

Funding Resources

Below is a list of funding resources for international students¹:

AAUW Grants for International Students

The American Association of University Women sponsors the annual [AAUW International Fellowship](#) for women in 116 countries around the world, providing them with vital funding to help them pursue their graduate and Master's degrees at a college or university in the United States.

Advance Africa

[Advance Africa](#) is an International Non-governmental Organization. Every year they enable thousands of students in developing countries get scholarships and further their education.

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF)

[ASF](#) offers fellowships, grants and research program funding for research in the U.S.

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)

[IEFA](#) is a resource for financial aid information for students wishing to study in a foreign country. International Scholarships.com

Institute of International Education (IIE)

Programs include the Fulbright Program and Gilman Scholarships. IIE provides many resources and information for International students. [Funding for US Study Online](#) is an extensive database of scholarships, fellowships and grants organized and maintained by the Institute of International Education (IIE).

Fulbright Grants for Foreign Students

The Fulbright Education Exchange Program is supported and administered by the U. S. Department of State. Fulbright offers a variety of highly competitive merit-based grants for both U. S. students studying abroad, and foreign students studying in the United States. [The Fulbright Foreign Student Program](#) provides financial assistance to international students pursuing degrees at colleges and universities within the United States.

Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund

The [Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund](#) program provides student loans to qualified persons from Latin American and Caribbean countries, as well as member nations of the Organization of American States to help finance higher education studies in the United States. The assistance is founded on the understanding that recipients, upon completing their studies, will be in a position to provide their respective countries the benefit of their training.

Pilot International Foundation

[Scholarships](#) for international health professionals studying abroad.

International Search Engines:

- [International Research and Exchanges Board](#): IREX administers various fellowships for non-degree studies as well as one- and two-year graduate degree studies in the US for foreign nationals within 11 areas of study.
- [Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans](#) The Paul and Daisy Soros Foundation supports "new Americans:" any individual who is a resident alien (i.e., holds a Green Card), has

¹ https://www.mailman.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/legacy/international_resources_0.pdf

been naturalized as a US citizen, or is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.

Web Sites with Multiple Scholarship Resources²:

- [Abroad Planet Scholarship Resources](#)
Online community of international students studying in the United States.
- [College Board](#)
Free online financial aid source for scholarships, grants, and loans for all college-bound students, including permanent residents and international students wishing to study in the United States.
- [FastWeb](#)
Free online scholarship search service.
- [International Student & Study Abroad Scholarship Search](#)
- Free, up-to-date, comprehensive list of scholarships, grants and other awards that are available to international students from around the world
- [International Education Financial Aid](#)
Free online scholarship search service designed for international students.
- [International Scholarships](#)
Free online scholarship database for international students wishing to study worldwide.
- [Mobility International USA](#)
Free online scholarship resource for non-U.S. citizens with disabilities.
- [Study in the USA](#)
- Site for international students looking for top programs in the USA and other USA study recourses. Scholarships for International Students Planning to Study in the USA
- [United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization \(UNESCO\)](#)
Free online searchable database for scholarships to international students.

Country-Specific:

Armenia:

- [The Luys Foundation](#): The Luys Foundation provides scholarships allowing Armenian students to study at the world's top universities. Scholars must show ambition to contribute to society, while demonstrating integrity of character, interest in and respect for others, and the ability to lead. Students applying to the Luys Foundation must be Armenian, Citizens of Armenia or of Armenian descent. Applications are due April 1.

Australia:

- [Australia to US Fellowships](#): The American Australian Association awards individual Fellowships for advanced study in the United States of up to US\$30,000 each year. The Fellowships build on existing strong social and economic partnerships and foster intellectual exchange between the United States and Australia. Applicants must be Australian citizens in a full time graduate program. The application deadline is April 15.
- [The General Sir John Monash Award](#): Open to Australian citizens and graduates of universities in Australia who undertake study abroad. The General Sir John Monash Award is a prize of AUD \$50,000 for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership and potential.

Belgium:

- Belgian American Education Foundation: <http://www.baef.be/documents/home.xml?lang=en> Up to \$100,000 interest free loan.
- Fonds voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek-Vlaanderen: <http://www.fwo.be/>

²http://www.nafsa.org/About_Us/About_International_Education/For_Students/Financial_Aid_for_Undergraduate_International_Students/

Burma:

Prospect Burma: Prospect Burma priorities public health, education and teacher training, agriculture, engineering, human rights and conflict resolution, all subjects that we know will help build a cadre of well-qualified graduates able one day to fill the immense skills and professionals gap currently existing in Burma.

Canada:

- Bank of Montreal – must have Canadian cosigner
- Toronto Dominion Bank: <http://www.tdcanadatrust.com/student/graduate.jsp>
- Organization of American States (OAS) Fellowships Programs: For Canadian citizens or permanent residents, the OAS scholarship provides tuition, benefits, and administrative costs not to exceed US \$30,000.
- The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW/FCFDU) The Federation promotes higher education for women through its Fellowships and Awards Program.

