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**Aga Khan Foundation**

**Description:** The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for post-graduate studies to outstanding students from developing countries that have no other means of financing their studies. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

**Eligibility:** Preference is given to students under 30 years of age who are admitted to a master’s degree program, but have not yet begun their course of study. In addition, the foundation accepts applications from applicants living in one of the countries where the foundation has branches, currently Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Syria, Egypt, Tanzania, Uganda, Mozambique, Madagascar, France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website:** [http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp](http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp)

**Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation Program of Scholarships for Hellenes**

**Description:** Scholarships are awarded to those who wish to attend further educational programs in Schools, Academies or Workshops outside of Greece or continue with postgraduate studies at university level. Within the framework of the aforementioned Scholarship Programs for studies in Greece and abroad, the Foundation has been awarding since 1996 a number of scholarships to the children of in-service or retired military officers, of all three Branches of the Armed Forces, as well as the Fire Department and the Security Forces.

**Eligibility:** Since 1978, the Foundation has established an annual program of scholarships for Greek graduates of Higher Education Institutions for doctoral and postgraduate studies outside Greece.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website:** [http://www.onassis.gr/scholarships-greeks.php](http://www.onassis.gr/scholarships-greeks.php)
American Association of University Women - Career Development Grants

Description: Career Development Grants provide assistance to women who, through additional higher education, technical training, or participation in professional development institutes, are making career changes, seeking to advance in current careers, or re-entering the workforce. Primary consideration is given to women of color, women pursuing credentials in nontraditional fields, and women who do not currently hold an advanced degree. Grants provide support for coursework toward degree programs other than a Ph.D., or for specialized training in technical or professional fields.

Eligibility: Career Development Grants are not open to previous recipients of any AAUW national fellowship or grant (not including branch or local awards or Community Action Grants). Also, AAUW boards, committees, panels, task forces, staff and current interns are not eligible to apply for fellowship and grant awards.

Career Development Grants are open to women who:

- are U.S. citizens or permanent residents;
- hold an earned (not honorary) bachelor’s degree;
- received their bachelor’s degree on or before June 30, 2010;
- do not hold an earned (not honorary) graduate or professional degree;
- plan to enroll or are enrolled in courses/activities that are required for professional employment or advancement; and
- plan to enroll or are enrolled in one of the following:
  1. Bachelor’s or associate’s degree that is different from the field of study of the previously earned bachelor’s degree
  2. Master’s degree
  3. Certification program
  4. Technical school
  5. Professional degree (e.g. M.D., J.D.)

All courses of study must occur at a regionally accredited two- or four-year college or university in the United States or at a technical school that is fully licensed and/or accredited by the U.S. Department of Education. Applicants must reside within the United States during the grant period.

Distance or online learning programs will be funded only if they are conducted through an accredited institution appearing on the U.S. Department of Education’s list of approved online/distance learning programs. Final decisions about what constitutes distance learning under these grants will be made by AAUW.

Applicants are required to indicate their matriculation status within the application. While it is not a requirement that the applicant already be enrolled or accepted into their preferred institution of study in order to apply, preference is given to those who are able to demonstrate strong commitment or intent in following the proposed plan of study.
Awardees must be able to show proof of admission when submitting their acceptance materials.

Career Development Grant funding is **not** available for:
- Prerequisite coursework
- Ph.D. coursework or dissertations

**Award Amount:** $5,000-$7,000

**Website:** [https://aauw-cdg.scholarsapply.org/](https://aauw-cdg.scholarsapply.org/)

**American Indian Graduate Center - Graduate Scholarships**

**Description:** The American Indian Graduate Center, Inc., announces the availability of graduate fellowships for American Indian and Alaska Native students from federally recognized U.S. tribes. AIGC was founded in 1969 to help open doors to graduate education and to help tribes obtain the educated professionals they need to become more self-sufficient and exercise their rights to self-determination.

**Eligibility:** Pursuing a post baccalaureate graduate or professional degree as a full time student at an accredited institution in the U.S. Able to demonstrate financial need and enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, or provide documentation of descent (possess one-fourth degree federally-recognized Indian blood).

