

Scholarship and Funding Resources Guide

The WSE Program is committed to helping students attain and maintain access to their studies at CIIS. With our diverse student body in mind, we've curated a number of resources pertaining to scholarships, awards, and funding in order to best support you in your studies at CIIS.

Many of the resources listed under "General Scholarships" are geared toward women, while some are for people of all genders. Several are for those who are low-income, working on social justice scholarship, or have unique life circumstances. We've also developed a list of specific scholarship geared toward underrepresented groups in academia.

If you have general questions about financial aid, please contact the Financial Aid Office, finaid@ciis.edu.

Note: This guide is best viewed on a computer. The title of each scholarship listed is a link to the direct website where you can find more information and scholarship applications. Please check the scholarship websites for application deadlines.

Scholarship and Funding Resources Guide

Table of Contents

Scholarship Lists, Resources, and Informational Guides	3
General Scholarships.....	4
Dissertation Funding Opportunities	7
Students of Native/Indigenous Descent.....	8
Latin@ Students	10
African American/Black/African Diaspora Students.....	12
LGBTQQA/Queer Students	13
Recently Immigrated or Undocumented Individuals.....	15
Disabled Students	16

Scholarship Lists, Resources, and Informational Guides

[Women's Guide to Paying for College](#)

This guide highlights the type of women's funding programs available, providing insight on how to find and apply for scholarships, and giving advice on how to seek out unconventional funding sources.

[College Scholarships and Resources for Women](#)

A collection of resources and scholarships specifically available to women.

[Share Your Story](#)

Share Your Story is a combination scholarship competition and compilation book of low-income students' college application essays. Once we have received a sufficient number of essays, a selection panel will choose the single top essay from each of 8 common college essay topics to receive a \$1,000 college scholarship, and the best overall essay for a \$5,000 scholarship. Additional top essays will be included in the publication of a book: Share your Story.

[Scholar Search](#)

This website provides a way to search for scholastic financial aid information.

[USA Funds](#)

USA Funds offers a scholarship award and other college resources. From the home page, select the Planning for College link.

[The Accredited Schools Online Blog](#)

The Accredited Schools Online Blog is written by Maggie O'Neill, a Northern Nevada researcher, who specializes in scholarship resources and grants for minorities and veterans. With a long list of resources including charitable organizations, corporate institutions and direct links to the application process, this website is a resource with a considerable amount of generous guidance.

[National Institute of Grants For Women](#)

The NIGW's mission is to empower, educate, and enable women to accomplish their goals in the easiest and fastest way possible. Their web site lists a large number of opportunities from foundations, organizations and corporations that are designed to assist women in paying for education. Some of their opportunities even help women start or expand an existing business.

[Big Future by College Board](#)

This page addresses a lot of FAQs about applying external scholarships and how it might affect your financial aid packages. Lots of good information here.

[Fastweb](#)

A more commonly known financial aid/scholarship resource site, they have numerous of listed searchable scholarships.

[International Scholarships](#)

An informative site with listed scholarships for both international students and students wishing to study abroad.

[Unigo](#)

Numerous searchable scholarships to help you pay for your education.

General Scholarships

[National Women's Studies Association Graduate Scholarship](#)

The NWSA offers scholarships, awards, and prizes for graduate students and faculty. Applicants to these awards must have a membership through the NWSA. The Women's Spirituality Program at CIIS has an institutional membership to the NWSA, which includes three complimentary memberships to students. Please see the Program Coordinator for more information on acquiring an NWSA membership.

[American Association of University Women - Funding and Awards](#)

AAUW is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities. Their intellect, dedication, imagination, and effort promise to forge new paths in scholarship, improve the quality of life for all, and tackle the educational and social barriers facing women worldwide.

[The Open Society Foundations](#)

According to their mission, the Open Society Foundations work to build vibrant and tolerant societies whose governments are accountable and open to the participation of all people. They award grants, scholarships, and fellowships throughout the year. Check their website, start with the form at left to explore their published grant opportunities and view eligibility requirements and application guidelines.

[Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

The David-Putter Scholarship Fund provides need-based grants to students who are able to do academic work at the college level or are enrolled in a trade or technical program and are actively working for peace and justice. Davis-Putter scholars are both graduate and undergraduate students and must be living in the U. S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. More recently, grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity. Applicants must complete the official application form and submit the required documentation.

