

Scholarships for International Students Worldwide

External scholarships to study public affairs in the United States:

- **Fulbright Foreign Student Program:** The U.S. government's flagship international exchange program, funded by the Department of State and administered by IIE. Provides full funding for graduate study, non-degree postgraduate research, or arts study in the United States. Operates in over 160 countries; eligibility, award amounts, and application processes vary by home country.
- **Council for International Exchange of Scholars:** Administers the Fulbright Scholar Program for established professionals, faculty, and researchers. Awards support postdoctoral research and university lecturing in the United States. Applicants should have a terminal degree and significant professional experience; not intended for students pursuing a first graduate degree.
- **Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program:** Funded by the Japanese government and administered by the World Bank, this program supports graduate study in development-related fields at select partner universities worldwide, including several in the United States. Open to nationals of World Bank member countries who have at least three years of professional development experience and plan to return to their home country upon graduation.
- **Alberta Scholarships Program – Sir James Lougheed Awards of Distinction:** Applicants must be Canadian citizens or Landed Immigrants, Alberta residents and enrolled or planning to enroll full-time in a graduate program at an institution outside of Alberta.
- **American Center of Oriental Research Scholarships and Fellowships:** This is a series of monetary research grants for Jordanian citizens.
- **American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowships:** International fellowships are awarded for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- **Armenian Students Association:** Scholarships for Armenian college and graduate students are offered each academic year.
- **Azerbaijani Government Scholarship Program:** This scholarship, funded by the government of Azerbaijan, provides full funding for Azerbaijani graduate students to study medicine, economics, management, information and communication technologies and law.
- **Baltic-American Freedom Foundation:** Various U.S. scholarships are offered to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania residents, including the **Professional Internship Program** for university students and recent graduates.
- **Beca a la Excelencia Academica Jose Alberto Healy Noriega Scholarship:** This scholarship funds higher education for Mexican citizens in master's and doctoral studies. It is awarded annually to an outstanding individual to study in the U.S. or Canada, with preference given to those in journalism, communication studies and political science.
- **Belgian American Educational Foundation, Inc.:** This fellowship is for Belgian students looking to study or research in the United States.
- **BEST (BUNAC Educational Scholarship Trust) Scholarship:** These scholarships offer financial assistance to eligible applicants looking to undertake postgraduate study in the

U.S. or Canada for UK passport holders who are currently or have been within the last five years, in full-time tertiary education at a UK university or college.

- Bolashak International Scholarship of the President of the Republic of Kazakhstan: These scholarships are fully funded by the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan. It is awarded for master's and Ph.D. degree studies.
- The Lyford Cay Foundations: These partial scholarships support Bahamian citizens pursuing higher education and technical training at approved institutions overseas and at The College of The Bahamas.
- Central Bank of Mexico FIDERH Loan for Graduate Students: FIDERH is a federal trust managed by the Central Bank of Mexico, offering graduate loans for Mexican citizens to study in Mexico or abroad.
- Citadel Capital Scholarship: The Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation aims to develop high-caliber professionals to help enhance Egypt's growth in all sectors. It grants academic scholarships for talented and promising young Egyptian men and women to pursue master's degrees and Ph.D. programs abroad in all fields of study.
- Colfuturo Scholarship-Loan Program: The Colfuturo Scholarship-Loan Program finances the costs of graduate studies for Colombian students worldwide for up to \$25,000 per year and a maximum two-year stay abroad. After graduation, they must return to Colombia within one year to qualify for a scholarship comprising a 50% waiver of the loan.
- College Women's Association of Japan (CWAJ) Scholarship Program: Applicants must be women who are citizens or special permanent residents of Japan, living in Japan from the time of application through the interview.
- Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico (CNPq): CNPq offers fellowships for graduate students of Brazilian nationality.
- Coordination for Advancement for High Level Personnel (CAPES): CAPES provides fellowships for students of Brazilian nationality to pursue graduate studies.
- Council of Citizens with Low Vision International Scholarships: CCLVI provides scholarships to full-time students with visual impairments.
- CNOUS: The French government and some regional councils offer these scholarships for study abroad, usually for one academic year.
- CSN: This provides funding for Swedish students to study in the U.S. or other countries and is supported by the Government of Sweden.
- Cyprus Children's Fund: This fund administers several scholarship programs for Greek Cypriot students to study in the U.S.
- Cyprus Ministry of Finance Student Grants: These are small grant awards for any Cypriot studying at an accredited college/university, regardless of financial need, in any field of study.
- Cyprus State Scholarship Foundation: Scholarships are awarded annually for study abroad at the bachelor's and master's level in any field of study, as well as Ph.D. level in specific fields of study.
- Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund: The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must have participated in activities in the United States and be planning to enroll in an accredited program in the U.S. to apply.