**Award Amount:** $1,000 - $5,000

**Website:** [http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/](http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/)

**Armenian International Women's Association Scholarships**

**Description:** The Armenian International Women's Association (AIWA) annually awards the Lucy Kasparian Aharonian, Ethel Jafarian Duffett, Zarouhi Y. Getsoyan, Rose “Azad” Hovannesian, Agnes K. Missirian, and Dr. Carolann Najarian scholarships. The Agnes K. Missirian Scholarship, in the amount of $2,000, was established in memory of Bentley College (Waltham, Massachusetts) Professor of Management Agnes Missirian, a strong advocate for women’s rights. An early and enthusiastic supporter of AIWA and its programs to advance the status of Armenian women, Dr. Missirian was a member of the AIWA Board of Directors and chaired the organization’s first international conference, in London in 1994. The Zarouhi Y. Getsoyan Scholarship of $500 was established by Naomi Topalian in memory of her mother, a native of Marash who was orphaned by the 1895 massacres, and went on to become a teacher as well as a strong supporter of education for women.

**Eligibility:** The scholarships are awarded to full-time female students of Armenian descent attending accredited colleges or universities. Students entering their junior or
senior year in college, as well as graduate students, are eligible to apply for the awards, which are based on financial need and merit.

**Award Amount:** $500 to $2000

**Website:** http://aiwainternational.org/initiatives/scholarships/

**Aspen Institute-William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students**

**Description:** The Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, a grant-making program of the Aspen Institute in Washington, DC, offers the William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship three times annually. The fellowship, which is based on academic excellence and need, is open to both undergraduate and graduate students who are members of minority groups. The Hearst Fellow serves as an intern with the Fund. Through this program, the Fund seeks to introduce a diverse group of students to issues relating to philanthropy, volunteerism, and nonprofit organizations. Recipients may arrange with their colleges or universities to receive academic credit for this experience.

**Eligibility:** The ideal candidate for this fellowship is a highly motivated continuing graduate or undergraduate student from an underrepresented community. She or he should have an excellent academic record and also have the following: Outstanding research skills; A background in the social sciences or humanities; Excellent writing and communication skills; Demonstrated financial need; and American citizenship. The student must be able to intern for 10-15 weeks at the Washington, DC, office of the Aspen Institute. They generally expect that Fall and Spring internships will be part-time (15-20 hours per week) and Summer internships will be full-time. All travel and housing costs must be covered by the student.

**Award Amount:** $2,000 - $4000

**Website:** http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/nonprofit-philanthropy/leadership-initiatives/hearst

**Becas Magdalena O. Vda. de Brockmann Foundation**

**Description:** Becas Magdalena O. Vda. de Brockmann, A.C. is a carefully managed nonprofit private foundation (tax exempt in Mexico, Canada and the U.S.) set up on April 29th, 1993 and headquartered in Guadalajara, Mexico. Contact for more information.

**Eligibility:** It is the Foundation’s policy to provide guidance and award scholarships to gifted Mexicans who wish to study for Master’s degrees at foreign universities in branches of knowledge of their choice, with the proviso that they provide a future contribution to the advancement and modernization of Mexico. The Foundation seeks highly motivated applicants with the following attributes: a Bachelor’s degree and cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher, strong recommendations, a functional
level of communication in English, proof of having thoroughly researched postgraduate study opportunities, clearly focused career objectives, and finally, official admittance to a recognized foreign university. Awardees promise to return to Mexico after graduation and to remain in the country for five years.

**Award Amount:** Various

**Website:** [http://www.becasmob.org.mx/convocatoria/perfil-del-becario](http://www.becasmob.org.mx/convocatoria/perfil-del-becario)

**Canadian Federation of University Women Fellowships and Awards**

Description: Each year, CFUW provides a range of post-graduate awards and fellowships to women through its Charitable Trust Fund. The CFUW Fellowships and Awards Program is an affirmative action program as provided for in the Constitution of Canada and eligibility is restricted to women. CFUW's Fellowship and Award winners have produced work in a variety of academic areas, including international humanitarian efforts, feminist and gender analysis, advanced science, medicine, social justice and human rights for women and girls. Click on the link to see a full list of specific scholarships: [http://www.cfuw.org/en-ca/fellowships/fellowshipsandawards.aspx](http://www.cfuw.org/en-ca/fellowships/fellowshipsandawards.aspx)

**Eligibility:** Eligibility is restricted to women.

**Award Amount:** $2,000 to $20,000

**Website:** [http://www.cfuw.org/en-ca/fellowships/fellowshipsandawards.aspx](http://www.cfuw.org/en-ca/fellowships/fellowshipsandawards.aspx)

**Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship**

**Description:** In 2015 the Rangel Program plans to award 30 fellowships of up to $35,000 annually towards tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees for completion of two-year master's degrees. At the conclusion of two years of study, the Rangel Fellow is expected to have obtained a degree in international affairs or another area of relevance to the work of the Foreign Service (such as public administration, public policy, business administration, foreign languages, economics, political science, or communications) at a graduate or professional school approved by the Rangel Program. Awardees are expected to maintain a cumulative GPA of at least 3.2 throughout their period of study.

