



EDUCATORS FOR FAIR CONSIDERATION

2014 LIST OF GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY

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CAUTION: Scholarship and fellowship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the program directly. If you find any errors, please email us at scholarshiplist@e4fc.org so we can update the list!

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS NOT SPECIFIC TO FIELD OF STUDY

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Scholarships and fellowships listed below are generally open to students pursuing graduate degrees in any field of study. Scholarships and fellowships are listed in order of their approximate due date. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

JANUARY

HSF/ USHCC- Wells Fargo Scholarship

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/hsf-ushcc-wells-fargo-scholarship>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Award:** \$2,500
- » **Due:** January 20, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** (1) Be of Hispanic/Latino heritage (2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.00 on a 4.00 scale (4) Must enter Coupon Code provided by USHCC for this program (5) Must be a dependent or relative of a USHCC member or employee or a former USHCC BizFest participant (to be verified by USHCC), be in 2014-2015 an undergraduate student (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or 5th year senior) with plans to enter full-time in a degree seeking program at a four-year U.S. accredited institution OR a graduate student (Masters or Doctorate program) with plans to enter full-time in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited institution, must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and DACA applicants must submit household income verification.
- » **Region:** National

Point Foundation: College Scholarships for LGBT Students

<http://www.pointfoundation.org/apply.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** January 21, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** All levels of higher education including graduate and post-graduate work. No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA requirements but seeking candidates with high academic performance.
- » **Notes:** Application available in November. Consists of a 2-part scholarship application.
- » **Region:** National

FEBRUARY

CSU Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program

<http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/apply/>

- » **Field of Study:** Doctoral Programs
- » **Due:** Due dates depend on individual CSU campus deadlines.
- » **Award:** Loans available in amounts of up to \$10,000 per year up to a total of \$30,000. Loans obtained through this program are repayable over a 15-year period, commencing one year after completion of or withdrawal from full time doctoral study. If a participant applies, competes for, and is hired in a CSU instructional faculty position after completion of the doctoral degree, 20 percent of the loan will be forgiven for each year of full-time postdoctoral teaching employment in the CSU. Part-time teaching in the CSU may also be considered for partial loan forgiveness, if the participant teaches at least half-time and has successfully completed the doctorate degree.
- » **Eligibility:** New or continuing full-time students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States are invited to apply for a loan from the Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program. CDIP is designed as a recruitment incentive program open to all graduate students at accredited institutions who are not probationary or tenured faculty members in the CSU. Lecturers are eligible and encouraged to apply. Enrollment or employment in the California State

University is not required for loan approval. However, approximately one-fourth of the awards are expected to be made to individuals who have served in CSU positions represented by the California Faculty Association in the last two years. U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S.

- » **Region:** National

MARCH

Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) – New American Scholars Program

<http://e4fc.org/scholarsprogram.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** March 12, 2014 (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$7,000
- » **Eligibility:** For foreign-born, low-income immigrant college and graduate students living in the San Francisco Bay Area. Do not have permanent residency (green card) or citizenship in the U.S. Current or intended enrollment in an accredited undergraduate or graduate program for 2014-2015. Demonstrated academic preparation and community/extracurricular involvement. Minimum cumulative GPA: 3.0 for college students and 3.3 for high school students. You must have lived in California for two or more years of your high school career and you must fulfill at least one of the following: 1) previous or intended graduation from a San Francisco Bay Area high school, or 2) current or expected enrollment in a San Francisco Bay Area college or university.
- » **Notes:** Applicants are assessed based on academic performance, financial need, and personal character. Scholars are expected to participate in E4FC programming, events, and activities; and maintain ongoing communication with the program.
- » **Region:** Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties

California Strawberry Scholarships

www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships

- » **Field of study:** Any

- » **Due:** March 1st
- » **Award:** \$400–\$5,000; All scholarships are one-year allocations
- » **Eligibility:** The scholarship amount is based on merit. First-time applicants must have a parent that is currently employed as a California strawberry fieldworker (Applicants may also qualify if they are employed as a California strawberry fieldworker). Must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater.
- » **Contact:** Dyann Meschi, Scholarship Coordinator at dmeschi@calstrawberry.org or by calling 831.724.1301.
- » **Region:** California

Student Advocates for Higher Education (SAHE)

<http://sahesjsu.org/sahe-scholarship/4581265167>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** March 17, 2014
- » **Award:** Amounts vary from \$300–\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** The SAHE Scholarship is only open to students in the Bay Area, California (Santa Cruz included). Recipients must be enrolled or planning to enroll next Fall quarter or semester at a Community College (CC), California State University (CSU), University of California (UC) or private University in California, as an undergrad or graduate student. Minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- » **Notes:** Applicant will be interviewed by the SAHE Scholarship Committee in person. Recipients must be present at the Scholarship Ceremony to receive award in late May.
- » **Region:** Bay Area, California

Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** March 17, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Graduate students must: be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and have a

cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work.

- » **Notes:** You must commit to attending the CLF Leadership Institute (one weekend in August after being selected and one weekend the following year in February) and to volunteering ten (10) hours for CLF before March the year after being selected. Past CLF awardees may not re-apply until four years after receiving our scholarship.
- » **Region:** Northern California counties: Alameda, Sacramento, Solano, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Sonoma, Marin, San Mateo, Yolo, Monterey, Santa Clara, Napa, Santa Cruz

APRIL

Bay Area Gardener's Foundation

<http://www.bagf.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** April 1, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Minimum 2.5 GPA, Financial Need
- » **Notes:** Must have completed at least 25 hours of community service or volunteering at BAGF events.
- » **Region:** Have lived or attended school for at least two years in one of the three Bay Area Counties- San Francisco, Santa Clara, or San Mateo County.
- » **Contact:** bagfoundation@yahoo.com, (650) 655-2002

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

<http://www.davisputter.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Award:** Up to \$10,000
- » **Due:** April 1 of each year
- » **Eligibility:** Must be living in the U.S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. Grantees must receive college credits for the time period covered by their grant. U.S. Citizenship is not required for this scholarship but applicants must attend a college within the U.S. Applicants who are not eligible for U.S. federal financial aid should completely fill out a FAFSA and attach it to the application. Applications which do not include a copy of the SAR, or a completed FAFSA if not eligible for U.S. federal aid, will not be considered. Early recipients worked for

civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent 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.

- » **Notes:** Applications available January through March 31.
- » **Region:** National

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute

<http://www.chci.org>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** April 16, 2014
- » **Award:** \$5,000 to pursue graduate-level or professional study
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities, have strong writing skills, and must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.
- » **Notes:** Individuals who are seeking consideration under the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" (DACA) policy must possess an Employment Authorization Document at the time of application.

In an effort to ensure the progress of scholarship recipients and encourage completion of the postsecondary program, each associate and undergraduate level scholarship award is divided over the number of years required for graduation (i.e. a \$2,500 scholarship for a college freshman will be distributed in four equal installments of \$625 a year).

- » **Region:** National

MAY

No scholarships or fellowships due this month for this category.

JUNE

Manos de Esperanza (Hands of Hope)

www.manosdeesperanza.org/

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** June 30th of every year.
- » **Award:** \$500–\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Show an average 2.8 GPA, demonstrate financial need (refer to application), have been accepted to a university or college full time or be a full-time enrolled student attending an accredited community college, four-year university or graduate/professional program, must have history of community service, must attend an interview with the committee, and attend our annual benefit event held in December.
- » **Notes:** Manos de Esperanza grants scholarships to students who have a history of performing public service activities in their communities and who plan on contributing in the future.
- » **Contact:** (925) 756–7029
- » **Region:** Bay Area including Fresno

JULY

MALDEF's DREAM Act Student Activist Scholarship

<http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** July (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants are evaluated for their academic achievements, for their background and financial need, and, most importantly, for their demonstrated commitment to advancing the DREAM Act and the civil rights of DREAM Act students.
- » **Notes:** MALDEF now offers a scholarship to support the nation's college and graduate student leaders who have been outstanding advocates for the DREAM Act and all immigrant rights.
- » **Contact:** acampos@maldef.org
- » **Region:** National

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

No scholarships or fellowships due these months for this category.