[Philanthropic Education Organization \(PEO\) Continuing Education Grant](#)

The P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, established in 1973, is a need based grant program providing one-time financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school to complete a degree or certification that improves their marketable skills for employment to support themselves and/or their families. Please look at the website for eligibility information.

[Lifetime Adoption Foundation](#)

The Lifetime Adoption Foundation offers education scholarships in deep appreciation to birthmothers who have chosen adoption for their children. They have enabled others to experience the joy of becoming parents and created futures, not only for those families, but also for their children, for a lifetime. Please consult the website for eligibility and application information.

[Patsy Takemoto Mink Education Foundation](#)

This foundation offers financial support up to \$5000 each to assist low-income women with children who are pursuing education or training. Education Support Awards are disbursed in two separate installments over the academic year (one each semester), and may be used for direct school expenses or for living expenses while you are enrolled in an educational program.

Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP)

The Women's Independence Scholarship Program (WISP) was created in 1999 to help formerly battered women overcome barriers to the education necessary for their becoming employable and financially stable. The primary intent is to help single mothers with young children who have the greatest financial challenges (childcare costs, etc.) to gain work skills so they can support their families. Our funds target women who are in desperate financial situations and absolutely must have both an education and our funds to assist them.

Soroptimist Live Your Dream Award

Formerly the Women's Opportunity Awards, this program assists women who provide the primary source of financial support for their families by giving them the resources they need to improve their education, skills and employment prospects.

National Endowment for the Humanities Grants

Fellowships support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both. Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources in the humanities. Projects may be at any stage of development.

Social Science Research Council

The Social Science Research Council is an independent, international, nonprofit organization founded in 1923. Governed by a board of directors, it fosters innovative research, nurtures new generations of social scientists, deepens how inquiry is practiced within and across disciplines, and mobilizes necessary knowledge on important public issues.

Political Science Grants, Fellowships, Scholarships & Funding

Founded in 1903, the American Political Science Association is the leading professional organization for the study of political science and serves more than 13,000 members in more than 80 countries. With a range of programs and services for individuals, departments, and institutions, APSA brings together political scientists from all fields of inquiry, regions, and occupational endeavors within and outside academe to deepen our understanding of politics, democracy, and citizenship throughout the world.

Institute for Humane Studies

IHS provides a number of scholarships and fellowships of up to \$15,000 for people applying to graduate school, graduate students, and non-tenure track junior faculty.

AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program

For women 40+ seeking new job skills, training and educational opportunities to support themselves. Applicants must be U.S Citizens, demonstrate financial need, are currently enrolled in an accredited school or technical program in the U.S (within 6 months of the scholarship award date.) Award Amount: \$500 - \$5,000

The Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Akash Kuruvilla Memorial Scholarship Fund was formed to remember the life of Akash Jacob Kuruvilla and to continue his legacy of excellence and generosity posthumously. Having committed to leadership, diversity, integrity and academia, Akash Kuruvilla influenced a multitude that had the honor of being in his presence. The ideal scholarship recipients will embody those same principles and shall be committed to positively affecting the community throughout their collegiate years and beyond.

[The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund](#)

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for peace and justice. These need-based scholarships are awarded to those able to do academic work at the university level and who are part of the progressive movement on the campus and in the community. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism, and for peace in Vietnam.

[Dell Scholars Program](#)

The Dell Scholars Program places greater emphasis on your determination to succeed than your academic record and test scores. They believe that strong college preparation work empowers you to achieve your dreams.

[Jacob K. Javits Fellowship Program](#)

This program provides fellowships to students of superior academic ability; selected on the basis of demonstrated achievement, financial need, and exceptional promise - to undertake study at the doctoral and Master of Fine Arts level in selected fields of arts, humanities, and social sciences.

[Jeanette Rankin Women's Scholarship Fund](#)

Each year the Jeannette Rankin Foundation (JRF) awards grants to low-income women who have a vision of how their education will benefit themselves, their families, and their communities. By awarding scholarships to low-income women 35 and older, JRF provides opportunities for women nationwide to secure careers and break the cycle of poverty.

[Writer's Digest Annual Short Short Story Competition](#)

Writer's Digest is now accepting entries in the Annual Short Short Story Competition. We're looking for fiction that's bold, brilliant...but brief. Send them your best in 1,500 words or fewer. All entries must be in English, original, unpublished, and not submitted elsewhere until the winners are announced.