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Applicants must be seeking admission to enter graduate school in the fall for a two-year program at a U.S. university. They can be in their senior year of their undergraduate studies, graduating by the June before their fall entrance, or they can be college graduates. Applicants must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at the time of application.

**Award Amount:** up to $35,000 annually
**Davis-Putter Scholarship**

**Description:** 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.

**Eligibility:** The first and most important qualification for a Davis-Putter Scholarship is active participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues. We also 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. Completed applications must be postmarked by April 1 and will include a short personal statement, transcripts, letters of support from two people able to evaluate the applicant’s current political work, an official financial statement (i.e., FAFSA or SAR), and a passport-like photograph suitable for reproduction. Although citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must be living in the United States and planning to enroll in school in the US in order to apply. There is a strong preference for grantees who plan on staying in the US and building the movement here.

**Award Amount:** up to $10,000

**Website:** [http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships/](http://www.davisputter.org/apply/apply-for-scholarships/)

**Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education - Interest Free Loans**

**Description:** The Evalee C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education was created under the Will of Evalee C. Schwarz to provide interest-free loans to undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and significant financial need. High school seniors may also apply.

**Eligibility:** In order for an applicant to be considered, the student must:

1. Be a U.S. citizen at the time of application. (Resident alien status will not suffice.)
2. Qualify for financial need in the form of government grants. Applicants must have an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $5,081.00 or less as it appears on their FAFSA Student Aid Report (SAR).
3. Be enrolled in a school in the state in which the student resides.

**Award Amount:** Loan amounts generally range from $5,000 to $15,000, with a $50,000 lifetime cap per student.

**Website:** [http://www.evaleeschwarztrust.org/](http://www.evaleeschwarztrust.org/)

**Government Finance Officers Association – Various Scholarships**

**Description:** The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) of the United States and Canada, which serves government finance professionals throughout those countries, administrates these scholarships: the Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship, Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship, Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship and the Government Finance Professional Development Scholarship. Candidates for these scholarships should have a superior record of academic achievement and/or job performance and show promise of completion of their studies at a high level of performance. In addition, candidates should have plans to pursue a career in state or local government finance. Please see the following link to learn more about each specific scholarship.

**Eligibility:** Currently a full-time student in a graduate program that prepares students for careers in state and local government finance and expecting to be enrolled in the spring semester of the year for which the scholarship is awarded (including graduates of that spring semester). Baccalaureate degree or its equivalent. Citizen or permanent resident of the United States or Canada. Recommendation from student's academic advisor or dean of the graduate program. Student has not been a past winner of a scholarship administered by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada are not eligible to apply.

**Award Amount:** Varies


**The Harry S. Truman Scholarship**

**Description:** The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. The Foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development. Scholars are invited to participate in a number of programs: Truman Scholar Leadership Week, The Summer Institute, The Truman Fellows Program, and the Public Service Law
Conference. Please visit the For Scholars section of the website for an overview of the programs the Foundation currently offers for Scholars. All Candidates should be aware that the Truman Scholarship has a newly instituted service requirement. Scholars selected from 2005 on are required to work in public service for three of the seven years following completion of a Foundation funded graduate degree program as a condition of receiving Truman funds. Scholars who do not meet this service requirement, or who fail to provide timely proof to the Foundation of such employment, will be required to repay funds received along with interest. The Foundation will have an appeals process for special circumstances.

**Eligibility:** If you can put a check beside each of the following statements, you should be a strong candidate for a Truman Scholarship. If more than two do not apply, the Truman Scholarship is probably not right for you. **LEGAL REQUIREMENTS** (must be met): At the time I apply, I will be a full-time student pursuing a bachelor's degree with junior-level academic standing; I have senior-level standing in my third year of college enrollment; or I am a senior and a resident of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, or a Pacific Island. Note: Students who have completed their bachelor's degree or are already attending graduate school are not eligible for the Truman Scholarship. I am a U.S. citizen (or a U.S. national from a Pacific Island) or I expect to receive my citizenship by the date the Scholarship will be awarded.

