NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS DESCRIPTIONS

CIIS ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year one student from each of CIIS’s three schools—The School of Professional Psychology, the School of Consciousness and Transformation, and the School of Undergraduate Studies—is awarded a scholarship supported by the annual donations of CIIS alumni. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $3,000.

BAUMANN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The Baumann Foundation supports up to two annual scholarships of $2,500 for dissertation completion by doctoral students conducting approved research in consciousness studies.

HARIDAS & BINA CHAUDHURI ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
In honor of CIIS’s founders, Haridas and Bina Chaudhuri, up to three $1,000 scholarships are awarded to Indian students each year.

ASIA CUMMINGS ENDOWED MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Through donations from the Ernest Christian Klipstein Foundation and other donors, at least one undergraduate student receives a $2,500 scholarship annually.

CULTURAL INTEGRATION FELLOWSHIP INTEGRAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Through the annual support of the Cultural Integration Fellowship, CIIS’s long-time sister organization, two $2,500 scholarships are awarded to graduate students conducting approved integral studies research.

ESALEN SCHOLARSHIPS
Supported by the Esalen Institute, two annual scholarships of $2,500 each are awarded to students completing their dissertations on approved research topics of interest to the Esalen Institute.

CIIS FACULTY & STAFF SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year one student from each of CIIS’s three schools is awarded a scholarship supported by the annual donations of CIIS faculty and staff. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $3,000.

PEGGY GROVE SCHOLARSHIPS
With the support of CIIS alumna Margaret (Peggy) Grove and her husband Jack Grove, one student in the Women’s Spirituality program is awarded a $1,500 scholarship annually.

* Approved research typically involved a specific application, a faculty selection committee and final approval by the donor. Please contact the Financial Aid Office for details.
SAMUEL BENJAMIN HANSER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
In memory of CIIS Somatic student Samuel B. Hanser, donations from family and friends and CIIS support $2,000 scholarships for two Somatic Psychology students annually.

J.C. KELLOGG FOUNDATION INTEGRAL COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIPS
For several years now, a gift from the J.C. Kellogg Foundation has supported a cohort of Integral Counseling Psychology students of color with a $10,000 annual scholarship each.

ALI AKBAR KHAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
In honor of the legendary musician, one Indian or MFA student receives a $1,000 annual scholarship. Ali Akbar Khan was a recipient of CIIS’s Haridas and Bina Chaudhuri Award for Distinguished Service.

ROBERT JOSEPH AND WILHELMINA KRANZKE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS
In memory of his parents, Robert Barnhart’s generous endowment supports two to four annual scholarships of $5,000 each for students conducting approved* psychotropic research; sometimes Kranzke scholars can receive an additional $1,000 for qualifying travel pertaining to their research.

KAL KRISHNAN CONSULTING SERVICES SCHOLARSHIPS
Kal and Carol Krishnan’s philanthropy supports two to four annual scholarships of $1,000 - $4,000 for students in the Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness program.

ELIZABETH J. MCCORMACK SCHOLARSHIPS
Elizabeth J. McCormack served for many years as Chair of the CIIS Board of Trustees and received an Honorary Doctorate from CIIS in 2011. In her honor, at least two scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $4,000 are awarded annually.

THE MCJ AMELIOR FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS
The MCJ Amelior Foundation supports scholarships for Drama Therapy students.

NALANDA INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS
Nalanda International is a 501 C3 non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of higher educational projects addressing dialog between different disciplines and ways of thought. Nalanda International and CIIS support four annual scholarships of $2,500 to students engaged in Indic Studies in areas of specific interest to the donor.

A. KELLEEN NICHOLSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
In memory of CIIS Philosophy, Cosmology, and Consciousness student Kathleen Nicholson, donations from family and friends and CIIS support $2,000 scholarships for two Asian and Comparative Studies students annually.
LISA AND JOHN PRITZKER FAMILY FUND SCHOLARSHIPS
The Pritzker Family Fund supports three scholarships annually of $5,000 each for Community Mental Health students of color.

KANWAL REHKI SCHOLARSHIP
Kanwal Rehki supports one scholarship of $1,000 to an Indian student each year. Kanwal Rehki has been a recipient of CIIS’s Haridas and Bina Chaudhuri Award for Distinguished Service.

LAURANCE S. ROCKEFELLER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS
The late Laurance S. Rockefeller remains CIIS’s single largest benefactor and he is the namesake for CIIS’s library. Two scholarships ranging from $1,000 - $4,000 are awarded in his honor annually.

THE CALIFORNIA WELLNESS FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP
The California Wellness Foundation supports multiple grants of varying sizes to Community Mental Health students of color each year.

CIIS TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIPS
Each year one student from each of CIIS’s three schools is awarded a scholarship supported by the annual donations of CIIS’s Board of Trustees. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $3,000.