[The American Association of Retired Persons](#)

This scholarship program specifically for women age 50 and older. Like many other scholarships, the AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program has requirements for applicants to have been unemployed for a minimum length of time and to have an income less than 150 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

[Emerge Scholarship Program](#)

Emerge Scholarships Inc. has awarded more than \$100,000 in scholarships since it was founded in 2001. Hundreds of applicants apply for the scholarships each year, but a small number are selected. The selection committee tries to identify women whose education was delayed or interrupted and women who have a vision to succeed regardless of obstacles they face. The committee is interested in recognizing women who work to improve their communities. Preference is given to women pursuing their education in the state of Georgia.

Dissertation Funding Opportunities

[Kore Award for Best Dissertation in Women and Mythology](#)

The Kore Award for Best Dissertation in Women and Mythology is conferred by the Association for the Study of Women and Mythology. The award was established in 2009 and is funded by the gift of a generous contributor. The intention behind its founding is to create awareness of excellence in Women and Mythology, and to provide an organizational framework for supporting graduate students in their work.

[Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship](#)

The Dedalus Foundation Dissertation Fellowship is awarded annually to a Ph.D. candidate at a university in the United States who is working on a dissertation related to modern art and modernism. The fellowship carries a stipend of \$20,000.

[The Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies](#)

The WWDF in Women's Studies encourages original and significant research about women that crosses disciplinary, regional, or cultural boundaries. The WW Women's Studies Fellowships support the final year of dissertation writing for Ph.D. candidates in the humanities and social sciences whose work addresses topics of women and gender in interdisciplinary and original ways. The most competitive applications include not only a clear, thorough, and compelling description of the candidate's work, but also evidence of an enduring interest in and commitment to women's issues and scholarship on women and gender. The Fellowship competition will select ten Fellows who will receive \$5,000 to be used for expenses connected with completing their dissertations, such as research-related travel, data work/collection, and supplies.

[International Dissertation Research Fellowship](#)

The Mellon International Dissertation Research Fellowship (IDRF), which is a part of the Social Sciences Research Council, offers nine to twelve months of support to graduate students in the humanities and humanistic social sciences who are enrolled in PhD programs in the United States and conducting dissertation research on non-US topics. Eighty fellowships are awarded annually. Fellowship amounts vary depending on the research plan, with a per-fellowship average of \$20,000. The fellowship includes participation in an SSRC-funded interdisciplinary workshop upon the completion of IDRF-funded research.

[Council for European Studies Fellowships](#)

Long dedicated to supporting cutting-edge research on Europe and European affairs, the Council for European Studies (CES) offers a variety of fellowships, grants and awards. In particular, the Council is a major funder of dissertation research and early career development for academics and policy specialists working on Europe. Likewise, the Council recognizes and encourages outstanding scholarly work on Europe by awarding prizes to those whose work has significantly advanced the field of European Studies. Please check out the website for a current list of the Council's current fellowship, grants and award programs. Since the list is constantly changing, those interested in applying for funding from the Council for European Studies are encouraged to check back regularly.

Students of Native/Indigenous Descent

[The Bureau of Indian Education](#)

The Bureau of Indian Education offers a comprehensive list of American Indian scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students in various amounts involving essays, direct applications and more.

[Indian Health Service](#)

The IHS Scholarship Program provides qualified American Indian and Alaska Native health profession students an opportunity to establish an educational foundation for each stage of your pre-professional careers.

[American Indian Graduate Center Graduate Fellowships](#)

Pursuing a master's or doctoral degree as a full-time student at an accredited U.S. graduate School; demonstrate financial need; and be an enrolled member of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaska Native group, or be able to demonstrate ancestry of 1/4 degree Indian blood.

[Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc. Scholarship Program](#)

Student must be enrolled in a tribe from the Continental US or Alaska. There is no minimum blood quantum requirement. Student must be enrolled full time both fall 2015 and spring 2016 at an accredited institution of higher learning.

[Frances Crawford Marvin American Indian Scholarship](#)

The American Indians Committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution awards this scholarship to Native Americans and is intended to help Native American students of any age, any tribe and in any state striving to get an education. All awards are judged based on financial need and academic achievement. Graduate students are eligible; however, undergraduate students are given preference.

