

# International Student Funding Resources

We recognize that the cost of a U.S. education can be very expensive. The best source for financial assistance for international students is often in their home country. Since the U.S. government does not provide funding for foreign nationals to study in the U.S., students should make every effort to identify potential funding sources (national, provincial or private) before coming to the U.S. Most grants, scholarships, and loans from public and private sources in the United States are restricted to U.S. citizens or permanent residents, limiting the amount of information international students can find about financial aid from U.S. sources. Scholarships may be an option, and we suggest using the Internet to research them.

Listed below are scholarship and loan opportunities identified by International Affairs. Several of the scholarship search websites are nationally recognized and highly recommended by colleges across the U.S. Some websites require students to complete a profile in order to determine which scholarships and fellowships they may be eligible for, and will then email customized listings and deadline information to students.

Students interested in applying for loans should first consider borrowing from a bank in their home country. Those planning to apply for loans from the United States will find most loan agencies require a cosigner who is a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident. Loan applications should be submitted to SAIC Student Financial Services with any and all necessary support documentation including a copy of the passport and immigration documents.

The digital version of this document can be found at [saic.edu/international-affairs](http://saic.edu/international-affairs)

## PRIVATE LOAN OPTIONS

Banco Santander	<a href="http://banco.santander.cl/personas/universidades/detalles/programa-de-apoyo-a-la-educacion-superior">banco.santander.cl/personas/universidades/detalles/programa-de-apoyo-a-la-educacion-superior</a>
Discover Student Loans	<a href="http://discover.com/student-loans/">discover.com/student-loans/</a>
Global Student Loan Corporation	<a href="http://www.expertsglobal.com/loans-for-international-students">www.expertsglobal.com/loans-for-international-students</a>
International Student.com	<a href="http://internationalstudent.com/loans/">internationalstudent.com/loans/</a>
J.N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians	<a href="http://jntataendowment.org/">jntataendowment.org/</a>
Loans for Canadian Students	<a href="http://internationalstudentloan.com/canadian_student/">internationalstudentloan.com/canadian_student/</a>
MPOWER	<a href="http://mpowerfinancing.com/">mpowerfinancing.com/</a>
Prodigy Finance	<a href="http://prodigyfinance.com/">prodigyfinance.com/</a>

## FUNDING RESOURCE WEBSITES\*

Advance-Africa	<a href="http://advance-africa.com/Studying-Abroad.html">advance-africa.com/Studying-Abroad.html</a>
AIFS Diversity Abroad Achievement Scholarship	<a href="http://aifsabroad.com/financial-aid/aifs-financial-aid.asp#diversity-abroad-achievement-scholarship">aifsabroad.com/financial-aid/aifs-financial-aid.asp#diversity-abroad-achievement-scholarship</a>
AmCham Charitable Foundation US Studies Scholarship	<a href="http://iie.org/scholarships-programs/">iie.org/scholarships-programs/</a>
Asian Cultural Council Grants	<a href="http://asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/programs/fellowships-and-grants">asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/programs/fellowships-and-grants</a>
ASID Foundation Legacy Scholarship (Undergrad)	<a href="http://asid.org/foundation/initiatives">asid.org/foundation/initiatives</a>
BECAS MOB	<a href="http://becasmob.org.mx/">becasmob.org.mx/</a>
Canadian Educational Planner	<a href="http://educationplannerbc.ca/">educationplannerbc.ca/</a>
Canadian Scholarship Portal	<a href="http://scholarshipscanada.com/">scholarshipscanada.com/</a>
Civil Society Leadership Awards	<a href="http://opensocietyfoundations.org/grants">opensocietyfoundations.org/grants</a>

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Design Singapore Scholarship	<a href="https://designsingapore.org/initiatives/designsingapore-scholarship.html">designsingapore.org/initiatives/designsingapore-scholarship.html</a>
Fastweb Scholarship Search	<a href="https://fastweb.com/">fastweb.com/</a>
FinAid! The smart student guide to financial aid	<a href="https://finaid.org/">finaid.org/</a>
Fulbright U.S. Student Program	<a href="https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants">us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants</a>
Fundação Estudar	<a href="https://estudar.org.br/">estudar.org.br/</a>
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	<a href="https://hsf.net/scholarship">hsf.net/scholarship</a>
Inlaks Scholarships	<a href="https://inlaksfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/">inlaksfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/</a>
International Scholarship Search	<a href="https://internationalscholarships.com/search">internationalscholarships.com/search</a>
International Scholarship Programme Aga Khan Foundation	<a href="https://akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme">akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme</a>
Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Awards	<a href="https://jkcf.org/our-scholarships/">jkcf.org/our-scholarships/</a>
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	<a href="https://kasf.org/">kasf.org/</a>
MacArthur Foundation	<a href="https://macfound.org/">macfound.org/</a>
Momeni Foundation	<a href="https://momenifoundation.org/Apps.html">momenifoundation.org/Apps.html</a>
Noplag Scholarship Essay Contest	<a href="https://noplag.com/student-scholarship/">noplag.com/student-scholarship/</a>
Open Society Institute (OSI) Grants and Fellowships	<a href="https://opensocietyfoundations.org/grants">opensocietyfoundations.org/grants</a>
Organization of American States (OAS) Grad. Fellowships	<a href="https://oas.org/en/scholarships/">oas.org/en/scholarships/</a>
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	<a href="https://pdsoros.org/">pdsoros.org/</a>
Peterson's Scholarship Search	<a href="https://petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx">petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx</a>
Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute	<a href="https://roshan-institute.org/">roshan-institute.org/</a>
Rotary Foundation	<a href="https://rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships">rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships</a>
Scholarship Program for Graphic & Web Design Excellence USA Canada	<a href="https://sprakdesign.com/graphic-web-design-scholarship-program-usa-canada/">sprakdesign.com/graphic-web-design-scholarship-program-usa-canada/</a>
Studerende Online	<a href="https://studerendeonline.dk/legater/">studerendeonline.dk/legater/</a>
Student Life Network Full Ride Scholarship	<a href="https://studentlifenetwerk.55rush.com/fullride2024">studentlifenetwerk.55rush.com/fullride2024</a>
TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	<a href="https://td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians">td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-banking/community-leadership-scholarship-for-canadians</a>
The Alavi Foundation	<a href="https://alavifoundation.us/">alavifoundation.us/</a>
Korean Education Center, Washington D.C.	<a href="https://kecdc.org/en/">kecdc.org/en/</a>
The Houtan Scholarship Foundation	<a href="https://houtan.org/">houtan.org/</a>
The Iranian Scholarship Foundation	<a href="https://theisf.org/">theisf.org/</a>
The Korean American Scholarship Foundation	<a href="https://kasf.org/">kasf.org/</a>
U.S. Journal of Academics	<a href="https://usjournal.com/en/students/info/finaid.html">usjournal.com/en/students/info/finaid.html</a>
U.S. Network for Education Information	<a href="https://ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html">ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html</a>
Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship	<a href="https://aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship">aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship</a>

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