External Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students
(Revised 2016-17)

LISTING IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE; STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPLORE OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

**OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO THE FIELDS OF SOCIAL WORK AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

**American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work Awards (ABECSW)**
**Purpose:** Funding for graduate students in the clinical field of social work.
**Deadline:** Varies  |  **Website:** [http://students.acswa.org/scholarships/](http://students.acswa.org/scholarships/)

**Byron Hanke Fellowship - The Foundation for Community Association Research**
**Purpose:** Funding for students working on topics related to community associations.
**Deadline:** May 1  |  **Website:** [http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx](http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx)

**Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial MSW Scholarship (NASW)**
**Purpose:** Funding for students in social work demonstrating a commitment to working with, or who have a special affinity with American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations.
**Deadline:** Varies  |  **Website:** [http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp](http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp)

**Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship**
**Purpose:** Funding for students seeking advanced degrees in public health or public policy and plan to devote their careers to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights.
**Deadline:** Varies  |  **Website:** [http://www.guttmacher.org/richardsscholarship](http://www.guttmacher.org/richardsscholarship)

**Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund**
**Purpose:** Funding for students actively working for peace and participation in struggles for civil rights, economic justice, international solidarity or other progressive issues.
**Deadline:** Varies  |  **Website:** [http://www.davisputter.org/](http://www.davisputter.org/)

**National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc. Graduate Scholarship Program**
**Purpose:** Funding for students working or planning to work directly with addressing the special needs of children and youth.
**Deadline:** February 1  |  **Website:** [http://www.najanet.org](http://www.najanet.org)

**Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship**
**Purpose:** Funding for members to attend graduate school in the social sciences.
**Deadline:** February 15  |  **Website:** [http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html](http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html)

**Society for Public Health Education Student Member Fellowship and Awards**
**Purpose:** Funding for graduate student members of SOPHE.
**Deadline:** November 2  |  **Website:** [http://www.sophe.org/about/awards-fellowships-scholarships/](http://www.sophe.org/about/awards-fellowships-scholarships/)

**TYLENOL® Future Care Scholars**
**Purpose:** Funding for students pursuing careers in healthcare and dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others.

**Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial MSW Scholarship (NASW)**
**Purpose:** Funding for students in social work demonstrating an interest in, or experience with, health/mental health practice and a commitment to working in the African American community.
**Deadline:** Varies  |  **Website:** [http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp](http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp)
OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO WOMEN AND MINORITY POPULATIONS

Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
**Purpose:** Funding for students that are current NAACP members.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/](http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship/)

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships and Grants
**Purpose:** Funding for women to gain access to educational and economic opportunities.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards)

American Indian College Fund
**Purpose:** Funding for students based upon merit or demonstrated financial need.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/?_ga=2.170818274.315816864.1498158894-1209589145.1498158894](http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/scholarship-programs/?_ga=2.170818274.315816864.1498158894-1209589145.1498158894)

American Indian Graduate Center (AIGC) Fellowship Program
**Purpose:** Funding for students demonstrating financial need and membership of a federally recognized tribe or possession of one fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships](http://www.aigcs.org/scholarships/graduate-fellowships)

American Indian Health Service Scholarship
**Purpose:** Funding for qualified American Indian and Alaska Native students pursuing a health profession degree program.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship](http://www.ihs.gov/scholarship)

Armenian International Women’s Association Scholarships
**Purpose:** Funding for female students of Armenian descent; based on financial need and merit.
**Deadline:** Early April | **Website:** [http://www.aiwainternational.org/](http://www.aiwainternational.org/)

Association of American Indian Affairs (AAIA)
**Purpose:** Funding for students in federally recognized tribes and tribes that are not federally recognized.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [https://www.indian-affairs.org/graduate-applications.html](https://www.indian-affairs.org/graduate-applications.html)

Canadian Federation of University Women
**Purpose:** Funding for women pursuing a variety of academic areas, including international humanitarian efforts, feminist and gender analysis, advanced science, medicine, social justice and human rights for women and girls.
**Deadline:** November 8 | **Website:** [http://www.cfuw.org/fellowshipsawards/listoffellowshipsandawards.aspx](http://www.cfuw.org/fellowshipsawards/listoffellowshipsandawards.aspx)

Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
**Purpose:** Funding for qualified African-American students who reside or attend school in a CBC member district.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/](http://www.cbcfinc.org/scholarships/)

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Scholarship
**Purpose:** Funding for Latino students with a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future.
**Deadline:** April 16 | **Website:** [http://chci.org/programs/scholar_intern/](http://chci.org/programs/scholar_intern/)

Elliot C. Roberts Scholarship
**Purpose:** Funding for student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds pursuing degrees in healthcare administration or comparable degree program.
**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.diversityconnection.org/diversityconnection/career-center/scholarships/scholarships/applications/Institute-Elliot-C.-Robert’s-Scholarship.jsp](http://www.diversityconnection.org/diversityconnection/career-center/scholarships/scholarships/applications/Institute-Elliot-C.-Robert’s-Scholarship.jsp)

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
**Purpose:** Funding for Latino students.
**Deadline:** March 30 | **Website:** [https://www.hsf.net/scholarship](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship)

Houtan Scholarship Foundation
**Purpose:** Funding for students from all origins - Iranian and non-Iranian - with high academic performance and proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization.

**Deadline:** June 1 | **Website:** [http://www.houtan.org](http://www.houtan.org)

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**Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarships and Awards**

**Purpose:** Funding for active national JACL members.

**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/](https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/)

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**Korean American Scholarship Foundation**

**Purpose:** Funding for Korean American students.

**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.kasf.org/application](http://www.kasf.org/application)

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**La Unidad Latina Foundation**

**Purpose:** Funding for students in various graduate-level and professional programs.

**Deadline:** October 15 | **Website:** [http://www.lulf.org/apply](http://www.lulf.org/apply)

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**Minority Fellowship Program – Youth for Master’s Students**

**Purpose:** Funding for students committed to providing mental health services to at-risk children and youth in underserved minority communities.