[Young Native Writers Essay Contest - Holland & Knight Charitable Foundation, Inc.](#)

Students are asked to write about one or more of the cultural images, symbols or art forms that have been historically developed by their community (American Indian, Alaska Native, or Native Hawaiian) to communicate a particular message or value or serve a specific purpose. Essays are to be 1,200 words or less and should cover the following: describe the image(s), symbol(s) or art forms selected; explain how it was originally developed or used by the community; reflect on the student's own experience about it, including thoughts and feelings; and suggest why or how it is still relevant today.

[National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Scholarships](#)

Applicants must be an enrolled member of a federally recognized tribe and majoring in a business field. Students must be a junior, senior or graduate student and enrolled full time at an accredited university.

[Society for American Archaeology Native American Scholarships](#)

The Native American Scholarships Fund is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. The Native American Scholarships Fund is an endowment established to foster a sense of shared purpose and positive interaction between archaeologists and Native Americans. Scholarships are open to all Native peoples from anywhere in the Americas, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Indigenous Pacific Islanders.

[United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc. Scholarships](#)

Scholarship monies are awarded to USET area Indian undergraduate and graduate students who are enrolled members of one of the twenty-six USET member Tribes. Students must be in satisfactory standing and demonstrate a need for financial assistance.

Catching the Dream

Catching the Dream is a national Native American education and scholarship center. Our strategy is to: (1) Actively seek out Native American high school students with academic potential from all regions and tribes of the United States and help prepare them for college; (2) Encourage and assist Native American high schools to establish college preparatory programs. (3) Establish information-sharing networks and national training sessions for teachers and administrators to strengthen their college preparatory programs; (4) Orient parents, grandparents, and tribal leaders so they can provide effective support for their college-bound students.

Latin@ Students

[Latin@ College Dollars](#)

This site offers a scholarship search directory for high school and college students compiled by the Tomás Rivera Policy Institute.

[Proyecto Visión](#)

The Proyecto Visión scholarship list includes dozens of scholarships for Latinos with disabilities. Information includes award amounts, application deadlines, and direct links to application forms. There are scholarships for every type of disability and in every state.

[Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund \(MALDEF\)](#)

The MALDEF scholarship page has a link to General Scholarships where students can access the annual MALDEF Scholarship List / Lista de Becas.

[Hispanic Scholarship Fund General College Scholarships](#)

HSF/ General College Scholarships are designed to assist students of Hispanic heritage obtain a college degree. Scholarships are available on a competitive basis to: Graduating High School Seniors, Community College Transfer Students, Undergraduate Students, and Graduate Students

[American Sociological Association Minority Fellowship Program](#)

Through its Minority Fellowship Program (MFP), the American Sociological Association (ASA) supports the development and training of sociologists of color in any sub-area or specialty in the discipline. Funded by generous annual contributions from organizations such as Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociologists for Women in Society, the Midwest Sociological Society, the Association for Black Sociologists, Southwestern Sociological Association, as well as membership donations, MFP seeks to attract talented doctoral students to ensure a diverse and highly trained workforce is available to assume leadership roles in research that is relevant to today's global society.

[ALPFA](#)

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund and ALPFA have partnered to provide financial resources to assist outstanding Latino students. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$10,000. Please check the website for eligibility requirements.

[Forté Foundation](#)

Forté Foundation is a non-profit consortium of leading companies and top business schools working together to launch women into fulfilling significant careers through access to business education, opportunities, and community of successful women.

[Hispanic Scholarship Fund \(HSF\)](#)

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) is the nation's leading organization supporting Hispanic higher education. HSF's vision is to strengthen the country by advancing college education among Hispanic Americans. In support of its mission to double the rate of Hispanics earning college degrees, HSF provides the Latino community more college scholarships and educational outreach support than any other organization in the country.

[Through the Looking Glass](#)

Through the Looking Glass and its National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families offer scholarships for high school seniors and college students who have parents with disabilities. Scholarship information and applications are available at their website.

[United Negro College Fund \(UNCF\) Corporate Scholars Program](#)

This UNCF program offers Hispanic American, Asian, Pacific Islander American, African American and Native American college students a scholarship that includes an internship designed to help expand the minority workforce of corporations throughout the U.S.