- Fellowship for the Future: This supports master's degree study at distinguished U.S. graduate schools for students and young professionals in Croatia demonstrating excellence and strong motivation to be leaders in their field.
- Fernand Lazard Foundation Interest-Free Loans for Young Academics: These are interest-free loans for young students at the beginning of their careers. To qualify for a loan, candidates must hold a university degree from a Belgian university, be nationals of one of the Member States of the European Union and committed to settling and working in Belgium until the bond matures.
- Finlandia Foundation National Trust Scholarship: Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Finland and accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate and graduate students for study in Finland (any subject) and the United States (subjects related to Finland).
- The Finnish Cultural Foundation: The purpose of the Finnish Cultural Foundation is to "promote and develop cultural and economic life" in Finland. The Foundation provides grants to individuals and groups working in the sciences and the arts, and to people and organizations in other fields of intellectual and cultural endeavor.
- Foundation for Educational Development: This provides financial support for Czech students to study abroad.
- Fundacao Estudiar: This includes several scholarships for students from Brazil, including graduate scholarships for studying international affairs.
- Fundación Montemadrid: This provides 80 scholarships for Spanish students to pursue postgraduate studies in their field of choice in the U.S., European Union (except Spain) and Canada.
- Fundación La Caixa: La Caixa grants for postgraduate studies abroad help Spanish researchers and professionals train at the world's best academic centers.
- Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza: The Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza is a private foundation devoted to promoting the development of Galicia from a global perspective. If you have a link to Galicia, are of Spanish nationality and are highly motivated to complete your graduate training or research, there are 32 scholarships for master's, doctoral, postdoctoral research and scientific research projects.
- Fundacja Batorego Awards: This award provides funding for Polish citizens to study abroad.
- FUNED: FUNED helps young Mexican college graduates develop their potential to become the leaders of a better tomorrow for their country.
- Georgia Master's Program Abroad: This provides funding for Georgian citizens pursuing master's degrees in business administration, engineering, sciences, law, social sciences and humanities.
- Government of India National Overseas Scholarship: The National Overseas Scholarship program provides financial assistance to students pursuing higher studies abroad in certain subjects at the master's level and for Ph.D. and post-doctoral research programs.
- Guatefuturo Programa de Crédito-beca: Guatefuturo finances Guatemalan professionals who have been admitted to the best universities in the world with a loan-scholarship, of which 50% will be forgiven if the recipient fulfills its requirements.
- Hebrew Free Loan Society Jean and Albert Nerkin Scholarship Fund: The Jean and Albert Nerkin Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to needy Jewish individuals

for secular studies only, in colleges, universities, graduate or professional schools. You must be an international student and not have U.S. citizenship.

