Scholarships for Graduate Students

These are annual external scholarships. Apply by visiting their websites listed below.

AAUW Fellowships and Grants

American Fellowships support women scholars who are completing dissertations, planning research leave from accredited institutions, or preparing research for publication. Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Candidates are evaluated on the basis of scholarly excellence; quality and originality of project design; and active commitment to helping women and girls through service in their communities, professions, or fields of research.
*Scholarship Value:* Varies upon award
*Deadline:* November 15
http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and.awards/

American Hotel and Lodging Educational Foundation

AH&LEF offers a wide array of scholarship opportunities – available to incoming freshman through graduate students. Some are earmarked specifically for current hotel employees and others for minorities.
*Scholarship Value:* $500-$5000
*Deadline:* May 1
https://www.ahlef.org/Scholarships/Academic_Scholarships/

AEA Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program

The American Evaluation Association welcomes applications for its Graduate Education Diversity Internship Program that provides paid internship and training opportunities during the academic year. The GEDI program works to engage and support students from groups traditionally under-represented in the field of evaluation.
*Scholarship Value:* $8000+
*Deadline:* June 6
http://www.eval.org/p/cm/ld/fid=183

AIAA Scholarships

To help support promising future aerospace professionals, the AIAA Foundation annually awards financial aid to undergraduate and graduate students in science or engineering programs related to aerospace.
*Scholarship Value:* Varies $1000-$5000
*Deadline:* January 31
https://www.aiaa.org/scholarships/
AICPA John L. Carey Scholarships

The John L. Carey Scholarship provides financial assistance to liberal arts and non-business degree holders who are pursuing both graduate studies in accounting and the CPA licensure. This award is funded by the AICPA Foundation and is intended to encourage students with little or no previous accounting education to consider professional accounting careers.

Scholarship Value: $5000
Deadline: April 1
http://www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx

Air Force Association Scholarships

The Air Force Association believes that students are the key to securing our nation's future. AFA supports students through multiple scholarships, programs, and awards. Our scholarship program enables students to engage in learning experiences in which they might now have had the financial means to participate.

Scholarship Value: Varies
Deadline: Varies
http://www.afa.org/informationfor/students/ScholarshipsTeachers

ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship

The goal of the fellowship is to increase the number of underrepresented groups completing doctoral degrees in the microbiological sciences. The ASM Robert D. Watkins Graduate Research Fellowship is aimed at highly competitive graduate students who are enrolled in a Ph.D. program and who have completed their graduate course work in the microbiological sciences.

Scholarship Value: $63,000
Deadline: May 1
http://www.asm.org/index.php/25-education/students/164-asm-robert-d-watkins-graduate-research-fellowship

AT&T Internships: Lab Research

Each summer, research interns from universities all over the US come to AT&T Labs Research for 10 weeks to work with technical staff members on research projects, presenting talks of their work at the end of summer.

Scholarship Value: Varies
Deadline: November 1
http://www.research.att.com/evergreen/working_with_us/internships.html?fbid=fGmrTtrm5jl

AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability

The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability is awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies (must be at least enrolled as a Junior in college) in an accredited university who is pursuing studies related to the health and disability, to include, but not limited to public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering, audiology, disability policy, special education and majors that will impact quality of life of persons with disabilities.

Scholarship Value: $1000
Deadline: November 15
http://www.aahd.us/initiatives/scholarship-program/
American Psychological Association Scholarships

The APA maintains a list of possible funding sources for psychologists at all educational levels, from undergraduates to post-doctoral students. These opportunities include scholarships, research grants, work-study, and fellowships.  

Scholarship Value: Varies  
Deadline: Varies  
http://www.apa.org/about/awards/index.aspx

Applegate-Jackson-Parks Future Teacher Scholarship

Applicants are limited to graduate or undergraduate students majoring in education in institutions of higher learning throughout the United States. Officers, directors and employees of the National Institute for Labor Relations Research, the National Right to Work Committee, Members of the Selection Review Committee and their families are not eligible.  

Scholarship Value: $1000  
Deadline: December 31  
http://www.nilrr.org/resources/scholarship-application/

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

The Newcombe Fellowships are provided to Ph.D. candidates at American institutions located in the United States who will complete their dissertations during the academic year 2015-2016.  

Scholarship Value: $25,000  
Deadline: November 15  
http://woodrow.org/fellowships/newcombe/#mission

DAAD Grants for Study and Research

This specialized DAAD program offers German Studies Research Grants to highly-qualified undergraduate and graduate students who are nominated by their department/program chairs. The grant may be used for short-term research (one to two months) in Germany. The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective.  