[Nationally Coveted College Scholarships, Graduate Fellowships & Postdoctoral Awards](#)

Highly competitive and prestigious undergraduate college scholarships, graduate fellowships, education grants, summer jobs & research internships, awards for high school seniors & students, women, minorities, Hispanics, African Americans, nurses, engineers, teachers studying math, science & engineering and health professions from national & international foundations. Free financial aid, student loans, prizes, stipends.

[Chicana / Latina Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Each year the Chicana Latina Foundation awards merit-based scholarships to Latina college students, valued at \$1,500 dollars each.

[La Unidad Latina Foundation](#)

Grants ranging from \$250 to \$2000 are awarded to groups and organizations dedicated to the development and civic empowerment of the Latino community. Priority is given to student-run and student-serving organizations. Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and are reviewed at quarterly meetings (March, June, August, and November) of the Board for La Unidad Latina Foundation.

[CHCI Scholarship Program Mission](#)

The mission of CHCI Scholarship Program is to provide critical financial assistance that will increase graduation rates among Latin@ students in post-secondary education. CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latin@ students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

[Southwest Airlines' Travel Award Program](#)

Through "Dándole Alas a Tu Éxito/Giving Flight To Your Success," Southwest Airlines will provide round trip tickets to students with socioeconomic need who travel away from home to pursue a higher education. Students must submit a transcript and certificate of enrollment from the university that they are attending.

African American/Black/African Diaspora Students

[Black Excel Scholarship List](#)

This list features numerous scholarships with varying deadline dates. Please check out the website for more information and requirements.

[Educated Black](#)

Education Black offers monthly scholarships to students of African descent.

[Go On Girl Book Club Scholarships](#)

The Go On Girl! Book Club is a nationally recognized, not-for-profit organization that supports authors of the Black African Diaspora. They are inviting you to write your way to college money. Their mission is to encourage the literary pursuits of people of African descent

[United Negro College Fund Scholarships](#)

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) plays a critical role in enabling more than 60,000 students each year to attend college and get the education they want and deserve. To close the educational attainment gap between African Americans and the majority population, UNCF helps promising students attend college and graduate by administering 400 scholarship and internship programs, so that even students from low- and moderate-income families can afford college tuition, books and room and board.

[Dr. Wynetta A. Frazier “Sister to Sister” Scholarship](#)

There are few scholarships specifically for single mothers in the United States, and the Dr. Wynetta A. Frazier “Sister to Sister” scholarship is probably the most sought after. It is awarded to African-American women who are at least 30 years old who do not have financial support from a husband or other family members. \$500 is awarded to two women each year who have demonstrated a need for scholastic assistance.

[Sallie Mae Fund](#)

Sallie Mae has a scholarship search engine with over 300 scholarships that can be searched by GPA requirements, academic and career interest, and application deadline, which is very important. See the Sallie Mae Fund List of Scholarships for the African American/Black/African Diaspora community.

[Dr. Julianne Malveaux Scholarship](#)

These scholarships for black women are offered through the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women’s Clubs. They are open to African American women studying journalism, economics, or a related field in college. Must be a college sophomore or junior to apply, with a minimum GPA of 3.0. Essay required.

[The Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholarship Program](#)

Through the Extra Innings Fellowships, JRF seeks to promote the study of a broad range of topics and disciplines that address communities in need across the country and around the world. Fellows receive multi-year gifts of up to \$10,000 per year depending on need.

[The Roothbert Fund](#)

This fund awards grants for undergraduate and graduate study in the United States. The principal aim of the Fund is to assist candidates who consider it their responsibility to fulfill their spirituality in thought and action.

LGBTQQIA/Queer Students

Pride Foundation

Pride Foundation offers a diversity of scholarships, which encourage students of different backgrounds and educational interests to apply. They offer over 50 different types of scholarships, but students only need to complete one application. Most scholarships are available for ally or questioning students as well. All funds promote leadership and diversity in the LGBTQ community. Scholarships are organized in four distinct categories: academic pursuits, community leadership, cultural identities, and geography.

American Atheists Gay/Lesbian College Scholarship

Funds scholarships for students who are atheists, awarded primarily based on activism

APIQWTC Scholarship

Funds two \$400 scholarships for Asian Pacific Islander lesbian, bisexual, or queer women or transgender individuals pursuing technical/professional training or higher education.

Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund

The Audre Lorde Scholarship Awards are designed to recognize out* black lesbians making significant contributions to their communities. ZAMI NOBLA wants to support and encourage their continuing education by providing scholarships to those women enrolled in accredited technical, undergraduate and graduate programs. **Out is defined as an acknowledgement of lesbian identity to self, and to family, friends, and community.*

Bisexual Foundation Scholarship Award

The Bisexual Foundation Scholarship is an annual fund awarding up to \$1000 per award to selected graduate students to advance research on the psychology of bisexuality. This new award recognizes the growing importance of research on bisexuality to the field of LGBT issues in psychology and offers concrete support and encouragement to emerging scholars in this field. Applicants must be currently enrolled full-time in a Department of Psychology at the graduate level. Applications from students in allied disciplines, such as social work and sociology, cannot be considered at this time.

KarMel Scholarship

Awards scholarships for written or artistic work on a GLBT topic.

League Foundation Scholarship

The Laurel Hester Memorial Scholarship (1 award annually) typically \$2,500

The Matthew Shepard Memorial Scholarship (1 award annually) typically \$2,500

The LEAGUE Foundation Scholarship (up to 5 awards annually) typically \$1,500

NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award

The purpose of the annual NWSA Lesbian Caucus Award is to provide a \$500 research award in recognition of a Master's Thesis or Doctoral Dissertation research project in areas of Lesbian, Queer, and LGBT Studies that resonates with the mission of NWSA.

The Point Foundation

Point Foundation seeks to empower promising LGBTQ students to achieve their full potential despite the obstacles often put before them. Point Scholarships are awarded on a "last provider" basis. In other words, Point Foundation fills in the gaps and provides funds not provided by other scholarships, grants, loans, work/study programs.

Speak Out Against Prejudice Scholarship

This scholarship awards \$5,000 to students pursuing careers that will affect positive change for the LGBT community by combatting bullying. Relevant disciplines include LGBT Studies, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology, among others. Money is awarded towards non-tuition purposes such as living expenses, textbooks, and other school supplies.

The Gregory Sprague

The Gregory Sprague Prize is awarded every other year to a graduate student for the best graduate paper on LGBTQ history.

The Joshua Dunning Powell (JDP) Scholarship

The scholarship is intended to help Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Queer/Questioning (LGBTQ) students who are in need of financial support to defray the cost of a college education.

Traub-Dicker Rainbow Scholarship

Awards three \$3,000 scholarships to lesbian-identified students in two categories: 1) Graduating high school seniors who plan on attending a recognized college or university; and, 2) Already matriculated college students in any year of study, including graduate school.

TSER Trans Activism Scholarship

The Trans Activism Scholarship highlights the activism of trans students whose work has helped make it better for other trans students.

Wayne F. Placek Grants

This organization funds various grants nationwide for graduate, pre- and post-doctoral scientific research on issues of concern for lesbians, gay men & bisexuals.

NWSA Women of Color Caucus-Frontiers Student Essay Award

The purpose of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Women of Color Caucus-*Frontiers* Student Essay Awards is to discover, encourage, and promote the intellectual development of emerging scholars who engage in critical theoretical discussions and/or analyses about feminist/womanist issues concerning women and girls of color in the United States and the diaspora. The Caucus identifies women of color as those persons from African, Asian (including Asian American, Pacific Islander, Arab or Middle East Asian), Latin American, or American Indian (including African Native American or Alaskan Native) descent.

Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship

This fellowship is designed to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Wayne F. Placek Grants

Funds various grants nationwide for graduate, pre- and post-doctoral scientific research on issues of concern for the LGBTQ community.

Recently Immigrated or Undocumented Individuals

[Guide to Scholarships for Immigrant Students](#)

This guide, compiled as a PowerPoint presentation, lists a number of questions to consider when applying for scholarships, etc. It includes a list of scholarships.

[List of Scholarships for students regardless of citizenship status](#)

This is a comprehensive list of scholarships for students regardless of citizen or immigration status.

[Resources for Migrant Students](#)

This comprehensive website lists a number of resources for migrant students, including scholarships, law information, and more.

[Geneseo Migrant Center](#)

This website is both a resource/information hub and a list of scholarships.

[The National Immigration Law Center](#)

The NILC provides details about in-state tuition for undocumented immigrant students, which could provide substantial savings to these minority students. For example, 16 states now have laws allowing undocumented education seekers to pay in-state tuition if they attended and graduated from the state's primary and secondary schools.