OCTOBER

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest

<http://essaycontest.aynrandnovels.com/AtlasShrugged.aspx?theme=blue>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** October 24, 2014
- » **Award:** First prize: \$10,000; (3) Second prizes: \$2,000; (5) Third prizes: \$1,000; (25) Finalists: \$100; and (50) Semifinalists: \$50
- » **Eligibility:** No application is required. The contest is open to students worldwide, except where void or prohibited by law.
- » **Region:** Global

NOVEMBER

Adsum Education Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.adsumsb.org/application.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000–\$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** AB 540 students who have completed at least four years in a Santa Barbara County school between grades 7–12 and who will graduate from a County school by June 2014 may apply. Scholarships are for use at any California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. Recipients must enroll as full-time students.
- » **Region:** Santa Barbara/California (see eligibility for details).

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

- » **Field of Study:** Various eligible fields of study; see website for more information.
- » **Award:** One year annual stipend of \$40,000.

The stipend may be supplemented by sabbatical leave pay or other sources of support that do not carry with them teaching or other responsibilities. Fellowship funds may be disbursed through the employing institution if necessary for the continuation of health insurance or other benefits. No dependency allowance is available. Employing Institution Allowance: \$1,500 – This allowance will be paid to the fellow's employing institution after fellowship tenure is completed. The employing institution will be asked to provide a matching amount and to use the allowance and the match to assist with the fellow's continuing research expenses. Recipients will also receive expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows (see below), and access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.

- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Limited to: all citizens, nationals, and permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) of the United States, and individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation, individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations), individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, and individuals awarded a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree no earlier than November 30, 2006 and no later than November 15, 2013 in an eligible research-based field from a U.S. educational institution.
- » **Notes:** Those who accept a postdoctoral fellowship must agree to the stipulations in the Terms of Appointment for Ford Foundation Fellows that accompanies the award letter. In addition, Ford Fellows must agree to participate in regular updates of the Directory of Ford Fellows, as well as periodic surveys designed to demonstrate the impact of this program.
- » **Region:** National

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Program

<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>

- » **Field of Study:** Various fields of study eligible, see website for details.

- » **Award:** Recipients will receive a \$20,000 annual stipend, a \$2,000 award to the institution in lieu of tuition and fees, expenses paid to attend at least one Conference of Ford Fellows, and access to Ford Fellow Liaisons, a network of former Ford Fellows who have volunteered to provide mentoring and support to current fellows.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Restricted to all citizens, nationals, and permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) of the United States, and individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation, individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations), individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required), program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a non-proprietary U.S. educational institution, individuals who require a minimum of three years study to complete their Ph.D./Sc.D. degree as of the 2014 fall semester, and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.
- » **Notes:** Predoctoral fellows are required to enroll full-time in a program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree in an eligible, research-based (dissertation-required) program of study. Students enrolled in a terminal master's program will not be supported. Those who accept a predoctoral fellowship must agree to the stipulations in the Terms of Appointment for Ford Foundation Fellows that accompanies the award notification. In addition, Ford Fellows must agree to participate in regular updates of the Directory of Ford Fellows, as well as periodic surveys designed to demonstrate the impact of this program.
- » **Region:** National

DECEMBER

Hispanic Scholarship Fund- General College Scholarships

<http://hsf.net/en/scholarships/programs/general-college-scholarships>

- » **Field of Study:** Any

- » **Award:** Generally ranges from \$1,000 to \$5,000
- » **Due:** December 15
- » **Eligibility:** (1) Be of Hispanic heritage (2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (4) Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2014-2015 academic year (5) Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 2014. DACA applicants must submit household income information. (6) Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree (7) Upload a photograph (headshot) of yourself for your profile. *Please upload a maximum photo size of 3MB in JPG or PNG format
- » **Notes:** Applications available in September.
- » **Region:** National

CustomMade Scholarship

<http://www.custommade.com/scholarships/>

- » **Field of Study:** Any
- » **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must submit one exceptional essay of 1,000 words minimum on the following topic: "Why buy custom furniture?" Winner(s) will be confirmed ONLY after providing proof of enrollment in the form of a copy of a tuition bill OR letter of proof from the accredited United States college or university at which the winner(s) is enrolled. Upon confirmation of enrollment, winners will be publicly announced on CustomMade.com, and CustomMade will mail the winner(s) their check. Also open to undergraduate students.
- » **Contact:** scholarships@custommade.com
- » **Region:** National

FIELD OF STUDY-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

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BUSINESS

David C. Lizárraga Fellowship

<http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Business and Engineering (but other degrees considered)
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Due:** February 28, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Be a first-generation college student. Be pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration or Engineering (other graduate degrees considered at the Foundation's discretion). Have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Be enrolled in a graduate program full-time for the entire 2014-2015 academic year. Demonstrate financial need.
- » **Notes:** Selection criteria: outstanding leadership potential, remarkable record of professional/extracurricular achievement, commitment to the development and economic empowerment of communities, and need for financial resources in order to successfully complete a graduate program.
- » **Region:** California, Texas, Illinois and New York (see eligibility criteria on website)

Denny's Hungry for Education Scholarship (offered through the Hispanic Association for Scholarship Program)

<http://www.hacu.net/hacu/scholarships.asp>

- » **Field of Study:** Business or Hospitality
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Full-time or part-time graduate students attending HACU-member institutions in AZ, CA, CO,

DC, FL, GA, IL, NM, NY, NV, SC, and TX. Students must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the field of Business or Hospitality. Students will be required to complete a 500 word essay on how Denny's can help in the fight against childhood hunger in the United States. Upon notification of selection, scholarship recipients are required to submit a headshot electronically to HACU for Denny's press purposes.

- » **Notes:** If you have any HACU scholarship program questions, send an e-mail to scholarship@hacu.net.
- » **Region:** Must be attending a HACU-member institution check website for eligibility

HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Hayek Fund—Career Development Grants

<http://www.theihs.org/hayek-fund>

- » **Field of Study:** Aspiring academics pursuing *liberty-advancing* careers and educational initiatives that go beyond standard curricula.
- » **Award:** Up to \$750
- » **Due:** Applications are due on a rolling basis.
- » **Eligibility:** Eligible career-advancing activities include, but are not limited to: presentations at academic or professional conferences, travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences, travel to archives or libraries for research, participation in career-development or enhancing seminars, distribution of a published article to colleagues in your field, and submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers.
- » **Notes:** Please note, Hayek Fund awards are not given for conference attendance alone. Funding will only be considered for individuals presenting a paper or interviewing for a job at a conference.
- » **Region:** National

JANUARY

National Association of Hispanic Journalists

<http://nahj.org/scholarships/>

- » **Field of Study:** Journalism
- » **Due:** January 8, 2014

- » **Award:** \$1,000–\$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Each of the following criteria is weighed equally when NAHJ considers which students to select as scholarship recipients: commitment to the field of journalism; academic achievement; financial need; and awareness of the Latino community.
- » **Region:** National

Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship Fund

<http://hcac-ac.org/scholarship/>

- » **Field of Study:** Education or credential program
- » **Due:** January 17, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** A Hispanic heritage as defined by the U.S. Department of Education; A student accepted into a post-graduate program or teacher credential program; A resident of Alameda County. Applicant must show proof of Alameda County residence (e.g., Alameda County address on application, Alameda County address on 1040 tax forms)
- » **Region:** Must be a resident of Alameda County in California.

Humane Studies Fellowship

<http://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships>

- » **Field of Study:** The fellowships support study in a variety of fields, including economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology.
- » **Award:** Up to \$15,000 and renewable
- » **Due:** January 31, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** The fellowship is open to current or prospective full-time graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society. Humane Studies Fellowships (HSF) are awarded to full-time graduate students embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas.
- » **Notes:** The fellowships connect winners to a support network to guide them through a successful career in academia. Fellowship winners become preferred candidates for IHS invitation-only programs such as our Career Development Seminars, which help students think strategically about how to succeed in academia, our Colloquia that discuss and refine the fellows' research, and our Summer Graduate

Research Fellowship, which is a non-residential research and writing program that provides participants with the opportunity to complete a publishable scholarly article.