Scholarship Value: up to $3000  
Deadline: Rolling Deadline until further notice  
https://www.daad.org/germanstudies#guidelines

Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fellowship

Fellowships are restricted to graduate students who are United States citizens attending an accredited and designated institution of higher education within the United States. The program of study need not be limited to Armenian studies, and candidates can be of any national descent. Applications must be submitted through the dean of the university where the student is pursuing graduate studies.  

Scholarship Value: $18,000  
Deadline: November 15 and April 15  
http://fdnweb.org/liebmann/

The Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship Fund
The Eight and Forty Lung and Respiratory Disease Nursing Scholarship was established to assist registered nurses with advanced preparation for positions in supervision, administration or teaching. Students must have employment prospects in specific positions in hospitals, clinics or health departments upon completion of their education, and the position must have a full-time and direct relationship to pediatric lung and respiratory control.

Scholarship Value: $5000
Deadline: May 15
http://www.legion.org/scholarships/nurse

Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Child Psychology Graduate Student Fellowship

The Elizabeth Munsterberg Koppitz Fellowship program supports graduate research projects and scholarships in child psychology.

Scholarship Value: $25,000
Deadline: November 15

Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics

The Ethnic Minority and Women's Enhancement Postgraduate Scholarship for Careers in Athletics programs were developed by the NCAA Committee on Women's Athletics and the NCAA Minority Opportunities and Interests Committee. The goal of the enhancement programs is to increase the pool of and opportunities for qualified minority and female candidates in intercollegiate athletics through postgraduate scholarships.

Scholarship Value: $7500
Deadline: February 16

First Annual Asian Heritage Law School Scholarship

The Asian Heritage Law Scholarship is open to any student who will be attending law school this spring. Candidates are asked to write a short essay describing how their background and experiences in the Asian American community influenced their choice to go to law school and how they plan to use their law degree.

Scholarship Value: $1000
Deadline: January 12
http://www.infinlaw.com/scholarship/

Ford Foundation Fellowship Programs

Ford Foundation Fellowship awards are offered at the Predoctoral, Dissertation and Postdoctoral levels. Fellowships are awarded in a national competition. Awards are made to individuals who, in the judgment of the review panels, have demonstrated superior academic achievement, are committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, show promise of future achievement as scholars and teachers, and are well prepared to use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Scholarship Value: up to $40,000
Deadline: November 14
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_084490
Fulbright Program Grants

The Fulbright U.S. Student Program provides grants for individually designed study/research projects or for English Teaching Assistant Programs. A candidate will submit a Statement of Grant Purpose defining activities to take place during one academic year in a participating country outside the U.S.
Scholarship Value: Varies upon grant
Deadline: October 14
http://us.fulbrightonline.org/#&panel1-2

Golden Key Graduate Scholar Scholarship Award

This is Golden Key’s premier scholarship. This scholarship supports members’ post-baccalaureate study at accredited universities anywhere in the world.
Scholarship Value: $10,000
Deadline: October 1
https://www.goldenkey.org/scholarships-awards/overview/

Graduate Research Fellowship Program

The 2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Solicitation has been published. All prospective applicants are strongly encouraged to review the 2015 Solicitation for important information about eligibility and supported fields of study, application preparation and submission instructions, and the merit review criteria.
Scholarship Value: $32,000
Deadline: October 29
http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

Hayek Fund for Scholars

The Hayek Fund for Scholars awards grants of up to $750 to PhD students currently enrolled full-time in graduate school and junior, non-tenure track scholars advancing the principles of personal liberty and economic freedom through an academic career.
Scholarship Value: $750
Deadline: August 14
https://www.theihs.org/hayek-fund

Hertz Foundation Graduate Fellowship

The Graduate Fellowship Award is based on merit (not need) and consists of a cost-of-education allowance and a personal-support stipend. The cost-of-education allowance is accepted by all of the participating schools in lieu of all fees and tuition. Hertz Fellows therefore have no liability for any ordinary educational costs, regardless of their choice among participating schools.
Scholarship Value: up to $38,000
Deadline: October 31
https://www.hertzfoundation.org/dx/fellowships/application.aspx

Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) International Student Research Fellowship

This fellowship program supports outstanding international predoctoral students studying in the United States who are ineligible for fellowships or training grants through U.S. federal agencies. To activate the fellowship, students must be in the third or fourth year of a PhD program at one of the designated
institutions. Students in the first, second, or fifth year of their PhD programs cannot activate the fellowship.