[OCIYU Scholarship for Undocumented Students](#)

OCIYU fundraises year round to provide one of the few nationwide scholarship awards programs managed by undocumented youth for undocumented students. Since 2011 OCIYU has provided \$21,000 in scholarships. The best part: the scholarship is ONLY open to undocumented students living in the United States!

Disabled Students

[Affordable Colleges Online Resource List](#)

The link above provides a comprehensive list of scholarships and resources available to differently abled individuals.

[Scholarships for Disabled Veterans](#)

Military benefits work to ensure that service men and women are able to receive a college education at either a low cost or for nothing at all. Disabled veterans scholarships are just a few of the resources out there for military men and women. Disabled veterans scholarships are typically awarded through school and local or regional organizations. Please see the website for more information.

[Disability Awareness Scholarship](#)

Disability ScholarshipsMilitaryVALoan.com is proud to support the advancement of disability awareness and hopes to be able to contribute to continued disability support and improving the schooling of those with disabilities.

[Baer Reintegration Scholarship](#)

The goal of the Baer Reintegration Scholarship is to help people with schizophrenia, schizoaffective disorder or bipolar disorder acquire the educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs, and regain their lives.

["Business Plan" Scholarship for Students with Disabilities](#)

Any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at any accredited American College, University or Trade School with a documented disability may apply for the scholarship.

[The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability](#)

The AAHD Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability is awarded annually to a deserving student with a disability who is pursuing undergraduate/graduate studies (must be at least enrolled as a Junior in college) in an accredited university who is pursuing studies related to the health and disability, to include, but not limited to public health, health promotion, disability studies, disability research, rehabilitation engineering, audiology, disability policy, special education and majors that will impact quality of life of persons with disabilities.

[AbbVie Cystic Fibrosis Scholarship](#)

The AbbVie CF Scholarship honors young adults with CF as they pursue goals of higher education. Since 1993, we have awarded scholarship funds through this program totaling more than \$2.5 million. Inspired by the outstanding accomplishments, ongoing community involvement and spirit of our scholars, AbbVie created the Thriving Undergraduate and Graduate Student awards in 2011 to provide recipients with an opportunity to earn additional scholarship funding to support their educational goals and aspirations.

[CRSB SCHOLARSHIPS](#)

Partial scholarships are offered to legally blind young people striving to obtain a college education. Scholarships are given on a limited basis to those who qualify.

[Chasa Scholarship for Childhood Stroke Survivors](#)

This scholarship is offered to any young adult, age 25 or younger, who has survived a childhood stroke (including in-utero strokes) or has hemiplegia (paralysis of one side of the body) from any cause

(cerebral palsy, surgery, infection, trauma). We do require a doctor's statement to confirm the diagnosis. Full requirements are listed on the scholarship application.

[Christopher Mark Pitkin Memorial Scholarship](#)

The Christopher Mark Pitkin Memorial Scholarship is for all members of the hemophilia and bleeding disorders community, including spouses, siblings, and children. In particular, persons living with hemophilia and HIV and their family members are encouraged to apply. Applicants must be pursuing a post-high school or college or technical/trade school education.

[Incight Scholarship Information](#)

Since 2004, Incight has awarded more than 850 scholarships to students with disabilities pursuing higher education. These scholars are enrolled in Community College, University, Vocational School and Graduate Programs. Up to 100 students who demonstrate outstanding service to their community and overcome personal obstacles are awarded scholarships from Incight.

[American Foundation for the Blind](#)

American Foundation for the Blind awards scholarships from \$500 to \$3,500 to students who are blind or visually impaired.

[The American Council of the Blind](#)

The American Council of the Blind awards scholarships to students who are legally blind. A 3.3 cumulative point average is usually required.

[The Association of Blind Citizens -Assistive Technology Fund](#)

The Association of Blind Citizens runs the Assistive Technology Fund, which covers 50 percent of the retail price of adaptive services or software for individuals who are legally blind (summer and winter deadlines).

[National Federation of the Blind](#)

To recognize achievement by blind scholars, the National Federation of the Blind annually offers blind college students in the United States and Puerto Rico the opportunity to win one of thirty merit-based, national-level scholarships worth from \$3,000 to \$12,000. All scholarships awarded are based on academic excellence, community service, and leadership.