- » **Region:** National

FEBRUARY

DPDF Student Fellowship Competition

<http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/#eligibility>

- » **Field of Study:** Humanities and Social Sciences
- » **Award:** The Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (DPDF) Student Fellowship Competition is organized to help graduate students in the humanities and social sciences formulate effective research proposals through exploratory research and exchanges with other scholars within interdisciplinary fields of study. Each year, the program offers dissertation proposal development workshops led by pairs of tenured senior faculty who define emerging or reinvigorated interdisciplinary research fields. These research field directors lead groups of 12 graduate students through two multi-day workshops during the fellowship cycle. The spring workshop helps students focus their research questions and prepare them for summer exploratory research that will inform the design of dissertation proposals. The fall workshop helps students apply their summer research experiences to writing dissertation research proposals for their departments or funding agencies. Students may apply for up to \$5,000 to cover summer research costs. Travel, accommodations, and meals for both workshops are covered by the DPDF Program.
- » **Due:** February 3, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be currently enrolled full time in PhD programs at accredited universities within the United States. The "international field" is open to students enrolled in PhD programs within the United States *and* other select countries. Review each research field's description for specific information. Applicants must have completed at least two full years of graduate study by the end of the 2013–2014 academic year (including study toward a master's degree at their current or previous institution). Applicants must be on track to obtain approval of their dissertation proposals within their doctoral programs *after* the conclusion of the fall

workshop *but no later than* the end of the 2014–2015 academic year. Similarly, applicants must also be on track to complete all other precandidacy/ pre-ABD requirements by the end of the 2014–2015 academic year. Students who have already submitted proposals to funding agencies for support of dissertation research are no longer eligible to apply to the DPDF Program. Refer to the FAQs for details.

- » **Contact:** Anna Mokros mokros@ssrc.org
- » **Region:** National

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Fellowship Award

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/jack-kent-cooke-dissertation-fellowship-award/>

- » **Field of Study:** For individuals completing doctoral dissertations that further the understanding of the educational pathways and experiences of high-achieving, low-income students.
- » **Award:** \$25,000
- » **Due:** February 4, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** To apply, applicant may be a US citizens, US permanent residents, or non-US citizens, must currently be studying at an accredited US institution, must be advanced doctoral students who have completed all pre-dissertation requirements, must have successfully defended their dissertation proposal before the application deadline (February 4, 2014), and must not have previously received a scholarship or other funding from the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.
- » **Notes:** The Foundation seeks to provide funding for doctoral candidates whose work informs and advances the following populations/aspects of our mission: high-achieving students from low-income backgrounds, and/or students who demonstrate the potential for achievement, and/or the conditions that promote high achievement (e.g., school settings, interventions, policies).
- » **Region:** National

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship

<http://www.lulfoundation.org>

- » **Field of Study:** all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/ Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.

- » **Due:** February 15th and October 15th
- » **Award:** \$250–\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Current undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Hispanic undergraduate applicants who have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 out of a 4.0 GPA scale. No GPA mentioned for graduate applicants. Eligible degrees include: all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.
- » **Notes:** Must have completed at least one full-time year of study for undergraduate applicants, and at least one full-time semester of study for graduate applicants.
- » **Region:** National

MARCH

NASW Foundation Awards

<http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp>

- » **Field of Study:** Social Work
- » **Award:** Varies from \$2,000–\$15,000
- » **Due:** March 5, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Various scholarships are offered for Master's of Social Work (MSW) as well as doctoral candidates in social work. Check individual scholarship for eligibility.
- » **Notes:** To apply for NASW membership visit www.socialworkers.org and select "join online", or download and complete NASW's "Membership Application". New members will receive email confirmation of membership, which will include a member ID and password. The fee for MSW students is \$48.
- » **Region:** National

APRIL

CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California Scholarship

<http://www.ccnma.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Broadcast, print, photo and/or online journalism.
- » **Due:** April (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$500–\$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** Latino students who are pursuing

broadcast (television/radio), print, photo and/or online journalism. Students may major in any field, but must be committed to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and prove financial need. Finalists must be able to participate in an oral interview.

- » **Notes:** Three scholarship types are awarded on behalf of Joel Garcia Memorial, Frank del Olmo Memorial, and the George Ramos Memorial Scholarship.
- » **Region:** Students must be enrolled full-time and either attend a California college or university, or, for those attending a school outside of the state, must be a California resident.

Asian American Journalists Association

<http://www.aajasf.org/scholarship/>

- » **Field of Study:** Journalism
- » **Due:** April (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$8,000; awards typically range from \$1,000–\$3,500
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be a graduate student enrolled full-time with at least 12 credit units for the fall 2015 and spring 2015 school year. Asian-American students who live in or attend school in the Bay Area who are interested in journalism. Applicants must be currently taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career. Applicant does not need to be Asian American but would like applicants to have interest in and develop stories about Asian American issues.
- » **Region:** Bay Area
- » **Contact info:** Melissa Moy at moystress@aol.com and Ling Woo Liu at lliu605@yahoo.com

MAY

Byron Hanke Fellowship

<http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Topics related to community associations. Community associations govern common-interest communities of any kind condominiums, cooperatives, townhouse developments, planned unit developments, and other developments where homeowners support an association with mandatory financial assessments, and are subject to use and aesthetic restrictions.

- » **Year:** Hanke Fellowship applicants must be enrolled in an accredited master's, doctoral, or law program in the United States of America or Canada

- » **Award:** \$3,000–\$5,000

- » **Due:** May 1, 2014

- » **Eligibility:** Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply for the Hanke Fellowship, provided their studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project. Fellows are expected to prepare a research paper on community associations. The Foundation recognizes and rewards outstanding achievement in the academic study of community associations. Papers submitted for the Byron Hanke Fellowship have come from a wide range of academic disciplines, including law, economics, sociology, and urban planning. These disciplines are appropriate fields of graduate studies for a Hanke Fellowship, along with any others which the Foundation may be persuaded are relevant to community associations. Within the field of community associations and common-interest communities, Hanke Fellowship projects may address: management, institutions, organization and administration, public policy, architecture as well as political, economic, social, and intellectual trends in community association housing. Projects may focus on either applied or theoretical research. The Foundation is especially interested in substantive papers from the social sciences, which place community association housing within political or economic organizational models. In all cases, the topic must have the approval of the graduate student's general academic advisor, or of another full-time faculty member who will supervise the Hanke Fellow's project. The project topic must have potential of furthering understanding of residential community associations.

- » **Contact:** (888) 224-4321 or foundation@caionline.org

- » **Region:** National

JUNE

Phi Delta Kappa International Graduate Fellowships

<http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/graduate-fellowships/>

- » **Field of Study:** Education

- » **Award:** Varies
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Multiple scholarships are awarded by Phi Delta Kappa International, check individual scholarships for eligibility.
- » **Notes:** PDK supports educators who are pursuing graduate degrees in education through several fellowships and awards made available through the Phi Delta Kappa Educational Foundation and its endowed scholarship program.
- » **Contact:** scholarships@pdkintl.org
- » **Region:** National

JULY-OCTOBER

No scholarships or fellowships due these months for this category.

NOVEMBER

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award

<http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/graduate-arts-award/>

- » **Field of Study:** Graduate studies in performing arts, visual arts, or creative writing
- » **Award:** \$50,000 annually (up to 3 years)
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
Eligibility: As minimum criteria, each candidate for the Graduate Arts Award must: be a senior standing or have graduated from an accredited 4-year U.S. college or university within the past 5 years, have a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.2 or better on a scale of 4.0 (or the equivalent), demonstrate unmet financial need, have a bachelor's degree by the start of the coming fall semester, and plan to begin their first graduate degree program in the performing arts, visual arts, or creative writing at an accredited college or university in the coming fall and not been previously nominated for the Graduate Arts Award.
- » **Notes:** Application includes two phases. Phase One application requirements include: online application, including academic and financial information, portfolio (including descriptions and summary), and one online recommendation from a professor or instructor at your college. If you are selected as a semifinalist based on the Phase One application, you will be invited to submit additional information in Phase Two of the application process. Phase

Two application requirements include: continuation of student online application, including transcripts, Student Financial Form, Parent Financial Form (required for applicants under 30 years of age), second online recommendation, and nomination by your undergraduate institution.

- » **Region:** National

DECEMBER

Kate Neal Memorial Fellowship

http://faa.illinois.edu/kate_neal_kinley_memorial_fellowship

- » **Field of Study:** Any field of music, architectural design, history, art and design, theatre, dance, instrumental or vocal music, art, architecture, landscape architecture, or urban and regional planning
- » **Award:** Three major fellowships are awarded: one of up to \$20,000 in any field of music, one of up to \$20,000 in architectural design and history, art and design, theatre, dance, or instrumental or vocal music and one of up to \$9,000 in art, architecture, dance, landscape architecture, theatre, or urban and regional planning. Up to three additional fellowships of lesser amounts may also be granted upon committee recommendations.
- » **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Fellowships open to graduate students of the College of Fine and Applied Arts of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and to graduates of similar institutions of equal educational standing whose principal or major studies have been in one of the following fields: Architecture—Design or History; Art—all branches; Dance—Choreography, Performance, Performance/Choreography; Landscape Architecture—History, Culture and Heritage, Sustainable Design, or Design Theory and Practice; Music—all branches; Theatre—Acting, Design, Playwriting, or Theatre Research/History; Urban and Regional Planning—all branches. Although there is no age limitation for applicants, with other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants who are under twenty-five years of age. Applicants will be awarded upon the basis of unusual promise in the fine arts as attested by: high attainment in the applicant's major field of study as evidenced by academic marks and quality of work submitted or performed, high attainment in related

cultural fields as evidenced by academic marks, the character, merit, and suitability of the program proposed by the applicant, and excellence of personality, seriousness of purpose, and good moral character.

