

Potential External Scholarship Opportunities

The School of Social Policy and Practice (SP2) provides the following information as a resource to help individuals begin their search for outside scholarship opportunities. Please note that this is not an endorsement of said scholarships or organizations by SP2 or the University of Pennsylvania. Individuals interested in pursuing any of the listed scholarship programs should contact the scholarship provider directly, as applying for non-university scholarships is a self-managed process. The outside scholarship information provided on this page is updated annually.

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All Graduate Students

Apartment List Housing Scholarship

<https://www.apartmentlist.com/scholarship>

Apartment List offers a \$2,500 scholarship to undergraduate and graduate students who are attending accredited colleges and universities. Students must explain how they exemplify one of Apartment List's core values, which are:

- Bold while Pragmatic
- Endlessly Helpful
- Making an Impact
- Driven by Data
- Succeeding Together
- Forever Learning

Giva Student Scholarship

<http://www.givainc.com/scholarships/student-scholarship-worldwide-community-ambassador-award.cfm>

This semi-annual scholarship requires undergraduate and graduate scholarship applicants to write an essay in response to: "How will you use your talents and education to make the world a better place for future generations? What are your career and personal goals and why?" Recipients receive \$1,000 scholarships.

GraduatePrograms.com

<http://www.graduateprograms.com/scholarship/>

Graduate students can submit their information to win a \$1,000 graduate school scholarship or \$1,000 to put towards student loan payments. Students must leave a rating and review for their graduate school experience.

Limited to Specific Groups (Based on Race, Ethnicity, Country of Origin, Gender, or Military Service)

Aga Khan Foundation International Scholarship Programme

http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

This program accepts applications from nationals of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar, and Mozambique. Applicants living in France, Portugal, the UK, USA, and Canada can also be considered if the applicant is originally from one of these countries, is interested in development-related studies, and has no other means of financing. Priority is given to applicants under 30. The foundation provides tuition, fees, and living expenses, but half of the scholarship amount is considered a loan that must be paid back in 5 years.

American Indian Graduate Center

<http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships/>

The American Indian Graduate Center offers a variety of scholarships to students pursuing all levels of education. Students must demonstrate financial need and either be a member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group or possess ¼ degree verifiable federally recognized American Indian blood. Scholarship amounts vary.

Association on American Indian Affairs

<https://www.indian-affairs.org/graduate-applications.html>

The Association on American Indian Affairs (AAIA) offers various scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled in a tribe from the Continental United States or Alaska. Students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program in the fall and spring semesters.

Black Students

<http://www.blackstudents.blacknews.com/>

This website compiles scholarships and grants for which black students may be eligible. Award eligibility, application deadlines, and scholarship amounts vary.

Bureau of Indian Education

<http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm>

The Bureau of Indian Education maintains a database on various scholarships for which American Indian students may be eligible. Application deadlines and scholarship amounts vary.

Cyprus Children's Fund

<http://www.cyprus-childrensfund.org/scholarships.html>

The Cyprus Children's Fund offers multiple scholarship options for students of Greek descent who are enrolled in full-time academic programs in the United States. Scholarship amounts vary.

Grants for Women

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

This website compiles scholarships and grants for which women are eligible to apply. Award eligibility, application deadlines, and scholarship amounts vary.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

<https://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/>

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund offers \$500 - \$5,000 scholarships for graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Students must have a prior minimum GPA of 2.5 and intend to enroll in a full-time accredited program.

Institute of International Education – Fulbright

<http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/>

The Fulbright program offers fellowships for graduate students to study in the United States for one year. Awards may be renewed. Program eligibility varies widely by country.

Japanese American Citizens League

<https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/>

The program offers over 30 awards each year to undergraduate and graduate students. Students must be active National JACL members, but membership is open to everyone of any ethnic background. Scholarship amounts vary.

John R. Mott Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.mottscholarship.org/scholar/eligibility-EN.asp>

The John R. Mott Scholarship Foundation provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students who are native to the Calabria region of Italy. Scholarships (up to \$10,000/year) are awarded on academic achievement and financial need. Students must reapply each year, but can receive the scholarship up to 4 times.

Korean American Scholarship Foundation

<http://otefe.org/apply-for-scholarship/>

Awards range from \$1,000 to \$5,000 for undergraduates and graduates. Only Korean American students are eligible to apply.

LASPAU

<http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/scholarship-management/>

This program administers a variety of grants and scholarships that are available to students from Latin America and the Caribbean. Scholarship awards and requirements vary.

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

The Fellowship provides scholarships to 30 immigrants or children of immigrants who are pursuing graduate school. Recipients receive up to \$25,000 in stipend support and 50% of tuition & fees (up to \$20,000 per year) for up to 2 years. An interview is a required part of the review process.

The Sweden-America Foundation

<http://sweamfo.se/scholarships/>

Each year, the Foundation awards approximately 40 fellowships for graduate education in the US and Canada. The award is open to Swedish citizens.

Thouren Award

<https://thourenaward.org/category/the-award/>

As many as 10 students from the United Kingdom are awarded Thouren awards each year, enabling them to study at any of the graduate schools at Penn. The award pays full tuition, fees, and health insurance for up to 2 years of study and also provides an annual stipend for living costs and travel.

Tillman Scholars

<http://pattillmanfoundation.org/apply-to-be-a-scholar/>

This scholarship is open to military veterans (active duty or separated, including National Guard & reserve) and spouses pursuing a full-time degree at a US-based accredited institution. Each award is based on the applicant's unique financial need.

Based on a Specific Area of Interest

Davis-Putter Scholarship fund

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

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund awards need-based grants to students who are actively working for peace and justice at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The maximum award is \$10,000.

FEREP (Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Program) Graduate Scholarship

<http://jewishfederations.org/ferrep-scholarships-develop-federation-leaders>

The FEREP Graduate Scholarship Program recruits, supports and develops future professional leaders for the North American Jewish Federation System. Funded by the [Jewish Federations of North America](#) Mandel Center for Leadership Excellence, FEREP awards scholarships of up to \$40,000 to individuals who meet eligibility requirements and are committed to working in the Jewish Federation system following graduate school. The application deadline is February 12, 2016. To learn more, visit www.ferrep.org or contact FEREPscholarship@jewishfederations.org.

Minority Fellowship Program - Youth

<http://cswe.org/CentersInitiatives/ScholarshipsandFellowships/MFP/AboutMFP-Y/76266.aspx>

The Council on Social Work Education offers a fellowship opportunity for social work masters and doctoral students who are interested in improving behavioral health-care outcomes for racial and ethnically diverse children, adolescents, and transition-age youths. Applicants must meet program, citizenship, ethnic/racial, curricular, and internship requirements.

Point Foundation

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/OnlineApplicationInfo>

The Point Foundation offers limited scholarships for the next generation of LGBTQ leaders. Scholarship amounts vary based on funds available and student finances. The intensive application process has multiple parts and includes phone and in-person interviews.