

Scholarships for International Students

Ford Foundation International Fellows Program

Fellowships available for advanced study to exceptional individuals who will use this education to become leaders in their respective fields, furthering development in their own countries and greater economic and social justice worldwide. Applicants must be resident nationals or residents of an eligible IFP country or territory. Currently these are: Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Ghana, Guatemala, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Palestinian Territories, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Tanzania, Thailand, Uganda, and Vietnam.

<http://www.fordifp.net/>

American Association of University Women: International Fellowship

International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research to women who are not United States citizens or permanent residents. Fellowships support graduate or postgraduate studies at accredited institutions. Recipients are selected for academic achievement and demonstrated commitment to women and girls. The overwhelming majority return to their home countries to become leaders.

Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree by September 30, 2012 and must have applied to their proposed institutions of study by the time of the application. Up to five fellowships are renewable for a second year.

<http://www.act.org/aauw/internat/>

Margaret McNamara Memorial Grants

Grants to women from selected developing countries who reside in the U.S. Students must demonstrate commitment to the problems and needs of women and/or children. Application must be requested before January 15; Application deadline: February 1. Grants to women from selected developing countries who reside in the U.S. Students must demonstrate commitment to the problems and needs of women and/or children. Amount is up to \$11,000

Qualifications:

- students must plan to return to their home country within two years of receiving the grant
- must demonstrate need for financial assistance to complete the course of study
- twenty-five years of age or older
- permanent residents are ineligible

Application:

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
1818 H Street, NW
Room H2-204
Washington, D.C. 20433
202.473.8751

PEO International Peace Scholarship

Scholarships are awarded annually to women students who are citizens of countries other than the U.S. or Canada for graduate study in the U.S. or Canada. (Doctoral students who have completed course work and are working on dissertations are not eligible. First-time applicants seeking assistance for less than one academic year will not be considered.) Deadline is December 15 and the maximum award for twelve months of study is \$6,000

Qualifications:

- students must be admitted to a degree program by April 1
- applicants must submit a witnessed statement that upon graduation they will return to their home countries to pursue professional careers

Application:

PEO Executive Office
3700 Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50312-2899
515.255.3153
www.peointernational.org

Calihan Academic Fellowships

The Calihan Academic Fellowships provide scholarships to future scholars and religious leaders whose academic work shows outstanding potential. Applicants studying theology, philosophy, economics, or related fields must demonstrate the potential to advance understanding in the relationship between theology and the principles of a free and virtuous society. Such principles include recognition of human dignity, the importance of the rule of law, limited government, religious liberty, and freedom in economic life. Fellowships and grants do not exceed \$3,000. Fellowships are not renewable but all applicants are eligible to reapply.

Eligibility:

- Awards are open to seminarians or graduate students in theology.
- Strong academic performance is essential.
- Candidates must have a demonstrated interest in the themes of the Acton Institute.
- Candidates must display the potential to advance the themes of the Acton Institute.

- Awards are open to all qualified persons irrespective of race, sex, national or ethnic origin, age, citizenship, religious affiliation, or disability.

http://www.acton.org/program/student_awards/calihan-academic-fellowship

World Communion Scholarships

World Communion Scholarships are given for academic programs on the graduate level to women and men who show promise of providing leadership for the church and society.

Applicants must be:

- a graduate ethnic student enrolled in a full-time graduate study
- an active, full member of the United Methodist Church for at least one year prior to application

World Communion Scholarships are given to two groups of persons:

- International candidates - Preference is given to those who hold membership in the United Methodist Church and/or in international churches where the UMC has a colleague relationship.
- U.S. Candidates - Preference is given to those who hold membership in The UMC and are from these ethnic minorities: Black American, Asian American, Hispanic American, Native American and other ethnic minorities in the U.S.

For more information, contact:

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Scholarship matching services:

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com/search>

<http://www.scholarships.com/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships><http://www.fastweb.com/college-scholarships>

<http://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>

www.finaid.org