- » **Notes:** The Fellowships are to be used by the recipients toward defraying the expenses of advanced study in America or abroad.
- » **Region:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (ask about other institutions)

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (INCLUDING HEALTH & MEDICINE)

FEBRUARY

LMSA-National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students

<http://lmsa.net/resources/scholarships>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Award:** In the past, our fundraising efforts have allowed our fund to offer \$3,000 in scholarships (four \$500 scholarships and one \$1,000 scholarship). This year, we hope to exceed this monetary amount with our fundraising, but offer similar forms of scholarships.
- » **Due:** February 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be committed to pursuing a medical degree and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Must be applying for matriculation into a U.S. accredited medical school in 2013 or be enrolled as a medical student in a U.S. accredited medical school by the time the award is given with expected graduation date of 2014 or later. Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of status. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. LMSA-National reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.
- » **Region:** National

OLIVER GOLDSMITH, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP

http://residency.kp.org/scal/general_information/scholarship_appinstruct.html

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Due:** February 3rd, 2014
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Eligibility:** You can apply for one of fourteen scholarships if you: (1) Are a student in good standing entering your third or fourth year of medical school (2) Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through leadership, research or community involvement. (3) Intend to practice medicine in Southern California (4) Able to participate in a mentoring relationship with a Southern California Kaiser Permanente physician, starting in the Fall of 2014 (5) Able to participate in a 4–6 week clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Southern California between July 2014 and August 2015.
- » **Notes:** Applications and materials will only be accepted during the timeframe of December 23rd, 2013-February 3rd, 2014. All documents must be received no later than February 3rd, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS. Candidates selected for final consideration will be invited to interview for the scholarship on either April 9th or April 14th.
- » **Region:** Southern California

eQuality Scholarship Collaborative

<http://www.equalityscholarship.org>

- » **Field of Study:** Nursing or Medical Student
- » **Due:** February 16, 2014
- » **Award:** \$6,000
- » **Eligibility:** For medical students: enrolled or committed to enroll by the interview date in an accredited medical school in California or a California resident attending an accredited medical school elsewhere in the United States; in good academic standing; and not have received an eQuality medical scholarship before.

For nursing students: be enrolled or accepted for enrollment by the interview date in an accredited ADN or BSN RN program in California. Master's prepared programs with a BA/BS in a field other than nursing are eligible. RN reentry programs and

RN to BSN or MSN programs are not eligible. Diploma programs are not eligible. Be in good academic standing with her/his nursing program or, if just entering a nursing program, must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA with a strong emphasis on math and science. Not be a current Kaiser Permanente employee or a dependent of a KP employee. Not have received an eQuality nursing scholarship before.

- » **Region:** Northern California

David C. Lizárraga Fellowship

<http://telacu.com/site/en/home/education/applications.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Business, Engineering (but other degrees considered)
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Due:** February 28, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Be a first-generation college student. Be pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration or Engineering (other graduate degrees considered at the Foundation's discretion). Have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Be enrolled in a graduate program full-time for the entire 2014-2015 academic year. Demonstrate financial need.
- » **Notes:** Selection criteria: outstanding leadership potential, remarkable record of professional/extracurricular achievement, commitment to the development and economic empowerment of communities, and need for financial resources in order to successfully complete a graduate program.
- » **Region:** California, Texas, Illinois and New York (see eligibility criteria)

MARCH

Kaiser Permanente Northern California Medical Student Scholarship

<http://residency.kp.org/ncal/scholarships/index.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Award Amount:** \$5,000
- » **Due:** March (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Scholarship applicants must: (1) Be a third year medical student in good academic standing (2) Demonstrate commitment and achievement in one or both of the scholarship fields (3) Be interested in seeking a residency in

Northern California (4) Attend an accredited medical school in the United States (5) Submit scholarship application and all supporting documents by due date (6) Scholarship recipients will be encouraged to participate in a one month clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Northern California during their fourth year of medical school.

- » **Region:** National; however, must be interested in seeking residency in Northern California

The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program

<http://www.pisacano.org>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Award:** The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program provides educational programs, leadership training, and funding for outstanding **fourth-year** medical students for a four-year period. Students must make a commitment to the specialty of family medicine. The funding program is designed to reimburse a portion of medical school debt incurred by the student by the conclusion of the required three-year residency. The Foundation is especially interested in students who exhibit the highest levels of skill, compassion, and leadership. A firm and continuing commitment to the specialty of family medicine is an essential precedent for any applicant to receive a Pisacano Scholarship. Financial need is not a consideration. The maximum scholarship award is \$28,000.
- » **Due:** March 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Only applicants who in the fall of 2014 will be entering their fourth year (full-time) in a U.S. medical school will be considered. Applicants must have declared family medicine as their specialty. Applicants will be judged on commitment to family medicine, leadership qualities, academic performance, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and involvement in serving others. The Foundation Board requires each applicant to complete an interview with a local family physician.
- » **Notes:** The scholarship will be renewed each year of the scholarship period upon the awardee's successful completion of an annual evaluation. Evaluations will be based on the criteria listed above. If an awardee is judged no longer worthy of or eligible for the award as determined by the Board of Directors, the scholarship can be revoked.

- » **Region:** National

CANFIT Scholarship

<http://canfit.org/scholarships/>

- » **Field of Study:** Approved masters level or doctoral graduate program in Nutrition, Public Health or Physical Education, or an American Dietetic Association Pre-Professional Practice Program.
- » **Due:** March 31st every year
- » **Award:** \$500–\$1,500
- » **Eligibility:** Graduate Requirement: Enrollment in an approved master level or doctoral graduate program in Nutrition, Public Health or Physical Education; or American Dietetic Association Approved Pre-professional Practice Program at an accredited university in California. 12-15 units of graduate course work completed and verified with an official copy of university transcript and a 3.0 or better GPA (cumulative). Ethnic student affiliation of African-American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian-American, Pacific Islander or Latino/Hispanic descent.
- » **Region:** California

APRIL

Chinese Medical Society Scholarships

<http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/Default.aspx?pagelid=1070535>

- » **Field of Study:** Medical or Dental Students
- » **Award:** Up to \$2,000
- » **Due:** April 30, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Be currently in your first, second or third year of medical or dental school in a U.S. accredited medical or dental school when applying for this scholarship. You must reside in the U.S.A. at the time of your application either as an alien student or citizen of the U.S.A. Students that have just been accepted into medical or dental school at the time of application are not eligible to apply. Two slots will be for students who show merit and also financial hardship. To apply for this category, you must include a separate letter stating your financial problems and a letter from your dean or teacher to corroborate your claim.
- » **Notes:** Applicants should include curriculum vitae (be sure to include education, research activities if

any, employment and extracurricular activities. Credit will be given to those with research projects relating to health care of the Chinese.

- » **Contact:** jlove@camsociety.org

- » **Region:** National

Great Minds in Stem Heenaac Awards

<http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/henaac-scholarship-application-guidelines>

- » **Field of Study:** Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related fields
- » **Due:** April 30, 2014
- » **Award:** \$500 to \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities, be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors, must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories, and be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community.
- » **Notes:** Recipients must attend the HENAAC Conference to receive the scholarship. Scholarships will be presented at the conference alongside the sponsor.
- » **Contact:** Dr. Gary Cruz gacruz@greatmindsinstem.org
- » **Region:** National

MAY

SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program

<http://www.shpefoundation.org/scholarships/>

- » **Field of study:** Engineering, math, or science
- » **Award:** \$1,000–\$5,000
- » **Due:** May 1st, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Latino/a students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Minimum GPA: Graduate 3.00 GPA, Dissertation 3.50 GPA both at the time of application and throughout the scholarship period, and students must be registered full time (9 hrs graduate) in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline.

- » **Notes:** Scholarship opens in January. All Latino students that meet such requirements are eligible to apply, regardless of citizenship, but residency requirements can vary depending on scholarship sponsor. Must be an SHPE member. See website for more details.

