

We've identified the following funding possibilities that are available for international students pursuing a graduate education in the United States. This list is not exhaustive and we encourage you to explore additional opportunities within your home country and from other organizations.

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### **Antigua and Barbuda**

- Antigua and Barbuda offer a government-funded grant of approximately \$5,000 USD annually as well as low-interest loans to students pursuing tertiary-level studies, including online study at the undergraduate and graduate levels

### **Argentina**

- BEC.AR is a scholarship Programme for overseas training of Argentine professionals in the fields of science, technology and productive innovation that bear a strategic relevance for the country's sustainable development.
- Fundación Capacitar is an NGO that offers a combination of grants and loans to help cover the living expenses of current/future Ecuadorian university professors pursuing graduate degrees abroad. The financial support from Capacitar can be used towards graduate studies, and the amount provided varies depending on the applicant's financial situation.

### **Armenia**

- More than 15 private foundations provide scholarships for Armenians to study in the United States.

### **Bahamas**

- Lyford Cay Foundation offers post-secondary scholarships to qualified applicants for study internationally, either in technical and vocational fields, or at the undergraduate or graduate level. Scholarships are generally worth as much as \$15,000 USD per year.
- The Ministry of Education has implemented a tiered system to award grants and merit scholarships ranging from \$7,500 to \$35,000 USD for study abroad.

### **Bahrain**

- The US Embassy in Bahrain manages the Fulbright Graduate Scholarship.

### **Belgium**

- The Belgian American Educational Foundation provides fellowships and scholarships for graduate studies.
- Fernand Lazard Foundation offers scholarships and interest-free loans.

### **Bermuda**

- All private and government-funded opportunities for Bermudians are listed on this website.

### **Brunei**

- The government of Brunei has introduced a student loan program offering partial or full low interest loans with flexible repayment options. Successful loan applicants who perform at specified academic levels may also qualify for loan-to-scholarship-conversion benefits upon graduation.

### **Burma**

- The Open Society Foundation is providing the Supplementary Grant Program Asia for Burmese students to study at accredited university degree programs outside of Burma and provides supplemental funds only—applicants must have already been awarded partial or full tuition, room and board stipends, or have other types of financial aid.

## Cambodia

- SHE-CAN College Scholarship has helped 66 scholars from Cambodia and Liberia win \$18 million in full-ride scholarships

## Chile

- Becas Chile is a government scholarship administered by CONICYT, which as of December 2018 falls under the umbrella of the Ministry of Science, Technology, Knowledge, and Innovation. Since 2008, more than 9,600 scholarships have been awarded to Chilean students and residents at the graduate and doctoral levels to study abroad.

## China

- The China Scholarship Council, officially the “National Education Fund Management Committee” (国家留学基金管理委员会), is the body responsible for administering China’s National Scholarship Fund.

## Colombia

- COLFUTURO Foundation offers scholarship- loan opportunities to qualified Colombian graduate students to study abroad.

## Czech Republic

- Bakala Foundation Scholarship provides financial support to high-achieving students pursuing graduate or undergraduate study at a top academic institution abroad.
- Kellner Family Foundation University Scholarship is available for students with financial need.
- Krsek Foundation Scholarship awards students pursuing graduate degrees abroad.

## Ecuador

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## Egypt

- The Binational Fulbright Commission manages the Fulbright scholarship program.

## Georgia

- The Georgian government has offered funding for graduate degrees with an average award of approximately \$20,000 USD. Funding is available to all fields of study.

## Guatemala

- GuateFuturo offers loans of as much as \$50,000 USD for Master’s programs. Students may be awarded scholarships for 50 percent of the loaned amount provided they comply with three requirements: 1) be awarded their postgraduate degree, 2) return to Guatemala, and 3) remain in the country for three to five years.

## Honduras

- Becas Honduras 20/20 funds graduate studies abroad.
- HonduFuturo offers loans of up to \$50,000 USD. Students may receive scholarships for 50 percent of the loan amount, provided they meet three requirements: 1) be awarded their postgraduate degree, 2) return to Honduras, and 3) remain and work in the country for three to five years.

## Hong Kong

- The Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships for Overseas Studies aim at financing outstanding students for overseas postgraduate studies.

## Indonesia

- Indonesian Endowment Fund for Education's LPDP Scholarship provides full tuition and expense coverage for graduate studies.
- American Indonesian Cultural & Educational Foundation supports Indonesian students seeking advanced degrees in the United States.

## Italy

- The Italian Fulbright Commission with the Zegna Foundation provides full scholarships to economically disadvantaged graduate students.

## Japan

- Japan Public-Private Partnership Student Study Abroad Program—TOBITATE! Young Ambassador Program offers funding in support of the Japanese government goal to double the number of students studying abroad by 2020.
- The Japan Student Services Organization (JASSO) provides a comprehensive list of local government scholarships and other funding sources in an annual document and an updated resource online.
- The TOMODACHI Initiative invests in the next generation of Japanese and American leaders through scholarships for study abroad.