**Award Amount:** up to $30,000

**Website:** [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)

**Herbert Roback Scholarship**

**Description:** The late Herbert Roback was a highly respected public servant. During his 34-year career, he encouraged talented and promising students to consider lifetime careers in the public service. To honor Mr. Roback, his family and friends established the Herbert Roback Scholarship Fund to perpetuate his work. The scholarship fund is administered by the National Academy of Public Administration, which is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization of which Herbert Roback was a distinguished Fellow. The scholarship recipient is invited to the annual meeting of the National Academy of Public Administration, held each November. During the meeting, the recipient is formally recognized before the gathered Fellows and distinguished guests of the Academy.

**Eligibility:** The National Academy annually awards one scholarship to a graduate student currently enrolled, or admitted for enrollment, in a full-time master’s degree program in public administration, public and international affairs, and/or political science at a university in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area, the Maxwell School at Syracuse University, Brandeis University, the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton, John Jay College at CUNY, Albany/SUNY or from New York University.

**Award Amount:** $7,500
Website: http://www.napawash.org/component/content/article/40-award-programs/1102-the-herbert-roback-scholarship.html

Institute for Humane Studies (IHS) – Graduate Scholarships

Description: Last year IHS awarded 120 scholarships to outstanding undergraduate, graduate, law, and professional students who are exploring the principles, practices, and institutions necessary to a free society through their academic work.

Eligibility: The Institute for Humane Studies awards scholarships for undergraduate or graduate study in the United States or abroad. See web-link for details on specific scholarships.

Award Amount: up to $15,000

Website: http://www.theihs.org/scholarships/

Korean-American Scholarship Foundation Eastern Region Scholarships

Description: Scholarships available to Korean-American and Korean students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program in the United States. Selection based on financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. Each applicant must submit an application to the respective KASF region.

Eligibility: Qualifications for the scholarship: Korean-American and Korean students enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program at a school in one of the designated Northeastern states, a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher, and be able to demonstrate need for financial assistance.

Award Amount: $1000-$5000

Website: http://www.kasf.org

The Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship

Description: The Foundation grants approximately 200 individual awards each year to both full-time 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

Eligibility: 1. Undergraduates must be under 30 years of age at the time of application. Graduates must be under 40 years of age at the time of application. 2. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 scale and must enroll full-time. 3. PhD candidates who have only the dissertation to complete and who are not enrolled in class full-time are not eligible. 4. Only one student in a family can receive a scholarship at the same time. 5.
High school seniors are eligible to apply during their senior year in high school for their first year in college. 6. Applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. 7. Scholars who are requesting aid for a second degree at the same level for which a degree has already been awarded are not eligible to apply, for example, a second Bachelor's Degree or second Master's Degree. 8. Due to limited funding, the number of applications given to students enrolled in graduate study at medical, law or business school is limited. 9. A personal interview in New York City is required of all applicants. Travel expenses are not reimbursed. 10. Students who have previously applied for a Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship and who were denied an award are not eligible to reapply.

**Award Amount:** up to $8,500  
**Website:** [http://www.scheppfoundation.org](http://www.scheppfoundation.org)

**NAACP Scholarship Program**

**Description:** Each year the NAACP, through generous donations, is able to provide scholarships to outstanding students. It is the duty of our dedicated Scholarship Committee to determine the most outstanding individuals to receive these awards. They offer at least two such scholarships to graduate students, through the Poise Foundation.

**Eligibility:** Applicant must be current member of the NAACP and must not have reached the age of 25 by the application deadline. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States and be enrolled in an accredited college or university in the United States. Undergraduate students must be full-time with a GPA of at least 2.5 (C+). Graduate students may be full or part-time with a GPA of 3.0 (B). Applicant must demonstrate financial need.