- » **Region:** National

Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship

<http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships>

- » **Field of Study:** Nursing
- » **Award:** \$3,000
- » **Due:** May (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** This scholarship is a one-time award of \$3,000 given to three recipients each year. The applicant must: (1) Have served as a Red Cross volunteer or employee. (Preference will be given to student nurse volunteers.) (2) Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of college/university credits. (3) Be currently enrolled in an accredited United States nursing school. (4) Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing.
- » **Region:** National

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation

<http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Due:** May 15
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Eligibility:** Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.
- » **Notes:** The Scholarship Foundation was made possible by the excess funds realized from the Sabin Oral Polio Sunday Clinics in 1962-63. With the efforts of the citizens of both counties, these clinics were organized and sponsored by Fresno-Madera Medical Society to immunize the population of Fresno and Madera counties against poliomyelitis. Throughout the years, additional funds have been

generated through contributions, memorial gifts and repayments on monies from former recipients.

- » **Region:** Fresno, Madera County

JUNE

Tylenol Future Care Scholarship

<http://www.tylenol.com/news/subptyschol>

- » **Field of Study:** Health & Medicine
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** 10 applicants will receive \$10,000 and 30 applicants will receive \$5,000.
- » **Eligibility:** Must have completed at least one year of graduate or undergraduate study by the Spring of 2014 at an accredited two or four year college, university or vocational-technical school. Student must be pursuing a healthcare-related degree. Scholarships are awarded based on leadership qualities, academic excellence and community involvement. Students can apply electronically.
- » **Region:** National

SALEF Health Careers Scholarship

http://www.salef.org/programs#!__programs

Field of Study: Health

- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Varies
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must: (1) Be pursuing a health related field only (2) Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity (3) Must demonstrate proven financial need (4) Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA (5) Must demonstrate a history of community involvement. (5) For graduate students: be in graduate, MPH, MD or Dentistry School. High school seniors, vocational, and community college students are also eligible.
- » **Contact:** (213) 480-1052, cmerino@salef.org
- » **Region:** Applicant must reside in the Los Angeles field (Specifically Pico-Union, South Los Angeles, or surrounding fields)

JULY

Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society

<http://www.ssvms.org/Programs/MedicalStudentScholarshipFund.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Due:** July 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Through the William E. Dochterman Scholarship Fund, the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society provides scholarships to deserving medical school students who have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento, or Yolo counties. To be eligible to apply for a grant, students must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, and must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more). This grant does not apply to summer enrollment or to correspondence schools.
- » **Notes:** Applications are accepted annually and must be received by July 1. Scholarships are awarded in September of the same year. Applications are evaluated primarily on the basis of financial need and academic achievement. Financial data will be analyzed according to family/student resources and household size. Given limited funds, not all eligible applicants will be recipients. To apply for a scholarship, students must submit a completed application form (link to form), a copy of all high school and college transcripts and three (3) letters of reference to the address below. Letters of reference and transcripts may be mailed separately, but must be received by the July 1 deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- » **Region:** El Dorado, Sacramento, or Yolo counties

Stan Beck Fellowship

<http://www.entsoc.org/awards/student/beck>

- » **Field of Study:** Entomology
- » **Award:** Based on earnings from foundation's investments
- » **Due:** July (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be studying entomology or related discipline. Nominees/candidates will be judged using the following criteria for a total of 60 points: An undergraduate student majoring in entomology or related discipline at a college or university in the United States, Canada or Mexico (10), have need based on physical limitation, economic, minority or environmental condition (10), recommendation of professors, advisors, etc. (10),

enthusiasm, interest and achievement in entomology or related disciplines (10), notable academic plans (10), and impact of need (10).

- » **Notes:** Application/nomination packages must be received by the awards administrator by July 1. This deadline refers to receipt of a complete package in a readable format. Therefore, early submission is highly recommended. The awards administrator will confirm receipt of nomination packages within two business days, and also notify nominators of any problems with nomination package files within that time.
- » **Region:** United States, Mexico or Canada

AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

No scholarships or fellowships are due these months for this category.

OCTOBER

Health Professions Loan Repayment Program

<http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/>

- » **Field of Study:** Currently licensed and practicing as a health professional including: Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN), Registered Nurse (RN), Dentist, Dental Hygienist, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistant, Clinical Social Worker, Licensed Psychologist, Pharmacist, Allopathic and Osteopathic Physician, and more. See website for full list.
- » **Year:** Currently licensed and practicing in a health professional field with an outstanding student loan
- » **Award:** Repayment of outstanding student loan ranging from \$4,000 to \$105,000, depending on health profession, in exchange for service in a designated California Medically Underserved Area.
- » **Due:** October (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Various loan repayment programs available. See website for specific eligibility requirements. In general, applicant must: be providing full-time direct patient care in a California Medically Underserved Area (MUA), Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA), County, State, prison, or Veteran's facility, have outstanding educational debt from a commercial or U.S. governmental lending institution be free from any other service obligation, have valid legal presence and ability to work and provide care in the state of California, and be willing to continue working in a medically underserved area until completion of

service requirement (ranges from 1 to 3 years).

- » **Notes:** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival recipients eligible.
- » **Contact:** Charlene Almazan (Charlene.Almazan@oshpd.ca.gov)
- » **Region:** California

National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship

<http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program>

- » **Field of Study:** Students who are enrolled full-time in medical, nursing, dental, public health, and policy schools.
- » **Award:** \$1,000 for 1 year or \$5,000 for 2 years
- » **Due:** October (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** The National Hispanic Health Professional Scholarship is open to any student enrolled full time in an accredited graduate nursing, public health, health policy, dentistry or medical school. Nursing BSN students will only be considered for the \$2,000 one year scholarships. We will not consider any health professions not listed above.
- » **Region:** National

NOVEMBER

Amelia Earhart Fellowship

<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering
- » **Award:** 35 fellowships awarded around the globe of \$10,000 USD
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowship. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants. Applicants must

be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program when funds are received in September and will not graduate before April 2016.

- » **Contact:** programs@zonta.org
- » **Region:** Global

DECEMBER

No scholarships or fellowships due this month for this category.

LAW

JANUARY

Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students

<http://www.bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** January 6, 2014
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Intended for first or second year law students. Law student who is enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school in the United States. Law student must demonstrate that they are part of a historically under represented group and demonstrate a commitment in intellectual property law.
- » **Notes:** Applicants will submit the following documents for consideration: 1) Completed Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship application form; 2) Resume; 3) Academic transcripts (law school, undergraduate/graduate school); 4) Writing sample (5-10 pages) (a legal writing sample is requested, if available); 5) Contact information for three references; 6) One page statement describing how diversity has impacted the candidate
- » **Region:** National

**Raza Lawyers Association- Central Valley Chapter
Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship
Application**

<http://larazalaw.com/events/banquet.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** January 15, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,000 to \$3,000.
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be presently enrolled in the first, second, third or fourth year of legal study.
- » **Notes:** Preference will be given to promising Latino students who can demonstrate academic achievement, financial need, leadership ability, involvement in the Latino community and a relationship to California's Central Valley.
- » **Contact:** amy.k.guerra@earthlink.net
- » **Region:** Preference is given to law students who have a tie to the Central Valley.

**Japanese American Bar Association Educational
Foundation Scholarship Application**

<http://www.jabaonline.org/scholarships/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** January 17, 2014
- » **Award:** Not specified
- » **Eligibility:** Scholarship applicants must: (1) Service the Asian Pacific American community; (2) Demonstrate financial need; (3) Demonstrate overcoming adversity; (4) Demonstrate academic achievement; and (5) desire to practice law in the Southern California area.
- » **Notes:** Attach a personal statement of no more than 500 words. There are multiple scholarships you can apply to all at once. If you are applying for the Kakita Scholarship, please include a brief discussion of your interest in international law, commercial litigation, or corporate law
- » **Contact:** JEFscholarship@gmail.com
- » **Region:** Not specified, but must have a desire to practice law in the Southern California

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program

http://maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/law_school_scholarship_program/

- » **Field of Study:** Law

- » **Due:** January 27, 2014
- » **Award:** \$1,000–\$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants are evaluated based on three main factors: 1) Personal background and financial need; 2) Academic and extracurricular achievement; and 3) Record of service to the Latino community and future plans for service.
- » **Region:** Nationwide

