

# External Graduate Financial Aid Resources

## **ASPIRA's Searchable Database**

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

ASPIRA's search engine offers a wealth of information about scholarships, fellowships, internships and financial aid at no cost to the user.

## [American Association of University Women Fellowships, Grants, Awards](#)

AAUW has a long and distinguished history of advancing educational and professional opportunities for women in the United States and around the globe. One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women.

## [Boren Awards for International Study](#) [graduate, undergraduate]

Administered by the Institute of International Education, Boren Awards are funded by the National Security Education Program within the Department of Defense. Boren Fellowships enable U.S. graduate students to add an important international and language component to their education through specialization in area study, language study or increased language proficiency.

California Student Aid Commission [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov)

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## **College AID sources for your Education**

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

College Answer is a free service designed to help students find ways to pay for their education. The service is provided by Sallie Mae, one of the nation's largest providers of student loan funds.

## [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com)

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## [collegenet.com](http://collegenet.com)

Internet Resource

## [College Scholarships, Grad Fellowships & Postdoctoral Awards for Minorities](#)

Minority scholarships for college and graduate school students, fellowships, internships and grants. College scholarships, graduate fellowships and grants for Hispanics, Latinos, Mexican Americans, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Cubans, Dominicans, South and Central Americans, African Americans, Native Alaskans, Aleuts, Inuit, Eskimos, Native Americans, Native Pacific Islanders, Hawaiians, Polynesians or Micronesians

## [Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute](#)

**CHCI scholarships provide recipients with a one time scholarship of:**

- \$1,000 to pursue an associate degree
- \$2,500 to pursue an undergraduate degree
- \$5,000 to pursue graduate-level study

Scholarship awards are intended to provide assistance with tuition, room and board, textbooks, and other educational expenses associated with college enrollment. American Psychological Association (APA) Scholarships & Fellowships

## [COS Funding Opportunities](#) [faculty/staff, graduate]

COS is one of the most comprehensive databases of funding opportunities from government and private sources for disciplines including arts and humanities, medicine, social sciences and sciences. Funding

opportunities are offered by sponsors throughout the world for recipients throughout the world for many purposes such as research, collaborations, travel, curriculum development, conferences, fellowships, postdoctoral positions, equipment acquisitions, capital or operating expenses.

[Department of Education](http://studentaid.ed.gov/resources#funding) Internet Resource <http://studentaid.ed.gov/resources#funding>  
Fastweb.com - Internet Resource

#### [East Asia and Pacific Summer Institutes for U.S. Graduate Students](#)

NSF and selected foreign counterpart science and technology agencies sponsor international research institutes for US graduate students in seven East Asia and Pacific locations at times set by the counterpart agencies between June and August each year.

#### **Fastweb**

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Fastweb is a search service that connects students with scholarship information using its extensive database. Students register a mail box and fill out an application and Fastweb "matches" students with resources. The service is free.

#### [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#) [graduate, undergraduate]

This program, administered by the Institute of International Education, is designed to give B.S./B.A. graduates, masters and doctoral candidates and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Grants last nine to twelve months and are available in 140 countries. UNC students must apply for through the Center for Global Initiatives.

#### [Funding for U.S. Study Online](#) [graduate, undergraduate]

A resource for international students, this is an extensive database of scholarships, fellowships and grants maintained by the Institute of International Education. Funding for U.S. Study includes all types of funding programs for all levels of post-secondary study across the full range of academic areas.

#### [Graduate Research Fellowship Program](#)

The Division of Graduate Education and the Office of International Science and Engineering announce the Graduate Research Opportunities Worldwide (GROW), a partnership between NSF and international funding agencies that offers NSF Graduate Research Fellows the opportunity to engage in research collaborations with counterparts in partner countries. See details [here](#)

#### **Hispanic Grants**

<http://www.hispanicgrants.net>

Everything you need to know on applying and receiving Hispanic Grants. Visit this site for grant writing tips and other resources for Hispanic students

#### **Hispanic Scholarship Fund's Latino College Dollars Directory** <http://www.latinocollegedollars.org/>

HSF'S national scholarship directory enables students and parents to target scholarships according to each student's GPA, state, and other specific information about that student.

Human Rights Campaign <http://www.hrc.org/resources/entry/scholarship-database>

The Human Rights Campaign maintains a database of scholarships, fellowships and grants for LGBT and allied students at both the undergraduate and graduate-level.

#### **International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search**

<http://www.iefaf.org>

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad.

[International Research and Exchanges Board \(IREX\)](#) [faculty/staff, graduate, undergraduate]

IREX sponsors a broad range of fellowship opportunities for masters, pre-doctoral and postdoctoral research, as well as for senior scholars, professionals and policymakers.