## Kazakhstan

- The Bolashak scholarship program funds graduate study at leading institutions abroad in priority fields identified by the state.

## Korea

- The Korea Foundation for Advanced Studies provides funding for students to study in the fields of social science, natural science, computer science, and information technology-related disciplines at the graduate level.
- The National Institute for International Education supports students with \$35,000 USD to \$50,000 USD per year to pursue a graduate degree in the United States.

## Kuwait

- Ministry Of Higher Education Scholarship Program (MOHE) is for either undergraduate or graduate studies.

## Liberia

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## Lithuania

- The State Studies Foundation offers scholarships for Lithuanian students applying to, or already studying at, universities and colleges that are listed among the top 100 institutions in world-ranking systems. The scholarships are available for the full period of study and the maximum award amount is around \$23,500 USD per year.

## Luxembourg

- The Centre de Documentation and Information sur l'Enseignement Supérieur (CEDIES) oversees financial support for residents of Luxembourg for higher education studies. The level of annual support ranges from \$5,000 USD to \$14,000 USD and is provided in the form of grants and minimal interest (0.2 percent) loans with generous repayment provisions.

## Malaysia

- MARA offers convertible educational loans for Master's and Doctorate students in fields that have a significant impact on national employment needs.

## Mongolia

- The Ministry of Education, Culture, Science, and Sports (MECSS) supports study abroad opportunities for Mongolian students. MECSS also provides partial scholarships for graduate (Master's and Doctorate) students with funding of \$16,000 USD per year.

## Netherlands

- Studiefinanciering DUO is a low-interest student loan for undergraduate and graduate study. It is only transferable to an institution abroad if both the school and program are approved as offering content and quality similar to programs offered in the Netherlands.
- VSB-fonds offers funding for prospective graduate students.

## Norway

- The State Educational Loan Fund Lånekassen, provides non-merit-based financial aid for Norwegian students studying in the United States through a loan/grant package. The funding is for students in full-time academic programs at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and the loan/grant package depends on a variety of factors and criteria. The package is as much as \$19,000 USD per year with supplemental funding available based on a variety of factors.

## Organization of American States

- Students from Latin America and Caribbean countries are eligible for the Rowe Fund. This interest-free loan of up to \$15,000 is available to F and J visa holders completing their last two years of undergraduate or graduate studies in U.S. colleges and universities. Applications can be submitted year-round.

## Panama

- The National Secretariat of Science Technology and Innovation (SENACYT) administers several scholarship programs at the undergraduate and graduate levels in a wide range of fields, including a Fulbright-SENACYT scholarship.
- IFARHU offers loans of as much as \$80,000 USD to support completion of undergraduate and graduate programs abroad as well as scholarships to complete short-term, intensive language training and undergraduate and graduate degrees.

## Paraguay

- Becas Don Carlos Antonio Lopez funds as many as 1,500 scholarships for Master's and Doctorate degrees in education and STEM fields.

## Peru

- Programa Crédito-Beca Reto Excelencia-SERVIR is a loan-scholarship program for public servants to pursue graduate studies abroad.
- Beca Presidente de la República scholarship covers Master's and Doctorate studies in STEM, public policy, and education.

## Philippines

- The Philippine-American Educational Foundation, or Fulbright Commission in Manila, administers the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship Program, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowships, and other educational exchange initiatives.

## Saudi Arabia

- The government of Saudi Arabia offers a number of foreign scholarship programs.

## **Singapore**

- Public Service Commission Scholarship is the premier government scholarship awarded to those who have chosen a career in the Public Service.
- Ministry of Defense Scholarships are available in a number of categories.
- The Land Transport Masters Scholarship is offered to individuals pursuing a career in specialized fields of studies.
- Singapore Press Holdings offers scholarship opportunities.

## **Slovenia**

- The Ad Futura scholarship offers students as much as \$35,000 USD annually for the duration of their academic program. This scholarship program funds undergraduate studies in STEM fields or graduate studies in all fields except the fine and performing arts.
- The Ministry of Culture awards generous scholarships to undergraduate and graduate students of fine and performing arts, cultural management, and other fields.

## **Sweden**

- The Swedish Board of Student Finance (CSN) is the government's academic financial aid program and provides grants and low interest loans for tuition, fees, and living expenses. Students can receive loans and grants for a maximum of six years of study. The amount per year depends on expense category and totals approximately \$8,692 USD per grant.

## **Switzerland**

- Swiss Universities provides Information on the Fulbright program and other avenues of support.

## **Taiwan**

- Taiwan's Ministry of Education provides study abroad scholarships for Master's and Doctorate degree-seeking students.
- The Foundation for Scholarly Exchange (FSE) administers the Fulbright program in Taiwan.

## **Ukraine**

- The Victor Pinchuk Foundation's WorldWideStudies programme offers as much as \$50,000 USD for Master's degree programs.

## **United Arab Emirates**

- Many government entities offer scholarships for UAE nationals to continue their higher education goals.

## **United Kingdom**

- BUNAC provides support, offering partial scholarships for British students applying for graduate school in the United States.