Humane Studies Fellowship

- » **http://www.theihs.org/humane-studies-fellowships**
- » **Field of Study:** The fellowships support study in a variety of fields, including economics, philosophy, law, political science, history, and sociology.
- » **Award:** Up to \$15,000 and renewable
- » **Due:** January 31, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** The fellowship is open to current or prospective full-time graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society. Humane Studies Fellowships (HSF) are awarded to full-time graduate students embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas.
- » **Notes:** The fellowships connect winners to a support network to guide them through a successful career in academia. Fellowship winners become preferred candidates for IHS invitation-only programs such as our Career Development Seminars, which help students think strategically about how to succeed in academia, our Colloquia that discuss and refine the fellows—research, and our Summer Graduate Research Fellowship, which is a non-residential research and writing program that provides participants with the opportunity to complete a publishable scholarly article.
- » **Region:** National

FEBRUARY

**Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento Law
Foundation**

<http://www.abaslawfoundation.org/scholarships>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** February (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Around \$1,000

- » **Eligibility:** (1) Currently enrolled and in good standing at a Sacramento area law school (including U.C. Davis); or (2) currently residing in the Sacramento area and have graduated from law school in Spring/Summer or winter.
- » **Notes:** The Foundation awards scholarships on the basis of the following criteria: (1) potential for community service and leadership in the Asian-Pacific Islander (“API”) community; (2) academic achievement; and (3) financial need.
- » **Contact:** scholarships@abaslawfoundation.org
- » **Region:** Sacramento, California

SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship

<http://www.larazalawyers.org/lavoz3.php>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** Up to \$5,000 to fund summer employment for law students working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community.
- » **Due:** February (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial LGBT population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants who meet at least one of the following objectives: A) Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas affecting the LGBT community, especially in the Latino community, B) Projects that develop materials and training to educate the LGBT community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts, C) Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students, or creative projects consistent with although not specifically included within these guidelines will be considered.
- » **Contact:** Jackie Shull- González at jshullgonzalez@gmail.com, or contact Yesenia Santacruz at yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com
- » **Region:** Bay Area, California

Maggio Immigrants' Rights Fellowship

<http://www.maggiofellowship.org/application.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law

- » **Due:** February 17, 2014
- » **Award:** This fellowship has different benefits including: 1) \$4,000 stipend; 2) Complimentary registration for the AILA annual conference; 3) Complimentary registration plus a \$250 travel stipend to attend the National Lawyers Guild annual conference.
- » **Eligibility:** Law students who demonstrate commitment to social justice and/ or immigrants rights issues.
- » **Notes:** Law students must find a host organization and complete an application which includes the following items: cover letter; completed application form (parts I & II); letter of support from the host organization, including information about the organization; and applicant's resume.
- » **Contact:** Email Dan Kesselbrenner at the National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild, dan@nationalimmigrationproject.org with any questions.
- » **Region:** National

MARCH

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/current/financial-aid/files/MLKJr_Scholarship_Application.pdf

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** \$20,000
- » **Due:** March 2, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** First year UC Davis law students who exemplify the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to achieve social and political justice for he disadvantaged by lawful and orderly means. Must demonstrate commitment to public interest, evidence of significant community involvement, evidence of leadership, evidence of high potential for academic or professional achievement, educational or economic background indicative of limited access to graduate or professional opportunity, previous or current residence in a community where attainment of higher education is rare, and GPA and LSAT scores indicative of ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of legal study. Award is \$20,000 and can be renewed up to three years.
- » **Region:** Northern California; For UC Davis Law students

SFLRLA Public Interest Law Fellowship

<http://www.larazalawyers.org/lavoz3.php>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** Between four and six fellowships will be awarded to law students to fund summer employment in 2013. The amount of each fellowship will vary depending on the grant funding available and on the individual's financial need, up to \$5,000.
- » **Due:** March (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Law students with significant financial need, who are working with Bay Area community-based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial Latino population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants whose projects meet at least one of the following objectives: A) Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas of housing, education, employment, discrimination, immigration and naturalization, B) Projects that develop materials and training to educate the Latino community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts, C) Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students, or other creative projects consistent with although not specifically identified within these guidelines will be considered.
- » **Notes:** Fellowship winners will be presented at San Francisco La Raza Lawyers Association's Annual Noche de Gala.
- » **Region:** Bay Area

Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship

<http://www.womenlawyersofsacramento.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** March (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Unspecified
- » **Eligibility:** Third year law students who will be sitting for the 2014 California Bar examination. Consideration is given to candidates who have worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women.
- » **Notes:** Must email application to one of the emails listed below.

- » **Contact:** Amy H. Halloran:
Amy@WilliamsLawAssociates.com or Meghan Russell: mrussell@kmtg.com
- » **Region:** National

Fredrikson & Bryon Foundation Minority Scholarship Program

http://www.fredlaw.com/our_firm/diversity/minority_scholarship/

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** \$10,000
- » **Due:** March 31, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** First year law student from a minority background as designated in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Regulations, 29 C.F.R. Part 1602 (i.e., Native American, or Alaskan Native, Asian or Pacific Islander, African-American or Black and Hispanic).
- » **Region:** National

UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy

<http://jilp.law.ucdavis.edu/pritikin-award.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** \$1,000
- » **Eligibility:** UC Davis King Hall students
- » **Due:** March 31, 2014
- » **Notes:** Students need to submit a previously unpublished paper that makes a significant contribution to legal knowledge in the realm of international law and policy. Entries must be between 20 to 30 pages, double-spaced, in 12-point font, on 8.5 x 11" paper.
- » **Contact:** dmtraverso@ucdavis.edu
- » **Region:** UC Davis

APRIL

The Allen E. Broussard Scholarship Foundation

<http://broussard-scholarship.org>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Due:** April (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Scholarship awards are based on need

to minority law students from the Bay Area and/or attending local law schools. The awards are made at the Law Day Luncheon, held each May.

- » **Region:** Bay Area, California

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship

<http://dri.org/About#awards>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** April
- » **Award:** \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Applicant must be a second year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan Asian, Native American, or female student. Candidate must be a full-time student. Evening students also qualify for consideration who have completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree by the applicant's law school.
- » **Notes:** Students who are members of the American Association for Justice (AAJ), Law School or Law Student members of AAJ or students otherwise affiliated with or employed by AAJ are not eligible for DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarships.
- » **Region:** National

MAY

Dominican Bar Association Scholarship

<http://www.dominicanbarassociation.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** May (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$3,000.00
- » **Eligibility:** First, second or third year law student. Law students must be enrolled in law school full-time or part-time to qualify.
- » **Notes:** Awarded to students based primarily on the following three factors: 1) demonstrated involvement in and commitment to serve the Latino community through the legal profession; 2) academic and personal achievement; and 3) financial need.
- » **Contact:** dominicanbarassoc@gmail.com
- » **Region:** National

SFLRLA Bar Scholarship

<http://www.larazalawyers.org/lavoz3.php>

- » **Field of Study:** Law

- » **Award:** One scholarship will be awarded to finance a bar review course for a current third-year law student who has committed to working for a Bay Area organization serving the Latino community consistent with the scholarship criteria described above after the completion of the bar exam.
- » **Due:** May (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Third-year law student who has committed to working for a Bay Area organization serving the Latino community. The scholarship committee will give priority to scholarship applicants whose post-graduation employment will meet at least one of the following objectives: A) Develop or expand legal services in the areas of housing, education, employment, discrimination, immigration and naturalization, B) Develop materials and training to educate the Latino community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts, C) Provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students, or creative projects consistent with these guidelines, although not specified above, will be considered.
- » **Contact:** Jackie Shull- González at jshullgonzalez@gmail.com, or contact Yesenia Santacruz at yesenia@ymsantacruzlaw.com
- » **Region:** Bay Area, California

Byron Hanke Fellowship

<http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Topics related to community associations. Community associations govern common-interest communities of any kind—condominiums, cooperatives, townhouse developments, planned unit developments, and other developments where homeowners support an association with mandatory financial assessments, and are subject to use and aesthetic restrictions
- » **Year:** Hanke Fellowship applicants must be enrolled in an accredited master's, doctoral, or law program in the United States of America or Canada
- » **Award:** \$3,000–\$5,000
- » **Due:** May 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply for the Hanke Fellowship, provided their studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project. Fellows

are expected to prepare a research paper on community associations. The Foundation recognizes and rewards outstanding achievement in the academic study of community associations. Papers submitted for the Byron Hanke Fellowship have come from a wide range of academic disciplines, including law, economics, sociology, and urban planning. These disciplines are appropriate fields of graduate studies for a Hanke Fellowship, along with any others which the Foundation may be persuaded are relevant to community associations. Within the field of community associations and common-interest communities, Hanke Fellowship projects may address: management, institutions, organization and administration, public policy, architecture as well as political, economic, social, and intellectual trends in community association housing. Projects may focus on either applied or theoretical research. The Foundation is especially interested in substantive papers from the social sciences, which place community association housing within political or economic organizational models. In all cases, the topic must have the approval of the graduate student's general academic advisor, or of another full-time faculty member who will supervise the Hanke Fellow's project. The project topic must have potential of furthering understanding of residential community associations.