**Award Amount:** $1,500 to $3,000  

**The National Italian American Foundation Scholarship Program**

**Description:** The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) has an education budget of $1,000,000. The NIAF will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students in the summer for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students. General Category I: Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study: open. General Category II: Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian-American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Scholarship awards range from $2,000-$12,000. Each scholarship award can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support.
**Eligibility:** To be considered for a NIAF scholarship, a student must meet the following criteria: Be enrolled in an US accredited institution of higher education for the fall semester; Have a grade-point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 (or the equivalent); Be a United States citizen or a permanent resident alien; Fit into one of the two NIAF scholarship categories; and for the purposes of the NIAF Scholarship Program, to be “Italian American” the student must have at least one ancestor who has immigrated from Italy. No immediate family members of the NIAF Board of Directors, Regional Vice-Presidents, Area Coordinators or staff are eligible for NIAF scholarships.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website:** [http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/](http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/)

**National Scholarship Program of Chile**

**Description:** Funding for higher education for Chilean citizens.

**Eligibility:** Chilean citizenship. Consult website or contact organization for further information.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website:** [http://www.mideplan.cl](http://www.mideplan.cl)

**National Security Education Program - David L. Boren Graduate Fellowships**

**Description:** Fellowships enable both masters and doctoral level students representing a broad range of academic and professional disciplines to add a significant language and international dimension to their curricula. Boren Fellows study less commonly taught languages, including but not limited to Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Portuguese, Russian and Swahili. Funding is available for both domestic and overseas support.

**Eligibility:** Boren Fellowships provide up to $30,000 to 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. Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interest, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. The countries of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand are excluded. Boren Fellowships are funded by the National Security Education Program (NSEP), which focuses on geographic areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Applicants should identify how their project, as well as their future academic and career goals, will contribute to U.S. national security, broadly defined. NSEP draws on a broad definition of national security, recognizing that the scope of national security has expanded to include not only the traditional concerns of protecting and promoting American well-being, but also the challenges of global
society, including sustainable development, environmental degradation, global disease and hunger, population growth and migration, and economic competitiveness.

**Award Amount:** up to $30,000

**Website:** [http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

**NMIF Scholarship Competition**

**Description:** The National Military Intelligence Foundation (NMIF) is pleased to announce a competition for scholarships to support students pursuing courses of study and formal degrees in intelligence studies and related disciplines. NMIF hopes to award 3 scholarships for full time undergraduate or graduate study each valued at $3000. Additionally, NMIF will award one scholarship valued at $5000 in honor of LTG James A. Williams, USA (Ret), former Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, a Fellow of the Foundation, and a NMIA Lifetime Achievement Awardee.

**Eligibility:** Applicants should be juniors or senior undergrad students or graduate students and full time students. Prior military and/or intelligence experience is helpful but not required.

**Award:** $3000-5000

**Website:** [http://www.nmia.org/?page=Scholarship](http://www.nmia.org/?page=Scholarship)

**The New York State Government Finance Officers’ Association Stanley M. Schoenfeld Memorial Scholarship**

**Description:** Stanley M. Schoenfeld was one of the founding members of the New York State Government Finance Officers’ Association, and served on the Board of Governors for many years and as the first treasurer of the Association from 1979-1991. In 1982, an annual scholarship was proposed and Mr. Schoenfeld served as the chair of a committee charged with the responsibility of researching and creating an award for the Association to offer. Mr. Schoenfeld served tirelessly for many years and exhibited the commitment to prudent fiscal management that this Association advocates. He was a respected leader who ensured the fiscal stability of the Association, and provided valuable guidance. The Association was saddened by his untimely passing in 1992. It was because of his knowledge, professionalism, and dedication to his profession that the NYS GFOA Board of Governors honored Mr. Schoenfeld by naming this scholarship after him.

**Eligibility:** Eligible students are those currently enrolled in a postgraduate program in public administration with a concentration in finance or accounting at a college or university in New York State. NYS GFOA members are eligible for this award (member is not required to apply). The academic institution must be a member of the National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration (NASPAA).
Each applicant should have a superior academic record, show promise of completion of his or her graduate program at a high level of performance, and provide evidence of intention to enter (or current employment in) public administration, specifically government finance or accounting, at the State or local level in New York State. NOTE: There is a separate application process for Rockefeller College students; information will be provided to eligible students at the end of the fall semester.

Organization of American States (OAS) Fellowship

Description: Graduate scholarships are offered for study towards a Master’s or Doctorate degree. They may also be used for graduate research, if required by a specific academic program. Scholarships are awarded for an initial period of one academic year and may be renewed subsequently for up to one additional year if funds remain available and if the renewal is necessary to complete the program of study or research for which the scholarship was initially awarded. The OAS does not offer scholarships for studies in the medical sciences. The total financial award from the OAS may not exceed US$30,000.00 per academic year which includes tuition, benefits, and administrative costs.

