:

- Conservation programmes
- Documentation of archives
- Events, exhibitions and museums
- Lectures, colloquia and conferences
- Scholarships towards a Master of Studies course in Islamic Art History and Architecture at the University of Oxford
- Scholarships and grants for post-graduate and post-doctoral study and research
- Fellowships
- Travel and field trips
- Archaeological projects
- Prizes to students at accredited schools and universities

The Barakat Trust does not support the applied arts.

Selection Criteria & Eligibility

The majority of the funds available are *zakat* monies, and as such can only be granted to Muslim applicants. However, at the discretion of the Advisory Committee, there are also some funds which may be made available to assist non-Muslim scholars and projects administered by non-Muslim organizations. Applicants for scholarships and academic research must have completed at least a B.A. degree.

Students must be established in their course of study, and in a position to provide an assessment from a current academic supervisor.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation Scholarships](#)

Recipient Profile

Undergraduate, graduate, and professional students studying such disciplines as international relations, political science, diplomacy, or related fields; who may be American citizens or other nationals, who have President Truman's philosophical dedication to democracy.

About the Two International Scholarships

The Henry J. Tale Memorial Scholarship for International Study.
The Benedict K. Zobrist Memorial Scholarship for International Study.

About the Foundation

President Harry S. Truman, a firm supporter of programs for the exchange of persons between nations for educational purposes, believed that through such activities not only would the knowledge and technical abilities of those engaged in the projects increase but by helping the peoples of the nations involved to understand each other better the cause of world peace to which he was so deeply committed would be enhanced. On August 1, 1946 he signed the landmark Fulbright Act (Public Law 583, 79th Congress), providing for the international exchange of students, professors, research scholars and teachers. During the remainder of his administration and after leaving public office President Truman continued to be a strong supporter of the educational exchange movement as a means for building understanding toward a better and more peaceful world. The attainment of universal peace was his overriding goal.

To honor President Truman and perpetuate his support of the international student exchange movement, the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation sponsors six scholarships to underwrite the exchange of students between the United States and other countries for educational purposes. Each of the scholarships honors an individual who was both a friend of Harry S. Truman and a strong supporter of the Harry S. Truman Good Neighbor Award Foundation.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation – Merit Graduate Scholarship](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate student currently enrolled in an institution who demonstrates community service and involvement.

About the Foundation

At the heart of EAF's commitment is the idea that academic excellence comes in many forms. There are three ways in which the Foundation carries out its mission: Academic Scholarships, Fellowships and Community Assistance Awards.

Selection Criteria & Eligibility

To be eligible for this one-year one-time only scholarship, the applicant must:

- Be a full-time, sophomore or beyond;
- Be currently enrolled in an accredited degree-granting institution;
- Have a minimum GPA of 3.0 ("B" average);
- Demonstrate community service and involvement.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

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[Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated National Educational Foundation – General Graduate Scholarship](#)

Recipient Profile

Graduate women working on a professional degree, masters, doctoral or enrolled in post-doctoral study

About the Foundation

The National Educational Foundation of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. with 501© 3 status is created and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The principle activities and purpose of the trust are to award scholarship grants to worthy students for the pursuit of higher education; to conduct community educational programs which will aid in the educational and vocational improvement in individual and community living standards; to engage in activities which will aid in the educational development of all women; and to engage in any appropriate research related to the purposes of the Foundation scholarship.

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority National Educational Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization established in 1975. Its mission is to promote community service and education through community education programs and scholarship grants to worthy students for higher education. The human genome information conferences are among the community education projects in which the Foundation has been involved. Conferences on career education, as well as other health education programs have been projects of the Foundation.

Selection Criteria

Available to graduate women working on a professional degree, masters, doctoral or enrolled in post-doctoral study at full-time study.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated National Educational Foundation – DEBORAH PARTRIDGE WOLFE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP](#)

Recipient Profile

Available to graduate or undergraduate United States students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within

About the Award

Awarded for full-time study for one academic year (Fall-Spring). Documented proof of academic study and plan of program must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson with signature of school administrator or Program Director.

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Selection Criteria

Available to graduate or undergraduate United States students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within, full-time

Application procedures and deadline for submission

View [website](#) for updated information.

[Dr. Gombojab Hangin Memorial Scholarship](#)

The Dr. Gombojab Hanging Memorial Scholarship is to be given to a student of Mongolian heritage, defined as an individual of Mongolian ethnic origin, who has permanent residency in Mongolia, the People's Republic of China, or the former Soviet Union to pursue studies in the United States of America. Your passport or ID papers must state that your nationality is Mongolian. Each applicant must individually request the application in English and the scholarship application form must be returned written in English, accompanied with a photocopy of your I.D. card (and passport), complete with photograph, and a curriculum vitae (CV). Please also enclose letters of recommendation with your application.

The award will be made through competitive application. The award does not include transportation from the recipient's country to the United States nor does it include board and lodging at the university where the recipient will study. The recipient will receive the Scholarship monies in one lump sum after full-time enrollment in the scholarship holder's institution in the United States. Upon conclusion of the award year, the recipient must write a report of his/her activities which resulted from receipt of the Dr. Gombojab Hanging Memorial Scholarship.

Application procedures and deadline for submission

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