

Scholarship & Grants for U.S. Citizens

Helpful Websites

- [Peace & Collaborative Development Network](#)
- [Idealist](#)
- [Scholarships for Development](#)
- [Open Education Database](#)
- [Financial Aid Guide for Military and Veterans](#)
- [SallieMae Scholarship Search](#)

Scholarship Opportunities

Aga Khan Foundation

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

Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

Who may apply: Those residing in Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgystan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar, Mozambique, Madagascar. Those living in France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada are considered if originally from one of the previously-listed countries.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation, Inc.

http://www.akaef.org/graduate_scholarships.htm

One-time award for students already enrolled in a graduate program, with demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and/or financial aid; and leadership, volunteer, civic and academic service.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

www.davisputter.org

Needs-based grants to students who are able to do academic work at the university level and are actively working for peace and justice.

Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship Program

<http://paynefellows.org/>

For U.S. citizens seeking admission in their first year of graduate school, must have an undergraduate GPA of at least 3.2 at the time of application. Must submit GRE or GMAT scores.

Dr. and Mrs. William Oliver Campbell Memorial Scholarship Fund

This fund is intended to provide scholarships to: (a) Christian, non-residents of the U.S. who desire to attend US educational institutions, and (b) Christian residents of the U.S., preferably African Americans who desire to pursue a higher education. Preference is given to individuals who intend to work in foreign missions. Contact barbdavidswan@comcast.net to obtain the scholarship application.

The El-Hibri Foundation

<http://www.elhibrifoundation.org/peaceawards>

The El-Hibri Foundation offers an annual peace education prize of \$30,000 to one individual, and young leader awards of \$5,000 to individuals who are actively working towards social change. Nominations are due by July 31.

Fondo Futuro

<http://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/fondo-futuro-scholarship/2008561/>

Assists Hispanic/Latino students who are seeking financial aid, to pay for their college education with grants, scholarships, and loans (both Federal Stafford and private). The website provides financial tools which can be used to determine options in paying for college.

HRH Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal ISNA Fellowship Program

<http://www.isna.net/fellowship-program.html>

For Muslim students who are American citizens or permanent residents. Each year, the program awards ten scholarships of \$25,000. Acceptable fields of graduate study include: philanthropy, public policy and administration, nonprofit management, etc. Programs outside this focus may be considered if a concentration in nonprofit management is incorporated into the learning. (Must be available for week long orientation + 15hrs/week internship)

The Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation

www.truman.gov

For currently enrolled undergraduates who wish to work in government agencies, nonprofit organizations or educational institutions as “change agents,” improving the way these groups serve the public. Applicants must be comfortable committing to working three years in public service after receiving graduate degree.

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

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

For U.S. citizens of Hispanic descent. Scholarship awards range from \$500 to \$5,000.

In Faith Foundation

<https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships>

WomenLead Scholarship. Awarded annually to 2 female seminary or graduate students who are focused on large-scale transformative social change. Scholarship amount is \$3000.

Leopold Schepp Foundation

<http://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/applying/>

One-time awards, based on financial need, up to \$9,000. A personal interview in New York City is required of all applicants; travel expenses are not reimbursed. Must be under 40 years old to apply.

The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

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

For those who are under 30 and were born outside of the United States, but are U.S. citizens or possess a green card. (Those born inside the U.S. are eligible if their parents were born outside the U.S. and at least one is a naturalized citizen.) Applicants must possess a B.A. or be in their last year of studies in good standing.

The Roothbert Fund

www.roothbertfund.org

The Roothbert Fund gives scholarships of \$2000-\$3000, and the application is open to everyone in the U.S. regardless of sex, age, color, nationality or religious background, but preference is given to individuals from the East Coast. While the fund does not emphasize any particular form of religious

practice or worship, it seeks to provide support to persons motivated by spiritual values. An in-person interview is required.

Ruritan National Foundation

http://www.ruritan.org/dsp_pge0.php?pge_nme=fnd_scholarshipprogram

Applicants must be recommended by two active Ruritan Club members. Recipients are chosen on the basis of financial need, character, academic promise and desire for further education.

Loans

Evalée C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education

www.evaleeschwarztrust.org

This fund provides interest-free loans to graduate students who demonstrate exceptional academic performance and significant financial need. Students seeking to qualify for a loan from the Evalée C. Schwarz Charitable Trust for Education must be a U.S. citizen, complete a FAFSA and qualify for government grants, be enrolled in a school in the state in which they reside, and demonstrate an outstanding combination of class rank and standardized test scores (must be in the top 15% of nationwide scores).