Eligibility: Applicants must: Be members or permanent residents of an OAS state, have obtained a university degree by the time of application, have a GPA above the minimum required by the university, and be in good physical and mental health to complete the program.

Award Amount: Varies

Website: http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/regular_program_2015.asp

Organization of American States (OAS)-Professional Development Scholarships

Description: The Department of Human Development, Education and Culture (DHDEC) of the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS) offers professional development scholarships to citizens of OAS Member States. Professional Development courses aim 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) Strategic Plan for Partnership for Integral Development 2006-2009. OAS Member States have approved the following priority areas for Partnership for Development: * Education * Social Development and Creation of Productive Employment * Economic Diversification and Integration, Trade Liberalization and Market Access * Scientific Development and Exchange and Transfer of Technology * Strengthening of Democratic Institutions * Sustainable Development of Tourism * Sustainable Development and the Environment * Culture

Eligibility: Citizens or permanent residents of OAS Member States (Antigua and Barbuda, Argentina, The Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Grenada,
Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Jamaica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago, United States of America, Uruguay and Venezuela). Candidates who meet the requirements indicated in the course announcement. Candidates must be proficient in the language of instruction of the course.

**Award Amount:** Up To $30,000

**Website:** [http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/regular_program.asp](http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/regular_program.asp)

### The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

**Description:** Paul and Daisy Soros, Hungarian immigrants and American philanthropists, established their fellowship program for New Americans in December 1997 with a charitable trust of fifty million dollars. Their reasons for doing so were several. They wished to "give back" to the country that had afforded them and their children such great opportunities and felt a fellowship program was an appropriate vehicle. They also felt that assisting young New Americans at critical points in their educations was an unmet need. Finally, they wished to call attention of all Americans to the extensive and diverse contributions of New Americans to the quality of life in this country.

**Eligibility:** See complete eligibility guidelines here: [http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/eligible.cfm](http://www.pdsoros.org/competition/eligible.cfm)

**Award:** Each award is for up to $25,000 in maintenance grants and up to $20,000 in tuition and fees or 50% of required tuition and fees/year.

**Website:** [http://www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

### Philanthropic Educational Organization Program for Continuing Education

**Description:** P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) was established in 1973 to provide need based grants to women in the United States and Canada whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to support themselves and/or their families.

**Eligibility:** Is sponsored by P.E.O. Chapter, Citizen of US or Canada, Studying in US or Canada, has had at least 24 consecutive months as a non-student, is within 24 consecutive months of completing her educational program, is enrolled in an educational program leading to employment or job advancement, is not enrolled in a doctoral degree program. Grants may be awarded for academic or technical courses.

**Award Amount:** $3,000

**Website:** [http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-program-continuing-education-pce](http://www.peointernational.org/about-peo-program-continuing-education-pce)
**Point Foundation - The National LGTB Scholarship Fund**

**Description:** Point’s scholarship award covers a variety of expenses such as tuition, books, room, board and basic living expenses. Point estimates that a college education costs between $8,000 and $50,000 per year, depending on which school the scholar attends. Some scholars may only need money to cover living expenses or books while others may need more. Point’s Board of Directors makes every attempt to assist each scholar to the full extent so they may focus on their academic career rather than worry about funding.

**Eligibility:** Exceptional academic performance is one characteristic that Point Foundation (Point) seeks in its applicants and subsequent scholars. Additionally, proven leadership skills and the desire to make a difference in the world is highly valued. Each person who applies for a Point scholarship is evaluated on the totality of their situation. Financial need, marginalization, academic excellence, community involvement, leadership and future goals are all key factors that are taken into consideration. It is not required that you identify within the LGBT community to apply. Additionally, Point realizes that identities within “LGBT” do not apply to everyone on the Queer spectrum, and Point welcomes all spectrums of the Queer community to apply. Point does require that you have a history of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community and you must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future.

**Award Amount:** Varies


**The Sarawak Foundation-The Tunku Abdul Rahman Scholarship**

**Description:** To assist students studying in either local or overseas institutions. Priorities are given to students doing their first degree, masters, doctorate or post-graduate diplomas. This scholarship supports: Subsistence allowance, Fees, Book allowances*, Thesis allowances*, Air tickets Equipment allowances, Final semester study allowances**, Clothing allowances * Note: For post-degree studies only. ** Note: For oversea studies only. Organization also offers a limited educational loan.