Colombia:

- Colombia Colfuturo Scholarship Program: For Colombian students studying abroad in graduate educational programs. Award is a maximum of \$25,000 per year and a maximum two year stay abroad. Students must agree to return to Colombia within one year of finishing their programs.
- Colombia Colfuturo Loan Program: For Colombian students studying abroad in undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Maximum loan amount is \$25,000 per academic year. Students must provide two cosigners with loan repayment capacity.

Costa Rica:

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <http://www.rree.go.cr>

Eastern Europe:

- **Georgia**: <http://www.drf.org.ge/?lan=en>

Finland:

- Finland Foundation: <http://www.finlandiafoundation.org/Scholarships>
- The League of Finnish-American Societies: <http://www.sayl.fi/>

Hungary

- Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund: The Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund's (HAESF) offers a \$25,000 graduate scholarship for Hungarian citizens wishing to study in the United States.

India:

- University Grants Commission: Provides a list of some loan schemes: <http://www.ugc.ac.in/>
- Bank of India: <http://www.bankofindia.co.in/english/home.aspx>
- Credila Education Loan Services: <http://www.credila.com/>
- Global Student Loan Corporation/HSBC Mumbai: www.globalslc.com
- Indian Bank: <http://www.indian-bank.com/education.php>

- Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation: <http://www.inlaksfoundation.org/>
- KC Mahindra Education Trust: <http://www.mahindra.com/How-We-Help/Foundations/K.C.-Mahindra-Education-Trust>

Italy:

- Banca Sella - https://www.sella.it/banca/mutui_e_prestiti/prestiti/prestiti_di_onore.jsp, Up to 50,000 euro
- [National Italian American Foundation Scholarship](#) is available for Italian-American students having at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy, and who demonstrate outstanding potential, and high academic achievements.
- The John R. Mott Scholarship Foundation: <http://www.mottscholarship.org/index.asp>

Korea:

KB Financial: <https://www.kbfg.com/Eng/index.jsp>

Mexico:

- FUNED: <http://funedmx.org/>
- Banco de México: <http://www.banxico.org.mx>

Peru:

- Banco de Credito: http://www.viabcp.com/zona_publica/01_persona/index.html. Those interested in receiving more information should contact Mr. Ruben Robles directly at 511 442-8642 x5251.

Russia:

- *Loan program for those who want to return to Russia to work in public service*
 - Overview: <http://www.forbes.ru/sobytiya-column/vlast/81885-nenuzhnoe-obrazovanie>
 - Draft of decree http://www.economy.gov.ru/minec/about/structure/depsoc/doc20120426_06

Singapore

- Citibank Singapore: <http://www.citibank.com.sg/>
- May Bank: <http://info.maybank2u.com.sg/index.aspx>
- RHB Bank, Contact Yvonne Leow at: yvonne_leow@rhbbank.com.sg or call: 62253111 ext 2

Spain

- [Interest free loans](https://www.educacion.es/ico/timeout.do) for Spanish citizens: <https://www.educacion.es/ico/timeout.do>
- Credito Manaña, Bank: Caja duero: Conditions: Loan at Euribor rate. Up to 100.000€
- Prestamo Renta Universidad: Bank: Government through any of many banks to choose, Conditions: No interest rate. Up to 35.000€
- Banco Santadar: <http://www.santander.com/>
- Citibank Espana: <http://www.citibank.com/spain/consumer/spanish/index.htm>
- [Eduarda Justo Foundation](#): The foundation is accepting submissions from all applicants from Spain, giving priority to outstanding applicants from Almeria.
- [Fundación La Caixa](#): La Caixa is the biggest saving bank in Spain. It offers 225 scholarships to study postgraduate courses in Spain and abroad (either masters or PhDs); 45 are specifically earmarked for the U.S. The funds are awarded on a merit basis and cover tuition and fees, living and traveling expenses, health insurance and visa costs. Applications open in January and are due the end of April.
- [Fundación Pedro Barrié de la Maza](#): Created in 1966 by Pedro Barrié de la Maza, who was closely linked to Banco Pastor (one of the top 10 Spanish banks). Since 1971, the foundation has been chaired by his widow, Carmela Arias y Díaz de Rábago, Countess of Fenosa. The foundation offers scholarships to study postgraduate courses abroad (Europe, USA and Asia). Only Galicians can apply.

United Kingdom

- <http://www.direct.gov.uk/en/index.htm>
- [The James and Mary Dawson Scholarship](#): St. Andrew's society of Washington D.C. awards several \$5,000 scholarships for Scots coming to the USA for graduate or post graduate study. The deadline for applications is June 30 of each year.

Vietnam

- <http://www.sacombank.com.vn/Pages/default.aspx>
- https://www.techcombank.com.vn/Desktop.aspx/Personal-Banking/Consumer-Loans/SECURITIES_COLLATERALIZED_LOAN/