



Washington University in St. Louis

BROWN SCHOOL

ADVANCING SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH & SOCIAL POLICY

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: Scholarship to provide financial aid to minority students in healthcare management graduate programs, including MPH programs.

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: Funding for students working on topics related to 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 with American Indian/Alaska Native and Hispanic/Latino populations.

Deadline: Varies | **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: Fellowship for master’s students working with at-risk children, adolescents, and transition-age youths in underserved communities.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <https://cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/>

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>

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: April 1 | **Website:** <http://www.davisputter.org/>

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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: July 11 | **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 6 | **Website:** <http://www.themelaniefoundation.com/scholarship-application/>

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>

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/>

Organization for Autism Research – Graduate Research Grant

Purpose: Grants for students conducting autism research.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <https://researchautism.org/research-grants/>

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>

Society for Public Health Education Student Member Fellowship and Awards

Purpose: Funding for graduate student members of SOPHE.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://my.sophe.org/Awards-Scholarships/Awards-Scholarships>

TYLENOL® Future Care Scholars

Purpose: Funding for students pursuing careers in healthcare and dedicated to a lifetime of caring for others.

Application Opens: May 1 | **Deadline:** June 30 | **Website:** <http://www.tylenol.com/news/scholarship>

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>

Wayne F. Placek Research Grant

Purpose: Grants for research in the behavior or social sciences on LGBT issues.

Deadline: March 1 | **Website:** <http://www.apa.org>

OPPORTUNITIES SPECIFIC TO WOMEN AND MINORITY POPULATIONS

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>

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 students based upon merit or demonstrated financial need.

Application Opens: January 1 | **Deadline:** May 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://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://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>

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.

Application Opens: September | **Deadline:** December 1 | **Website:** <http://www.cfuw.org/fellowshipsawards/listoffellowshipsandawards.aspx>

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 29 | **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 comparable degree program.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.diversityconnection.org/Institute-Elliot-C.-Roberts-Scholarship.jsp>

Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Purpose: Funding for Latino students.

Application Opens: January 6 | **Deadline:** April 26 | **Website:** https://www.hsf.net/en_US/scholarship

Gamma Mu Scholarship

Purpose: Scholarship for gay men 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 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: Varies | **Website:** <https://islamicscholarshipfund.org/scholarships/>

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/>

Korean American Scholarship Foundation

Purpose: Funding for Korean American students.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.kasf.org/application>

La Unidad Latina Foundation

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

Application Opens: September 1 | **Deadline:** October 15 | **Website:** <http://www.lulf.org/apply>

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://cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/>

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: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/>

National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) Scholarship

Purpose: Funding for Italian American women in all fields.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.noiaaw.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 6 | **Website:** <http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

Navajo Nation Graduate Fellowship

Purpose: Funding for eligible Navajo students.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.onnsfa.org/FundingTypes/GraduateFund.aspx>

National Women's Studies Association

Purpose: Various awards available

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.nwsa.org/content.asp?pl=16&contentid=16>

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).

Application Opens: April 19 | **Deadline:** November 1 | **Website:** <https://www.pdsoros.org/apply>

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 30 | **Website:** <https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now>

PrideSTL Scholarship

Purpose: Funding for members of the St. Louis LGBTQIA+ community who have shown great leadership, volunteerism and courage.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <https://www.pridestl.org/community/scholarship>

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: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.amscan.org/>

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

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

Inlaks Foundation – Scholarship for Indian Citizens

Purpose: Scholarship for Indian citizens who are pursuing graduate degrees at top American universities.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <https://www.grad.illinois.edu/fellowship/>

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/>

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>

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

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>

James Rhio O’Connor Memorial Scholarship

Purpose: Funding for students to expand their social responsibility and community service footprint in the world.

Deadline: Varies | **Website:** <http://www.cancermonthly.com/scholarship.asp>

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/donleypousescholarship>

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>