- » **Contact:** (888) 224-4321 or foundation@caionline.org
- » **Region:** National

JUNE

California Bar Foundation–Diversity Scholarship

<http://www.calbarfoundation.org/diversity-scholarship.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** June (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$7,500
- » **Eligibility:** First-year California law students who are diverse. Diversity includes different backgrounds and life experiences, including students from groups or with skills or attributes that are underrepresented in the legal profession, and specifically including students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Rising first-year law students are invited to apply by the beginning

of each summer prior to commencing their first semester of law school.

- » **Notes:** Restricted funding to cover costs associated with attending law school, i.e. tuition, fees, books and related educational expenses. Application will be out in the Spring of 2014.
- » **Contact:** info@calbarfoundation.org
- » **Region:** California

JULY–AUGUST

No scholarships or fellowships are due these months for this category.

SEPTEMBER

La Raza Lawyers Association of Sacramento/ Unity Bar Scholarship Application

<http://law.ucdavis.edu/current/financial-aid/files/La-Raza-Lawyers-of-Sacramento-Unity-Bar-Scholarship-Application.pdf>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** September (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** Law students in their final year of school or have graduated from one of the following law schools: Lincoln Law School, Sacramento, Lorenzo Patino School of Law, McGeorge School of Law, or King Hall School of Law.
- » **Notes:** Applicants will be evaluated on the following criteria: 1) Intent to serve the greater Sacramento Latino/Hispanic-American community; 2) Active student participation in Latino/Hispanic-American community service projects or groups; 3) Academic achievement in law school; and 4) demonstrate financial need.
- » **Contact:** lrascholarshipcommittee@gmail.com
- » **Region:** Lincoln Law School, Sacramento, Lorenzo Patino School of Law, McGeorge School of Law, and King Hall School of Law.

La Raza Lawyers Scholarship of Santa Clara County

<http://www.larazafoundation.org>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** At least \$2,500
- » **Due:** September (check back for 2014 due date)

- » **Eligibility:** The La Raza Lawyers Charitable Foundation, working in conjunction with the La Raza Lawyers Association of Santa Clara County, provides scholarships to encourage and advance the social, cultural, economic and legal equality of the underserved and underprivileged, especially those in the Latino community. The scholarship awards are available to students who (1) are from the Bay Area (the Foundation will decide on a case by case basis if the student meets this criteria); or (2) attend Santa Clara University, Lincoln Law School, UC Berkeley, the Monterey College of Law, the University of San Francisco, UC Hastings, Stanford, Golden Gate University, UC Davis, or McGeorge Schools of Law. The Foundation will also consider activities such as, but not limited to, community involvement, peer counseling, school activities and financial need. Applicant must be a PRESENTLY enrolled law student (1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th).
- » **Notes:** The scholarship awards can be used to assist with living expenses, tuition, books, bar exam courses expenses or anything else you may need to further your legal education.
- » **Region:** Various eligible law schools in Northern California.

Latham & Watkins–Diversity Scholars Program

<http://www.lw.com/AboutUs/Diversity>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** September (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** 1) Must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school and intend to practice law in a major city of the United States; 2) You must have successfully completed your first year of a full-time JD program by the application deadline; 3) You may not be the recipient of a similar scholarship award from another law firm.
- » **Notes:** The Latham & Watkins Diversity Scholars Program is designed to increase the number of diverse law students studying at ABA-accredited law schools who want to pursue a career in a global law firm, and intend to practice law in the United States. Factors considered in choosing the Diversity Scholars include academic and leadership achievements, life experiences and challenges that have shaped values, and a desire to practice

at a global law firm and contribute to its diversity objective

- » **Contact:** elizabeth.krichmar@lw.com
- » **Region:** National

Wiley Manuel Foundation

<http://www.wileymanuel.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** September (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Varies, please check website
- » **Eligibility:** Consideration is given to current law students who exemplify the qualities of the Wiley Manuel, and must be in good standing at an accredited law school in Northern California.
- » **Notes:** Selection criteria are financial need, scholarship, commitment and industry, and community service.
- » **Contact:** (510) 465–4100
- » **Region:** Northern California

Women Lawyers of Sacramento: WLS Scholarship

<http://www.womenlawyersofsacramento.org/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** September (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** Up to \$2,000
- » **Eligibility:** First or second year law students. Financially needy law student whose achievements are consistent with WLS's goals of advancing the position of women in law and society.
- » **Notes:** Must email application to one of the emails listed below.
- » **Contact:** Amy H. Halloran: Amy@WilliamsLawAssociates.com OR Meghan Covert Russell: mrussell@kmtg.com
- » **Region:** National

OCTOBER

Contra Costa County Bar Association the Honorable Patricia Herron and the Honorable Ellen James Scholarship

<http://www.cccbba.org/community/>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** October (check back for 2014 due date)

- » **Award:** \$1,000 to \$10,000
- » **Eligibility:** Completion of first year of law school, and living in Contra Costa County at the time of application, or; Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to practice law in Contra Costa County after graduation, or; Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to continue commitments to Contra Costa County after graduation.
- » **Notes:** Special consideration is given to those who can demonstrate the following: Commitment to Women s Issues, Leadership, Academic Achievement, Career Goals, Special Circumstances/ Hardship, and Financial Need.
- » **Contact:** cvanderputten@livingstonlawyers.com
- » **Region:** San Francisco-Oakland Bay Area

Wallace (Wally) R. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund

http://www.ochba.org/Student_Resources/Wally_Davis_Scholarship.html

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Award:** Up to four (4) scholarships of at least \$10,000 each
- » **Due:** October (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** This fund is sponsored by the Hispanic Bar Association and awards scholarships to Orange County Hispanic law students. The Fund was named in memory of Wally Davis, one of the first Hispanic attorneys in Orange County who fought for the civil rights of all Hispanics. Eligible students must be of Latino origin and involved in the Latino community. Priority will be given to students with significant ties to Orange County.
- » **Notes:** Notification of scholarship will be mailed by December 2, 2013.
- » **Region:** Orange County, California

NOVEMBER

American Bar Association

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/young_lawyers/awards_scholarships/haiku_contest_for_law_students.html

- » **Year:** Full and part-time law students at ABA-accredited law schools.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

- » **Award:** Grand Prize - \$300 Apple Store Gift Card
Two Runner-Up Prizes - \$100 Apple Store Gift Card
- » **Eligibility:** Full and part-time law students at ABA-accredited law schools.
- » **Notes:** Students need to write a haiku about a selected theme. A haiku is an unrhymed Japanese poem. Haikus consist of three lines and a total of 17 syllables. The first line has five syllables, the second seven, and the third five. You can submit up to three haikus online.
- » **Region:** National

DECEMBER

The Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mark T. Banner Scholarship

<http://linninn.org/marktbanner.htm>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Due:** December (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Award:** \$5,000
- » **Eligibility:** Students who are interested in intellectual property law and are enrolled in a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States.
- » **Notes:** Scholarship recipients will be selected on the following criteria: 1) Commitment to the pursuit of a career in IP law; 2) An ability to demonstrate commitment to the pursuit of a career in intellectual property law is an essential requirement; 3) Commitment, qualities and actions toward ethics, civility and professionalism; 4) Academic merit (undergraduate, graduate and law school); 5) Written and oral communication skills determined in part through a telephone interview for finalists; 6) Leadership qualities and community involvement; 7) Member of a historically under represented group in IP law (including race, sex, ethnicity, sexual orientation and disability); 8)The application should discuss how diversity has impacted his or her pursuit of a career in IP law and how the applicant has faced and overcome the challenges associated therewith.
- » **Contact:** marktannerscholarship@linninn.org
- » **Region:** National

SCHOOL-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

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Scholarships and fellowships listed below are grouped by specific colleges or universities and listed **alphabetically**. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITIES

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

Award For Outstanding Thesis

http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/outstanding_thesis_award/

