

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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 as a means to research them.

Listed below are scholarship and loan opportunities identified by International Affairs. Several of the scholarship searches are nationally recognized and highly recommended by colleges across the U.S. Some websites require students to complete a profile in order to determine for which scholarships and fellowships they may be eligible, 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
<http://www.saic.edu/lifeatsaic/internationalaffairs/financialresources>

PRIVATE LOAN OPTIONS

Abroadplanet.com	http://www.abroadplanet.com/
American Association for University Women	https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/
Banco Santander	https://www.santander.cl/universidades/index.asp
Discover Student Loans	https://www.discover.com/student-loans/
Elizabeth Greenshields Foundation Grant for Artists	https://www.elizabethgreenshieldsfoundation.org/#bank
Global Student Loan Corporation	http://www.globalslc.com/
HSBC France	https://www.hsbc.fr/en-fr/prets/produits/etudiant/
International Student.com	https://www.internationalstudent.com/loans/
Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Awards	https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/#_blank
J.N. Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indians	https://www.jntataendowment.org/
Loans for Canadian Students	https://www.internationalstudentloan.com/canadian_student/
MPOWER	https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/
Prodigy Finance	https://prodigyfinance.com/
Societe Generale Expressbank	http://www.sgeb.bg/en

FUNDING RESOURCE WEBSITES*

AAUW	https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/
Advance-Africa	https://www.advance-africa.com/Studying-Abroad.html
AIFS Diversity Abroad Achievement Scholarship	https://www.aifsabroad.com/financial-aid/aifs-financial-aid.asp#diversity-abroad-achievement-scholarship
Alberta Citizenship Awards	https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=251
AllTopGuide Scholarship	https://alltopguide.com/scholarship-program/
AmCham Charitable Foundation US Studies Scholarship	https://www.iie.org/en/Programs
American Association of University Women	https://www.aauw.org/
Annual CGTrader Scholarship	https://www.cgtrader.com/scholarships
Arts Graduate Scholarship - Canadian	https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=197
Asian Cultural Council Grants	https://www.asianculturalcouncil.org/our-work/programs/fellowships-and-grants
ASID Foundation Legacy Scholarship (Undergrad)	https://www.asid.org/resources/awards/scholarships-and-grants
Becas Magdalena O. Vda. De Brockmann, AC	https://www.becasmob.org.mx/
Boro Scholarships for International Students in the U.S	https://www.getboro.com/international-student-scholarship
Canadian Educational Planner	https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/
Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)	http://www.cfuw.org/
Canadian Scholarship Portal	https://www.scholarshipscanada.com/
CFUW Elizabeth and Rachel Massey Award	https://www.petersons.com/scholarship/cfuw-elizabeth-and-rachel-massey-award-111_173180.aspx
Civil Society Leadership Awards	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants/civil-society-leadership-awards
CollegeNet.com	https://www.collegenet.com/
Design Singapore Scholarship	https://www.designsingapore.org/initiatives/designsingapore-scholarship.html
Fastweb Scholarship Search	https://www.fastweb.com/
FinAid! The smart student guide to financial aid	https://www.finaid.org/
Folfuturo	https://www.colfuturo.org/english
Fulbright U.S. Student Program	https://us.fulbrightonline.org/applicants
Fundação Estudar	http://www.estudar.org.br/
Graduate Women International	https://graduatewomen.org/
Hispanic Scholarship Fund	https://www.hsf.net/scholarship
homus.org	https://homus.org/scholarship-2019/

Inlaks Scholarships	https://www.inlaksfoundation.org/scholarships/how-to-apply/
International Scholarship Search	https://www.internationalscholarships.com/search
International Scholarship Programme Aga Khan Foundation	https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme
Iranian Scholarship Foundation	http://www.iranianscholarships.com/
JA Study Abroad Center	http://www.jasac.com/
Korean American Scholarship Foundation	https://www.kasf.org/
Li Siong Tay Postgraduate Scholarship	https://www.tkkfoundation.org.sg/
MacArthur Foundation	https://www.macfound.org/
Momeni Foundation	https://www.momenifoundation.org/Apps.html
Noplag Scholarship Essay Contest	https://noplag.com/student-scholarship/
Open Society Institute (OSI) Grants and Fellowships	https://www.opensocietyfoundations.org/grants
Organization of American States (OAS) Grad. Fellowships	http://www.oas.org/en/scholarships/
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	https://www.pdsoros.org/
PEO International Peace Scholarship	http://www.peointernational.org/
Peterson's Scholarship Search	https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx
Roshan Cultural Heritage Institute	http://www.roshan-institute.org/
Rotary Foundation	https://www.rotary.org/en/our-programs/scholarships
Scholarship Program for Graphic & Web Design Excellence USA-Canada	https://www.sprakdesign.com/graphic-web-design-scholarship-program-usa-canada/
Sir James Lougheed Award of Distinction	https://studentaid.alberta.ca/scholarships/alberta-scholarships/?SK=227
Societe Generale Expressbank	https://www.expressbank.bg/
Studerende Online	https://studerendeonline.dk/legater/
Student Life Network Full Ride Scholarship	https://fullride.studentlifefnetwork.com/
Tan Kah Kee Foundation	https://www.tkkfoundation.org.sg/postgraduate-scholarships
TD Scholarships for Community Leadership	https://www.td.com/ca/en/personal-banking/solutions/student-advice/how-to-apply-for-td-scholarships/
The Alavi Foundation	http://alavifoundation.us/
The Embassy of the Republic of Korea	http://kecdc.org/en/index.php?mid=board_tKST97&PHPSESSID=d4dac53ca9f324d0e66caf94c65bcd11&document_srl=1325
The Houtan Scholarship Foundation	http://www.houtan.org/
The Iranian Scholarship Foundation	https://theisf.org/



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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS FUNDING RESOURCES

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation	https://www.kasf.org/
The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid	https://www.finaid.org/
Third Wave Foundation Scholarship Program	https://www.thirdwavefoundation.org/
The Taraknath Das Foundation	https://taraknathdasfoundation.submittable.com/submit
U.S. Journal of Academics	https://www.usjournal.com/en/students/info/finaid.html
U.S. Network for Education Information	https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ous/international/usnei/edlite-index.html
Worldstudio AIGA Scholarship	https://www.aiga.org/worldstudio-scholarship

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