**Eligibility:** Candidates must be Malaysian citizens, no more than 25 years old, have already completed the first year of a Bachelor's degree program at any local higher educational institutions and do not have any loan or scholarship.

**Award Amount:** Varies

**Website:** [http://www.etawau.com/edu/Scholarship/Government/Yayasan_tunku_abdul_rahman.htm](http://www.etawau.com/edu/Scholarship/Government/Yayasan_tunku_abdul_rahman.htm)

**Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund**
**Description:** The Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF) is one of the country’s most highly respected grant and scholarship funds for women. SBMEF has been supporting businesswomen for more than 50 years. The fund assists women pursuing advanced educational goals enabling them to achieve business and professional success. Various scholarships are available.

**Eligibility:** Women who are citizens of the United States of America; are at the university graduate level; are attending an accredited college or university that is authorized to confer Masters and PhD degrees within the United States or its possessions; have achieved a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the undergraduate level and maintain a 3.0 GPA at the graduate level.

**Award Amount:** $2,000-$5,000 over two years

**Website:** [https://www.sbmef.org/Scholarships.cfm](https://www.sbmef.org/Scholarships.cfm)

**The Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program**

**Description:** The Robert & Patricia Switzer Foundation identifies and nurtures environmental leaders who have the ability and determination to make a significant impact, and supports initiatives that will have direct and measurable results to improve environmental quality. The Foundation accomplishes this by awarding academic fellowships and project grants, sponsoring professional development activities, and fostering a growing network of Switzer Fellows, environmental practitioners, and organizations.

**Eligibility:** Applicants for a Switzer Fellowship must be a U.S. citizen, be enrolled in an accredited graduate institution ONLY in California or New England, and have strong academic qualifications with academic and career goals focused on environmental improvement.

In addition:

- The applicant must plan to be enrolled as a full time student for the entire upcoming academic year in order to be considered.
- Master’s degree candidates must have completed at least one semester or quarter of course work to apply, and be seeking the Master’s as their terminal degree. Master’s degree students planning to pursue a PhD are advised to wait until they are in their PhD program to apply. JD students compete as Master's students.
- Individuals enrolled in one-year Master’s degree programs may apply prior to enrollment, but must be formally accepted into their program to be eligible for a Fellowship interview (in May).
- Applicants at the PhD level must plan to have completed at least three years of doctoral work by the July 1st before the semester the award applies to or plan to have passed their qualifying exams by May 1st of that same year. PhD candidates with a clear research and
career focus are more competitive than individuals who are still undecided or early in their academic program.

- Mid-career students may apply and must demonstrate how their academic program will enhance their effectiveness as an environmental leader.

**Award Amount:** $15,000

**Website:** [http://www.switzernetwork.org/become-fellow](http://www.switzernetwork.org/become-fellow)

### The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship

**Description:** The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship Programs are a collaborative effort between the United States Department of State and the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. The Programs provide academic and professional preparation for outstanding candidates to enter the U.S. Department of State Foreign Service, representing America’s interests abroad. Pickering Fellows are undergraduate and graduate students in academic programs relevant to international affairs, political and economic analysis, administration, management, and science policy. Women, members of minority groups historically underrepresented in the Foreign Service, and students with financial need are encouraged to apply.

**Eligibility:** Only individuals who are United States citizens at the time of application will be considered. At the time of application, candidates must be seeking admission to graduate school beginning in fall 2015. Winners are expected to enroll in a two-year, full-time master’s degree program. Acceptable programs include public policy, international affairs, public administration, business, economics, political science, sociology, or foreign languages. The Fellowship does not fund law or joint law degree programs. Only U.S. graduate institutions based in the U.S. are eligible. Applicants must be available to fulfill the summer internship obligations (summer 2016 & 2017). Applicants must have a minimum grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale from their most recently received degree. A cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale must be maintained throughout participation in the program. Consideration will be given to qualified applicants who demonstrate outstanding leadership skills and academic achievement in programs relevant to the work of the U.S. Department of State. Consideration will also be given to candidates who demonstrate financial need. The number of fellowships will be determined by available funding. Finalists will be invited to participate in an interview process.

**Award Amount:** Up to $37,500 annually for tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees

**Website:** [http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/](http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/)