**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program.aspx](https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program.aspx)

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**National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)**

**Purpose:** Funding for Italian American students and students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field.

**Deadline:** March 1 | **Website:** [http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/](http://www.niaf.org/programs/scholarships/)

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**National Federation of the Blind Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Funding for blind students; awards are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership.

**Deadline:** March 31 | **Website:** [https://nfb.org/scholarships](https://nfb.org/scholarships)

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**National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship**

**Purpose:** Funding for Hispanic students committed to careers in health care and enrolled full-time in dental, medical, nursing, public health, policy, physician assistant, pharmacy, or podiatry schools.

**Deadline:** October 14 | **Website:** [http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program](http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program)

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**Navajo Nation Graduate Fellowship**

**Purpose:** Funding for eligible Navajo students.

**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.onnsfa.org/FundingTypes/GraduateFund.aspx](http://www.onnsfa.org/FundingTypes/GraduateFund.aspx)

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**National Women's Association**

**Purpose:** Various awards available

**Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** [http://www.nwsa.org/content.asp?pl=16&contentid=16](http://www.nwsa.org/content.asp?pl=16&contentid=16)

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**Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans**

**Purpose:** Funding for new Americans (naturalized citizen, green card holder or DACA recipient if born abroad; or a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).

**Deadline:** November 1 | **Website:** [https://www.pdsoros.org/apply](https://www.pdsoros.org/apply)

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**Point Foundation - The National LGBT Scholarship Fund**

**Purpose:** Funding to assist in nurturing the next generation of LGBTQ leaders to make a significant impact on society.

**Deadline:** January 30 | **Website:** [https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now](https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now)
OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Aga Khan Foundation
Purpose: Funding for students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN.
Deadline: March 31 | Website: http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

Civil Society Leadership Awards – Open Society Foundations
Purpose: Funding for students who clearly demonstrate academic and professional excellence and a deep commitment to leading positive social change in their communities; to become future leaders in countries where civil society is challenged by a deficit of democratic practice in local governance and social development.
Deadline: September 15 | Website: https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-award-20160708

Finlandia Foundation National Student Scholarships Program
Purpose: Funding for students with financial need and U.S./Finnish citizenship.
Deadline: February 1 | Website: http://www.finlandiafoundation.org/Scholarships

Fulbright Foreign Student Program
Purpose: Funding for foreign students to study, conduct research, and/or teach their native language in the U.S.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://eca.state.gov/fulbright/information/undergraduate-and-graduate-students

Li Po Chun Charitable Trust Fund - Overseas Postgraduate Study and Professional Training Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for students from Hong Kong who hold a degree from a university in Hong Kong.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://www.wfsfaa.gov.hk/sfo/en/other/scholarships/lipochun/9.1.3.htm#five

Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
Purpose: Funding for women from developing and middle-income countries to further their education and strengthen the professional and leadership skills they need to improve the lives of women and children.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://www.mmeg.org/apply/

Organization of American States (OAS) – Scholarships for Academic Studies
Purpose: Funding for students pursuing studies and research related to the eight priority areas contemplated in the OAS plan.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/regular_program.asp

Philanthropic Educational Organization International Peace Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for international female students pursuing graduate study in the United States and Canada.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://www.peointernational.org/peo-projectsphilanthropies

USAID Scholarships
Purpose: Funding for international students; varies by country.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://www.usaid.gov

World Bank Scholarships and Fellowships
Purpose: Funding for graduate and postgraduate studies leading to masters’ and doctoral degrees in development-related fields for mid-career professionals and researchers from developing countries.
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship**  
**Purpose:** Funding for qualified students demonstrating community service and involvement.  
**Deadline:** August 15  
**Website:** [https://akaeaf.org/scholarships](https://akaeaf.org/scholarships)

**Donald M. Payne International Development Fellowship**  
**Purpose:** Funding for students interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Fellowship recipients will join the USAID Foreign Service upon completion of the program.  
**Deadline:** January 20  
**Website:** [http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaid=2&contentid=941](http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaid=2&contentid=941)

**Giva Scholarships**  
**Purpose:** Funding for students to expand their social responsibility and community service footprint in the world.  
**Deadline:** June 1 and December 1  
**Website:** [http://www.givainc.com/scholarships](http://www.givainc.com/scholarships)

**JCCs of North America Graduate Scholarship Programs**  
**Purpose:** Funding for students to use towards an advanced degree that will lead to or enhance professional careers in the Jewish Community Center movement.  
**Deadline:** February 1  
**Website:** [http://www.jccworks.com](http://www.jccworks.com)

**Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship**  
**Purpose:** Funding for students; concern for the individual and emphasis on character.  
**Deadline:** Varies  
**Website:** [http://www.scheppfoundation.org](http://www.scheppfoundation.org)

**Mike & Gail Donley Spouse Scholarship - Air Force Association (AFA)**  
**Purpose:** Funding for Air Force spouses worldwide to pursue associate, bachelor or graduate/postgraduate degrees.  
**Deadline:** June 30  
**Website:** [http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/scholarshipteachers/donleyspousescholarship](http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/scholarshipteachers/donleyspousescholarship)

**Mustard Seed Foundation - Harvey Fellows Program**  
**Purpose:** Funding for students to actively integrate their faith and vocation as leaders in strategic occupations.  
**Deadline:** November 1  
**Website:** [http://www.harveyfellows.org](http://www.harveyfellows.org)