External Scholarships

This highlights a sampling of external scholarships and funding opportunities available to graduate students. This list is not exhaustive, and applicants are encouraged to explore other opportunities.

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

**Albert W. Dent**
Purpose: This scholarship is offered to provide financial aid to minority students in healthcare management graduate programs to help offset tuition costs, student loans and expenses.
**Application Opens:** January 1 | **Deadline:** March 31 | **Website:** http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/dent_scholarship.cfm

**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/

**Byron Hanke Fellowship - The Foundation for Community Association Research**
Purpose: The Foundation for Community Association Research (FCAR) awards its Byron Hanke Fellowship to selected graduate students to implement research projects related to the development, management and governance of common interest communities and their community associations.
**Application Opens:** January 1 | **Deadline:** May 1 | **Website:** http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx

**Cathy L. Brock Scholarship**
Purpose: Scholarship to provide financial aid to graduate student leaders, who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds and are enrolled in MHA or comparable programs, including MPH programs.
**Application Opens:** October 1 | **Deadline:** Varies | **Website:** http://www.diversityconnection.org/

**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 for working with American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations. Candidates who have demonstrated a commitment to working with public or voluntary nonprofit agencies or with local grassroots groups in the United States are also eligible.
**Website:** http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp
Counsel on Social Work Education (CSWE) – Minority Fellowship Program for Master’s Students in Mental Health Services for Youth
Purpose: The program is designed to enhance the training of full-time, master’s-level, direct practice-focused social work students in their final year of study at a CSWE-accredited institution. Applicants must identify mental health and/or substance use disorder service delivery to racial/ethnic minority populations as their focus, and be committed to seeking employment in this field after graduation. Historically, the MFP master’s fellowship has also required that fellows specifically work with children, adolescents, and/or transition-aged youths. While this is still a target population for applicants to serve, it is no longer a requirement.

Application Opens: January 1 | Deadline: March 31
Website: http://www.ache.org/Faculty_Students/dent_scholarship.cfm

Cory L. Richards Memorial Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for students seeking advanced degrees in public health or public policy, and who plan to devote their careers to advancing sexual and reproductive health and rights.
Deadline: Applicants no longer accepted for 2018-2019 academic year
Website: 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: Jan 1- March 31
Website: http://www.davisputter.org/

Fidler Research Grant for the Study of College Students in Transition
Purpose: Funding for research that has the potential to improve the experience of college students in transition. Qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-method studies will be considered.
Deadline: Last deadline posted for 2018
Website: http://sc.edu/fye/awards/IE_Award.html

Foster G. McGaw
Purpose: Funding for students enrolled in their final year of a healthcare management graduate program, including MPH programs.
Application Opens: January 1 | Deadline: March 31
Website: http://www.ache.org/

Lupus Foundation of America – Gina M. Finzi Memorial Student Summer Fellowship
Purpose: Summer fellowship for basic, clinical, translational, epidemiological, or behavioral research in North America.
Deadline: April 10
Website: https://www.lupus.org/

The Melanie Foundation Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for students pursuing a doctoral or master’s degree in the mental health field.
Deadline: March 5
Website: http://www.themelaniefoundation.com/
**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.

**Application Opens:** September 1 | **Deadline:** February 1 |
**Website:** http://www.najanet.org

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**National Association of Black Social Worker**
Purpose: NABSW offers a number of scholarships to African American social work students.

**Deadline:** Varies |
**Website:** http://nabsw.org/

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**Organization for Autism Research – Graduate Research Grant**
Purpose: Grants for students conducting autism research.

**Deadline:** February 11 |
**Website:** https://researchautism.org/research-grants/

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

**Deadline:** Application closed for 2018 |
**Website:** http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship

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**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:** Applications no longer accepted for 2018-2019
**Website:** http://www.naswfoundation.org/lyons.asp

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**Wayne F. Placek Research Grant**
Purpose: To support empirical research from all fields of the behavioral and social sciences on any topic related to lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender issues.

**Deadline:** March 1 |
**Website:** https://www.apa.org/apf/funding/placek.aspx?tab=1

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**Phi Alpha Honors Society Program**
Purpose: Offers a number of scholarships to social work students.

**Deadline:** Varies |
**Website:** https://www.phialpha.org/programs.html

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**Jackie Spellman Scholarship Foundation**
Purpose: The Jackie Spellman Scholarship is open to U.S. citizens who have been impacted in some way by leukemia or lymphoma, either as survivors, individuals diagnosed with leukemia or lymphoma, or individuals who have a member of his or her immediate family who have or had leukemia or lymphoma while living in the same household. Eligible students include high school seniors or those attending community college, a four-year university or graduate school.

**Deadline:** Application will be made available in December 2018 |
**Website:** https://jackiespellmanbenefit.org/scholarships/#apply
Recovery Village Health Care Scholarship
Purpose: To support students pursuing a medical-related course of study, especially those working with substance use and mental health treatment.
Deadline: June 30
Website: https://www.therecoveryvillage.com/scholarships/

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Fellowships and Grants
Purpose: Funding for women to gain access to educational and economic opportunities.
Application Opens: August 1 | Deadline: Varies |
Website: http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards

American Indian College Fund
Purpose: Funding for American Indian and Alaska Native students based upon merit or demonstrated financial need.
Application Opens: January 1 | Deadline: March 31 |
Website: http://collegefund.org/student-resources/scholarships/

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

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://aiwainternational.org/

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://students.acswa.org/scholarships/

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/
Cobell Scholarship
Purpose: Summer and academic year scholarships for Native American graduate students in all disciplines.
Deadline: Varies
Website: http://cobellscholar.org/