- HONDUFUTURO: HONDUFUTURO offers up to \$25,000 per year for a maximum of two years. You may be awarded scholarships for 50% of the loaned amount, provided you are awarded your postgraduate degree, return to Honduras and remain and work in the country for three to five years.
- Hungarian American Coalition Dr. Delmer Kiss Scholarship: The Hungarian American Coalition provides partial annual scholarships to Hungarian students to pursue studies at U.S. colleges and universities.
- Icelandic Student Loan Fund: Icelandic students are entitled to student loans if they meet the criteria.
- IKY State Scholarships Foundation: These scholarships are for graduate level studies for Greek students.
- Indonesia Endowment Fund for Education: This scholarship supports educated and qualified Indonesians who possess leadership qualities and a strong vision as future leaders of Indonesia.
- Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation Scholarship: Inlaks Scholarships provide the opportunity to Indian citizens residing in India with exceptional talent in any field to broaden their vision abroad and improve skills to operate in society as a future vehicle of change.
- International Peace Research Association Foundation: The Senesh Fellowship for Women from Developing Countries makes an award every other year for two years of graduate study focusing on peace and development issues (\$5000/year) for women from developing countries who have been accepted into a graduate program.
- The Italian Student Loan Fund: Within the framework of improving relationships between the United States of America and Italy, the fund offers financial aid to Italian university graduates who wish to attend a post-graduate course in the United States.
- JN Tata Endowment for the Education of Indians: The endowment awards only loan scholarships for selected Indian scholars.
- George and Victoria Karelias Foundation: These scholarships support graduate-level studies for Greek students in business administration, economics, public administration and shipping.
- Kemlu-Fulbright Program: The Kemlu-Fulbright Program is a scholarship cooperation program between Aminef and MoFA of Indonesia to facilitate study at respected U.S. universities for Indonesian diplomats and future diplomats. This is different from the standard Fulbright.
- Korea Foundation Fellowship for Graduate Students: The KF Scholarship for Graduate Studies aims to foster a new generation of Korean studies scholars by providing a scholarship to students currently enrolled in an M.A. or Ph.D. program in Korean studies.
- The Korean American Scholarship Foundation (KASF): This helps meet the financial needs of Korean-American students in pursuit of academic and personal achievement.
- Kosciuszko Foundation: The Kosciuszko Foundation annually awards several fellowships/grants to Poles and U.S. citizens of Polish descent for advanced study/research or teaching at universities and other institutions of higher learning in the United States.
- Kosovo-American Education Fund: The Kosovo American Education Fund (KAEF) Graduate Fellowship Program offers eight to ten graduate fellowships at U.S. universities

to talented Kosovars demonstrating a strong commitment to the economic development of their country in their fields.

- Leventis Foundation: This provides grants for Cypriot doctoral candidates and post-graduate students to study abroad in the U.S. and other countries.
- Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund – Overseas Postgraduate Study Scholarship: The Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund provides scholarships for students from Hong Kong to pursue postgraduate studies in universities or institutions overseas.
- George Lurcy Foundation: These are grants for French students for graduate study in the social sciences, arts and humanities in the U.S.
- Luys Foundation: The Luys Foundation offers scholarships for students who are Armenians, citizens of Armenia or of Armenian descent.
- Mas Family Scholarships: You can apply for a Mas Family Scholarship if you were born in Cuba or are of direct Cuban descent, have a minimum GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and are considered financially needy. Scholars may receive up to \$32,000 over four years.
- Mayme and Herb Frank Scholarship Program: Scholarship grants are awarded to U.S. and foreign students for post-graduate work focusing on federalism in its application to international integration.
- Mackenzie King Scholarship: The Mackenzie King Open Scholarship is open to graduates of any Canadian university who engage in postgraduate study in any field, in Canada or elsewhere in international relations or industrial relations (including the international or industrial relations aspects of law, history, politics and economics).
- Marcus Wallenberg Foundation Grant Program: This provides funding for Swedish citizens interested in pursuing careers in or studying international trade or business.
- The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund: The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund supports the education of women from developing countries committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries.
- Edward E. Masters Program: The USINDO Edward E. Masters Fellows Program funds the education and manages the placement of select officials from Indonesian Ministries at leading schools in the United States.
- Medicus Student Exchange Program: Applicants must have Swiss citizenship, hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited university or a university of applied sciences and English proficiency with a TOEFL Internet-based iBT score of 100 or higher.
- Mustard Seed Foundation: The Harvey Fellows Program seeks applications from Christians engaging in graduate study at premier universities. The fellowships are designed to recognize, encourage and support Christians who aspire to leadership in strategic realms of society where Christians appear to be underrepresented.
- Namibian Fulbright Junior Staff Development Program: This program sends Namibians to the U.S. on fully-funded or partially-funded fellowships for master's and doctorate-level degrees. Applicants must be Namibian citizens.
- Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation Scholarships: The Narotam Sekhsaria Foundation awards interest-free loan scholarships to Indian students with a consistently good academic record.
- National Federation of the Blind Scholarship Program: The National Federation of the Blind annually offers blind college students in the United States the opportunity to win one of thirty national scholarships worth \$3,000 to \$12,000.