Scholarship Value: $43,000
Deadline: February 12
http://www.hhmi.org/programs/international-student-research-fellowships

Injury Lawyer News – Disability Scholarship

The scholarship award is available to all pre-law and law school students. Students must be accepted to or already attending an accredited US college or university or accepted to or attending a fully accredited US law school. In addition, the scholarship is only available to students with a medically documented disability, which can be either a physical disability or a learning disability.

Scholarship Value: $3000
Deadline: December 31
http://injurylawyer-news.com/scholarship/

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship

Established in 1998 from a generous bequest by Jane M. Klausman, a member of the Zonta Club of Syracuse, New York USA, and the 1990-1995 Zonta International Parliamentarian, the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship is awarded annually to women pursuing undergraduate or master's degrees in business management.

Scholarship Value: $1000
Deadline: July 1
http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/JaneMKlausmanWomenInBusinessScholarship.aspx

NACE Graduate Student Book Award

The NACE Foundation will provide up to ten (10) Book Awards in the amount of $1,500 each, to assist graduate students in the development of their corrosion libraries. This award is given the form of a credit to be used in the NACE Bookstore.

Scholarship Value: $1500
Deadline: January 1

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based Master's and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions.

Scholarship Value: $32,000
Deadline: Varies from October 29 to November 6
http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

National Association of Black Journalists Scholarship

NABJ awards scholarships annually to deserving students interested in pursuing careers in journalism. Scholarships are worth up to $2,500. All applications must be submitted online by the specified deadline.

Scholarship Value: up to $2500
Deadline: March 22
http://www.nabj.org/?page=seedscholarships

National Academy of Education/Spencer of Dissertation Fellowship Program

The National Academy of Education/Spencer Postdoctoral Fellowship Program supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research. This nonresidential postdoctoral fellowship funds proposals that make significant scholarly contributions to the field of education. The program also develops the careers of its recipients through professional development activities involving National Academy of Education members.

Scholarship Value: $55,000
Deadline: November 7
http://www.naeducation.org/NAED_080201.htm

National Physical Science Consortium

NPSC welcomes applications from any qualified U.S. citizen who has the ability to pursue graduate work at an NPSC member institution. Applicants at any stage of their graduate program may apply, as long as they will be available to accept two summers of paid internship. Those who already possess a doctoral degree are ineligible.

Scholarship Value: $26,000
Deadline: August 1
http://www.npsc.org/Applicants/applicants.html

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Scholarship Value: $7500
Deadline: February 16

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) application period is now open! NSF is soliciting applications for the GRFP until the posted deadlines in late October and early November 2014. Since 1952, GRFP has provided Fellowships to individuals selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant achievements in science and engineering. Three years of support is provided by the program for graduate study in science or engineering and leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree.

Scholarship Value: Varies
Deadline: Varies
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201

Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
Scholarship Value: $20,000  
Deadline: November 4  
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/idf-fellowship/

SWE Scholarships

SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States and Mexico. In 2014, SWE disbursed over 230 new and renewed scholarships valued at more than $700,000.

Scholarship Value: Varies  
Deadline: February 16  
https://scholarships.swe.org/applications/login.asp

Sertoma Communicative Disorders Scholarship

Sertoma’s annual Communicative Disorders Scholarship Program, funded by the Sertoma Annual Fund, is for graduate students pursuing advanced degrees in audiology or speech-language pathology from institutions in the U.S. These scholarships, worth $1,000 each, are awarded in the spring to help offset the cost of tuition, books and fees incurred during the following school year. Sertoma’s Communicative Disorders Scholarships Program provides more funds nationally for graduate level study in communicative disorders than any other single organization.

Scholarship Value: $1000  
Deadline: March 30  
http://www.sertoma.org/document.doc?id=357

The Woodrow Wilson-Rockefeller Brothers Fund Fellowships for Aspiring Teachers of Color

Without enough good teachers, urban and rural young people are systematically denied promising futures at a time when the jobs capable of supporting a family require a minimum of a high school diploma and the highest skill and knowledge levels in history. Funded through a $5 million grant from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, the WW-RBF Fellowship offers support for teacher candidates of color to complete master’s degree programs in education and become excellent educators who ensure student success in high-need schools.

Scholarship Value: $30,000  
Deadline: October 31  
http://woodrow.org/fellowships/ww-rbf-fellowships/

Women’s International Network of Utility Professionals

WINUP believes in doing all it can to help those within the industry with their educational pursuits. WINUP offers three fellowships annually to students pursuing post graduate degrees, which will lead to careers in the energy industry or allied fields.

Scholarship Value: $500-$2000  
Deadline: May 1  
http://www.winup.org/fellowships