[National Network for Environmental Management Studies](#)

EPA established the National Network for Environmental Management Studies (NNEMS) in 1986 to foster a growing interest among higher education students in environmental careers. The NNEMS program is a comprehensive fellowship program that provides undergraduate and graduate students an opportunity to participate in a fellowship project that is directly related to their field of study. The NNEMS program is sponsored by the EPA Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education (OEAAEE). Students who are awarded NNEMS fellowships are offered a unique opportunity to gain research and training experience directly linked to their undergraduate or graduate studies. NNEMS fellows conduct research projects to augment their academic studies, which EPA supports with financial assistance.

[National Physical Science Consortium](#)

The National Physical Science Consortium is a partnership between government agencies and laboratories, industry, and higher education. NPSC's goal is to increase the number of American citizens with graduate degrees in the physical sciences and related engineering fields, emphasizing recruitment of a diverse applicant pool.

**National Scholarship List for Hispanics**

**[Download PDF \(70k\)](#)**

A comprehensive list of scholarships and fellowships available specifically for Hispanics in the U.S. It includes a brief description, eligibility requirements, contact information, amount awarded, and deadline for each scholarship program.

[National Science Foundation](#) [faculty/staff, graduate, undergraduate]

The NSF's Office of International Science and Engineering (OISE) supports programs to expand and enhance leading-edge international collaborative research and education opportunities for U.S. scientists and engineers, especially at the early career stage.

[P.E.O. International](#) [graduate, undergraduate]

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship (IPS) Fund was established to provide scholarships for international female students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.

Scholarships.com  
Internet Resource

[Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants Division](#)

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[Smithsonian Institute](#)

**Graduate Student Fellowships** allow students to conduct research for ten-week periods in association with Smithsonian research staff members. Applicants must be formally enrolled in a graduate program of study, must have completed at least one semester, and must not yet have been advanced to candidacy in a doctoral program

[Social Science Research Council Fellowships](#) [faculty/staff, graduate]

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) offers a variety of fellowships, grants and associated activities with special emphasis on the growing internationalization of social issues. SSRC fellowship and grants programs engage themes ranging from global issues facing the U.S. and Japan, to security, drugs and democracy in Latin America, to approaches to the study of contentious politics. The [International](#)

[Dissertation Research Fellowship](#) supports scholars in the humanities and social sciences pursuing research that advances knowledge about non-U.S. cultures and societies.

#### [The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

It honors and supports the graduate educations of 30 New Americans – permanent residents or naturalized citizens if born abroad; otherwise children of naturalized citizen parents -- each year. At the time of their selection, fellows must be college seniors or early in the graduate programs for which they request support. Each fellow receives tuition and living expenses that can total as much as \$90,000 over two academic years. Fellows can study in any degree-granting program in any field at any university in the United States

#### [Sponsored Programs Information Network](#) [faculty/staff, graduate, undergraduate]

Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN), from InfoEd International, is a large multidisciplinary funding database containing over 11,000 funding sources from federal and private agencies.

Students.gov - Internet Resource

### **USC Webpage Financial Support For International Students**

[Africa-America Institute](#)

[Edu Pass](#)

[Ford Foundation](#)

[IIE](#)

[Global Student Loan Corporation](#)

[International Scholarships](#)

[International Scholarships Online](#)

[International Student Exchange and Study Abroad Research Center](#)

### **USC Webpage Library Resources for Financial Aid**

- Dan Cassidy's worldwide graduate scholarship directory - by Dan Cassidy.
- Free money for graduate school - by Laurie Blum.
- Getting money for graduate school - Petersens
- Money for graduate students in the humanities - Reference Service Press
- Money for graduate students in the sciences - Reference Service Press
- Money for graduate students in the social sciences - Reference Service Press
- Peterson's grants for graduate & postdoctoral study
- The graduate school funding handbook - By Hamel, April Vahle
- The Graduate student's complete scholarship book - Student Services, Inc
- U.S. student Fulbright grants and other grants for graduate study and research abroad - Institute of International Education
- How to get into and finance graduate and professional schools - Stephen J. Williams.
- The Minority and Women's Complete Scholarship Book
- Financial Aid Book - Student Financial Services
- Financial Aid for African Americans - Electronic
- Financial Aid for Asian Americans - Electronic
- Financial Aid for Hispanic Americans - Electronic
- Directory of Financial Aid for Women - Electronic
- College Student's Guide to Merit and No-Need Funding - Electronic
- Financial Aid for Native Americans - Electronic
- Financial Aid for Study and Training Abroad
- Financial Aid for the Disabled and Their Families
- The Scholarship Book