[Alexander Graham Bell Scholarship Program](#)

The Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (AG Bell) offers several scholarships for full-time students who are deaf and hard of hearing and who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at an accredited mainstream college or university. A limited number of scholarships are also available for those pursuing a graduate degree.

[Graeme Clark Scholarship](#)

The Cochlear Graeme Clark Scholarship is a unique award open to Nucleus Cochlear Implant recipients around the world. Awarded by Cochlear, this scholarship has been set up to help individuals further themselves by undertaking university studies.

[Anders Tjellström Scholarship](#)

The Anders Tjellström Scholarship is a unique award open to Baha System recipients in the United States and Canada. Awarded by Cochlear, this scholarship has been set up to help individuals further themselves by undertaking university studies.

[Learning Ally offers the Marion Huber Learning through Listening Awards](#)

Learning Ally offers the Marion Huber Learning through Listening Awards for outstanding students with print or learning disabilities. The top three winners each receive a \$6,000 scholarship and a chance to participate in a celebration in Washington, DC (spring deadline).

[The Shire ADHD Scholarship Program](#)

This scholarship provides funds of \$2,000 each to 50 students with ADHD (winter deadline).

[The Claude S. Weiler Scholarship for Amputee College Students](#)

The National Amputation Foundation is proud to offer scholarships to college students with a major limb amputation, who will be attending an accredited university as a full time student. A major limb amputation is described as loss of limb beginning at or above the wrist or ankle. The scholarship application period begins September 1st with a deadline of August 31st. The amount awarded is determined by the number of applicants.

[Paralyzed Veterans of America \(PVA\)](#)

This program was originally devised to provide some financial reprieve for PVA members and their families so that they may achieve their goals in the academic arena. The result of this competitive process is a monetary scholarship to assist them in reaching their post-secondary educational goals. The Paralyzed Veterans of America Scholarship Program awards scholarships to PVA members, spouses of PVA members or an unmarried child (under 24 years of age) who is a dependent.

[The Dr. Angela E. Grant Memorial Scholarship Fund](#)

In memory of Dr. Angela E. Grant, this scholarship seeks to recognize future scholars who have also been affected by cancer and who are dedicated to community service and celebrating the spirit of life. We are actively seeking high school seniors or current college students who exhibit leadership, community involvement, exemplary character and high academic standards in their applications.

[The Little People of America Scholarship Program](#)

The Little People of America Scholarship Program awards scholarships to students with and without disabilities. Priority is given to applicants who have a medically diagnosed form of dwarfism (spring deadline).

[Hemophilia Foundation of America Scholarships](#)

Each year, HFA awards scholarships to promising students in the bleeding disorders community. Please see the website for more information.

[The Hydrocephalus Association's Scholarship Program](#)

The Hydrocephalus Association's Scholarship Program was established in 1994 to provide financial assistance to capable and promising young adults who live with the ongoing challenges and complexities of hydrocephalus. The Teens Take Charge (TTC) Program was established in 2010 and through the program we are able to provide five additional scholarships. With TTC we are proud to offer a total of fourteen scholarships annually in the amount of \$1000 each. However, the number of awarded scholarships may vary each year depending on available funding.

[STDcheck.com HIV-Positive Scholarship Requirements:](#)

STDcheck.com offers scholarships throughout the year to college students who are HIV-positive. Scholarship amounts vary between \$250 - \$5,000 and will depend upon essays submitted and well as the following requirements.

[The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults](#)

The Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults is committed to helping young adults continue their education after being affected by cancer through their own diagnosis or the diagnosis of a loved one. Please see the website for more information.

[Patient Advocate Foundation Academic Scholarships for Survivors](#)

The Scholarship for Survivors program honors individuals by offering educational scholarships to those who have suffered (or are suffering) a life threatening disease or chronic condition. These students have, despite their disease/condition, excelled academically, served the community, and desire to pursue a secondary education.

[The AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship](#)

The AmeriGlide Achiever Scholarship is a scholarship we offer to full time college students who use either a manual wheelchair, power wheelchair, or mobility scooter. One applicant will be selected to receive a \$2,500 scholarship award. Our goal is to contribute to the future of a wheelchair user by offering the winning student financial assistance to help cover the expenses of tuition and books.