- The Netherland-America Foundation (NAF): The NAF provides fellowships to Dutch graduate students for an academic year of study and/or research in the United States.
- The Norway-America Association (Norge-Amerika Foreningen): These stipends are for Norwegian citizens for graduate study and research in the U.S. Award amounts range from \$2,000 to \$20,000.
- The Norwegian State Educational Loan Fund (Lånekassen): This is a government-sponsored program that offers tuition and travel assistance for Norwegian students studying full-time outside of Norway.
- Nuffic VSB Foundation: These are scholarships for Dutch students who want to do graduate-level work abroad. Awards are for up to two years and cover all related academic costs, including a monthly allowance.
- Olomouc Region Study Scholarship: This is a partial scholarship support for students from the Olomouc region.
- Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit: These are scholarships for Greek students for doctoral and post-graduate studies abroad.
- Organization of American States Scholarships: These scholarships assist the member states (U.S., Canada and Caribbean and Latin America) with domestic efforts in pursuit of integral development goals by supporting human resource development.
- Panpaphian Association of America: These scholarships are awarded to Cypriots based on various criteria such as grades, school, recommendation letters and community involvement.
- P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship: P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada.
- Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.) International: P.E.O. International has a wide range of programs, scholarships and loans to help students of all nationalities start and finish educational programs in the U.S. and Canada.
- Point Foundation: Since its inception in 2001, Point has invested more than \$3 million in outstanding lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender students. A Point Scholarship covers tuition, books, supplies, room and board, transportation and living expenses, and is set up with the individual college to meet the needs of the Point Scholar.
- Programa Conjunto CONACYT – FUNED: This scholarship/ loan is available for Mexican citizens who have already applied and been accepted to the university program.
- Prospect Burma Scholarship: Prospect Burma runs an annual scholarship competition for Burmese students wishing to study abroad.
- Rafael del Pino Foundation: The Rafael del Pino Foundation provides scholarships for Spanish graduates and higher-degree graduates to continue their studies in universities and research centers.
- Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program: The World Bank's Robert S. McNamara Fellowships Program matches aspiring development economics researchers from developing countries with World Bank research economists, creating unique opportunities for the fellows to participate in rigorous policy-relevant research in the World Bank's Development Economics Vice Presidency.
- Roma Education Fund Supplementary Grant Program: The Roma Supplementary Scholarship Grant Programme is designed to provide partial support to Roma students

who are citizens of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Kosovo, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Turkey and Ukraine.

- Romanian Government Scholarship: This is partial funding for Romanian students pursuing undergraduate study, graduate study and post-doctoral research.
- Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund: This is an educational loan program of the Organization of American States. It helps Latin America and the Caribbean OAS Member countries' citizens finance their studies or research in accredited universities across the United States by awarding interest-free loans for up to \$15,000.
- Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund: This provides numerous scholarship programs for Slovenes hoping to study abroad.
- Sophia Foundation: This supports education for Czech students in many forms, including study abroad.
- State Oil Company of Azerbaijan Republic Scholarship Program (SOCAR): This provides full funding for Azerbaijani citizens interested in pursuing a career in the oil and gas industry and pursuing a master's program in petroleum engineering, information technology, accounting, international law and business.
- Studenica Foundation: These are scholarships and publishing support to individuals in the Republic of Serbia.
- The Sweden-America Foundation (Sverige-Amerika Stiftelsen): Every year, the Sweden-America Foundation awards approximately 40 fellowships for master's, Ph.D., and post-doc studies in the United States and Canada. Swedish citizens with a completed undergraduate degree are eligible to apply.
- Swiss Friends of the USA: Each year, five to seven students from Switzerland are awarded scholarships totaling CHF 15,000 to 20,000 to study in the United States.
- Turkish Education Foundation (TEV): This provides up to \$100,000 for two years of master's level studies.
- Turkish Ministry of National Education Scholarships (MEB): This covers all academic expenses, a monthly stipend for living expenses, a return plane ticket and health insurance. It can be used for general English studies, master's and Ph.D. levels.
- Lilian Voudouri Foundation: These are scholarships for graduate-level studies for Greek students in a variety of fields.
- Dan Voiculescu Foundation: These are a series of yearly grants for Romanian students of varying award amounts.
- World of Knowledge Foundation Today & Tomorrow Scholarship Program: Ten "Today & Tomorrow Scholarships" of \$5,000 are awarded to international students whose 1,000-word "Letter of Advice to a Friend in the Home Country" is judged the best. International students attending U.S. universities may apply.
- WorldWideStudies: The project encourages Ukrainian youth to get master's degrees in the world's best universities in the fields selected by the foundation as top priority for further development of Ukraine.
- Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation: The Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship is available to graduate or undergraduate U.S. students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within the U.S.