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/

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Graduate Fellowship Program
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: January 15
Website: http://chci.org/programs/graduate_fellowship/

Elliot C. Roberts Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for student leaders who represent ethnically diverse cultural backgrounds pursuing degrees in healthcare administration or in a comparable degree program.
Deadline: Varies
Website: http://www.diversityconnection.org/Institute-Elliot-C.-Roberts-Scholarship.jsp

Hispanic Scholarship Fund
Purpose: Funding for Latino students.
Deadline: December
Website: https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship

Gamma Mu Scholarship
Purpose: Scholarships for men who identify as gay who want to further their education.
Deadline: March 31
Website: https://gammamufoundation.org

Houtan Scholarship Foundation
Purpose: Funding for students from all origins - Iranian and non-Iranian - with high academic performance and a proven interest in promoting Iran's great culture, heritage, language and civilization.
Deadline: June 1
Website: http://www.houtan.org

Islamic Scholarship Fund (ISF) – Scholarship for Study in the Humanities, Social Sciences and Liberal Arts
Purpose: Funding for American Muslim students in select fields, including the humanities, liberal arts, and social sciences.
Deadline: April
Website: https://islamicscholarshipfund.org/scholarships/
Korean American Scholarship Foundation
Purpose: Funding for students in various graduate-level and professional programs.
Application Opens: April | Deadline: June |
Website: http://www.kasf.org/application

La Unidad Latina Foundation
Purpose: Funding for students in various graduate-level and professional programs.
Application Opens: September | Deadline: October |
Website: https://www.lulf.org/scholarships.html

Minority Fellowship Program – Youth for Master's Students
Purpose: Funding for students committed to providing mental health or substance use disorder services to at-risk children and youth in underserved minority communities.
Deadline: Varies |
Website: https://cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/

National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for Italian American women in all fields.
Deadline: Varies |
Website: http://www.noiaw.org/scholarships

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for blind students; awards are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership.
Application Opens: November 1 | Deadline: March 31 |
Website: https://nfb.org/scholarships

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
Website: https://nhmafoundation.org/programs/the-nhhf-scholarship/

Navajo Nation Graduate Fellowship
Purpose: Funding for eligible Navajo students.
Deadline: Varies |
Website: http://www.onnsfa.org/FundingTypes/GraduateFund.aspx

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
Purpose: Funding for new Americans (adopted from abroad, naturalized citizen, green card holder or DACA recipient if born abroad; or a child of naturalized citizens if born in this country).
Application Opens: April 19 | Deadline: November 1 |
Website: https://www.pdsoros.org/apply

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Point Foundation - The National LGTB Scholarship Fund  
**Purpose:** Funding to assist in nurturing the next generation of LGBTQ leaders to make a significant impact on society.  
**Application Opens:** November 1 | **Deadline:** January |  
**Website:** https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now

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### OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

**American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) – Award for Scandinavians**  
**Purpose:** Scholarships for citizens of Scandinavia to study or conduct research in the US in any discipline.  
**Deadline:** April 1  
**Website:** http://www.amscan.org/

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**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.  
**Application Opens:** January | **Deadline:** Various dates in March  
**Website:** http://www.akdn.org/akf_scholarships.asp

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**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:** Varies  
**Website:** https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-award-20160708

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**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

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**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:** https://exchanges.state.gov/non-us/program/fulbright-foreign-student-program

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**Inlaks Foundation – Scholarship for Indian Citizens**  
**Purpose:** Scholarship for Indian citizens who are pursuing graduate degrees at top American universities.  
**Deadline:** April  
**Website:** https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/

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**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/

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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.
Deadline: Varies | Website: http://web.worldbank.org

The P.E.O Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for women in graduate programs in the USA who are willing to return to their home countries after graduation. Amount: $12,500
Application Opens: September 15 | Deadline: December 15 | Website: https://www.peointernational.org/ips-eligibility-requirements

Alpha Kappa Alpha Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for qualified students demonstrating community service and involvement.
Deadline: August 15 | Website: 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 19 | Website: http://www.paynefellows.org/?areaid=2&contentid=941

Episcopal Church Foundation (ECF) – Graduate Fellowship
Purpose: Fellowship to foster research that will strengthen the Episcopal Church.
Deadline: November 1 | Website: http://www.episcopalfoundation.org/programs/fellowship-partner-program
Giva Scholarships
Purpose: Funding for students to expand their social responsibility and community service footprint in the world.
Deadline: Varies
Website: http://www.givainc.com/scholarships

JCCs of North America Graduate Scholarship Programs
Purpose: A memorial fund created to honor Rhio's spirit of self-determination to fight cancer. Students win up to $1,000 in scholarship funds
Deadline: February 1
Website: 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

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: April 30
Website: http://www.afa.org/informationfor/teachers/scholarshipsteachers/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

Pi Gamma Mu Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for Pi Gamma Mu members to attend graduate school in the social sciences.
Deadline: February 15
Website: 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: September 30
Website: http://my.sophe.org/Awards-Scholarships/Awards-Scholarships

The Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship
Purpose: Funding for students that are current NAACP members.
Deadline: April 28
Website: http://www.poisefoundation.org/the-agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship
Japanese American Citizens League National Scholarships and Awards
Purpose: Funding for active national JACL members.
Application Opens: November | Deadline: March 1 |
Website: https://jacl.org/jacl-national-scholarship-program/

National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)
Purpose: Funding for Italian American students who are active members of the NIAF.
Application Opens: December 1 | Deadline: March 1 |
Website: http://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/

National Women’s Studies Association
Purpose: Various awards available for members of the NWSA.
Deadline: Varies |
Website: http://www.nwsa.org/content.asp?pl=16&contentid=16