- » **Description:** An Outstanding Thesis Award will be available for 1–2 theses completed in the 2013/2014 academic year. The winners will each receive \$500. In addition, the winners will be presented at the University's commencement ceremony in May and will sit with the platform party. Interested students are encouraged to contact your faculty advisor or department early in the Spring as your thesis must be nominated by your college. Each college is invited to nominate one outstanding thesis for consideration for this prestigious award. Students with degrees awarded in May, August, and December of 2013 and those with degrees to be awarded in May 2014 are eligible. We continue to include the prior May degree recipients so that high quality work completed too late for last year's college selection process can participate this year. One restriction remains; nominees sent forward to the Graduate Studies & Research Committee last year may not be nominated again.
- » **Deadline:** Unspecified (Check back for due date)

Bertha Kalm Scholarship

http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/bertha_kalm_scholarship/

- » **Description:** The Office of Graduate Studies & Research is pleased to offer the Bertha Kalm Scholarship for graduate students at SJSU in the amount of \$500.00. Awards are restricted to first

year students in a master's degree program at SJSU. Only members of the faculty who mentor graduate students can forward the names and supporting information of an applicant. Applicants will be evaluated by the Graduate Studies & Research Committee on the quality of scholarship that established eligibility for admission to the graduate program, a personal statement by the applicant regarding goals to be achieved by the master's degree, and the mentor's assessment of the applicant's potential success. Additional consideration will be given to applicants with financial needs. There will be a maximum of one award per department or school.

- » **Due:** Unspecified (Check back for due date)

Graduate Equity Fellowship

http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/graduate_equity_fellowship/index.html

- » **Description:** The purpose of the Graduate Equity Fellowship is to encourage and assist students in their pursuit and completion of master's degrees and careers. This fellowship is available only to California resident students admitted and enrolled in a master's degree program. Credential-only candidates are not eligible.
- » **Due:** Unspecified (Check back for due date)

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY

Associated Students Incorporated of San Francisco State University Scholarships

http://asi.sfsu.edu/asi/stud_resources/index.html

- » **Description:** Associated Students Incorporated is a non-profit 501(c)3 corporation governed by the students for the students. The purpose of the ASI annual scholarships is to reward students who have shown exceptional leadership, to encourage students who have faced exceptional challenges and to promote the educational advancement of students at San Francisco State University. Open to all undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate students. AB540 Students are also eligible to apply. Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 2.5 GPA. Award is up to \$1,000, various scholarships available.
- » **Due:** February

CIRM Bridges to Stem Cell Research Awards

<http://biology.sfsu.edu/faculty-pages/cirm-bridges-stem-cell-research-awards>

- » **Description:** The goal of SFSU's CIRM Bridges program is to train students to enter research careers in stem cell biology and regenerative medicine. In collaboration with UC San Francisco, UC Berkeley, The Buck Institute for Research on Aging, Stanford University, and Children's Hospital of Oakland this CIRM Bridges program will train students through the Masters of Science in Cell and Molecular Biology. Students will receive a \$30,000 stipend in second year of program contingent on successful completion of academic course work and funding.
- » **Due:** February 3, 2014

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UCB, UCLA, UCD, UCSF, UCSB, UCR, UCI, UCM, UCSC, AND UCSD)

UC Mexus-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship for Mexican Nationals

http://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/prospective-fellows-info/doctoral_prospective.html

- » **Description:** The UC MEXUS-CONACYT doctoral fellowship provides up to five years of funding for Mexican students doing their doctoral studies at any one of the ten University of California campuses. Award includes non-resident tuition, fees, a stipend, and support towards health insurance. Applicants must be studying Architecture, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Humanities, Law, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, or Urban Planning. Students must apply for admission to UC programs of study. Once students have applied for admission to a UC program, all applicants are required to complete and submit the "UC MEXUS Formato de Solicitante" to UC MEXUS by January 24, 2014. Students must apply for a doctoral fellowship directly with CONACYT. All students must have a provisional letter of acceptance from a UC program in order to submit an application to CONACYT.
- » **Due:** January 24, 2014

UC BERKELEY

Undocumented students must have AB540 status to apply to the following awards offered by the graduate division at UC Berkeley

Albert Newman Fellowship for Visually Impaired Students

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/newman.pdf>

- » **Description:** The Albert Newman Fellowship is awarded to substantially visually impaired graduate students. The requirements for this fellowship are the following: 1. Applicants must be substantially visually impaired (documented by the Disabled Students' Program located at 260 César Chávez Student Center, Voice [510] 642-0518, TTY [510] 642-6376, FAX [510] 643-9686). 2. Award will be based on scholastic achievement. Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript. 3. Applicants must be registered in the term in which they receive the award. 4. U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- » **Due:** April (check back for 2014 due date)

Bancroft Library Studies Award

<http://bancroft.berkeley.edu/info/fellowships.html#fellows>

- » **Description:** Kenneth E. and Dorothy V. Hill Fellowship Fund will provide up to three year-long fellowships (\$18,000) to graduate students from any campus of the University of California who are conducting research that would benefit from the use of source materials in The Bancroft Library. The holders of the fellowships, designated as Bancroft Fellows, will conduct their research in The Bancroft Library during the one-year tenure of the fellowship and must therefore be registered during the academic year at Berkeley or their home campus under the inter-campus exchange program. Students must be beyond the first year of graduate study; in the past, awards have generally gone to students who have passed their qualifying examinations, have exhausted other forms of support, and are engaged in dissertation research.
- » **Due:** First Monday in February by 5pm

Bay Area Water Quality Fellowship

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/water_quality_application.pdf

- » **Description:** The Bay Area Water Quality Fellowship provides funding to graduate students whose studies are related specifically to water quality issues that affect the San Francisco Bay. It is intended to support scientific research into the following topics: the exposure or effect, if any, of organisms within the San Francisco Bay estuary to selenium, metals, and/or organic chemicals through food chain transfer; the degree, if any to which sediments are a source of exposure of organisms within the San Francisco Bay estuary to selenium, metals, and/or organic chemicals; other research proposed by the University that involves the effect of pollution on the San Francisco Bay estuary and/or its ecosystem. Recipients will receive in state tuition and fees (formerly called registration and educational fees) for spring as well as a stipend of up to \$10,000.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

Graduate Division Student Parent Grant

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/parent_grant_app.pdf

- » **Description:** The Graduate Division administers a need-based grant for graduate students (single, married, or registered domestic partners) living with dependent children. Grants may be applied toward housing/living expenses, dependant health insurance, child care, and/or tuition. If funding permits, awards of up to \$8,000 per year (\$4,000 per academic term) will be made to eligible applicants.
- » **Due:** July, parents of children born after the deadline may still submit applications, with pro-rated grants awarded as funding permits.

Conference Travel Grants

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/travel_grants.pdf

- » **Description:** Ph.D. and Master's students in academic degree programs (professional programs are not eligible) may apply for funding to attend professional conferences. Grant amounts will depend on the location of the conference (up to \$400 within California, \$600 elsewhere in North America, including Canada or Mexico, and \$1,000 outside of North America. Master's students are

eligible for only one conference travel grant per academic career. Doctoral students are eligible for two grants per graduate career, regardless of how many degrees they earn.

- » **Due:** At least three weeks before date of travel.

Departmental Block Grant Fellowships

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/deadlines.shtml>

- » **Description:** Departments assign the awards and notify recipients. Please contact your home department for information on the application process. To be considered for graduate funding, you must complete the appropriate fellowship sections for domestic (U.S. citizens and permanent residents) or international applicants of the Graduate Application for Admission and Fellowships. U.S. citizens and permanent residents are encouraged to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the March 2, 2014, deadline. Award amounts vary. If you are selected for a fellowship, you will be likely notified by April 1.
- » **Due:** Visit home department for application deadlines.

Doctoral Completion Fellowship Program (DCF)

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/policies/guides/f3-1-dissertation-completion-fellowship/>

- » **Description:** The Doctoral Completion Fellowship (DCF) provides an incentive for students in certain graduate programs, to complete their degree within a reasonable time. This is a new fellowship program available to students in participating graduate programs who enter in Fall 2010 or later. It replaces the Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (DNFTF). Students in qualifying programs admitted in Spring 2010 and before remain in the DNFTF program.
- » **Due:** Students who qualify may accept the award at their discretion any time between their advancement to candidacy and filing their dissertation or the end of the year Normative Time to Degree (NTD) plus one year. Departments may choose to establish more specific guidelines regarding the timing of the award for their students.

Elizabeth Roboz Einstein Fellowship

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/einstein.pdf>

- » **Description:** The Elizabeth Roboz Einstein Fellowship was established in recognition of the

distinguished work of Dr. Elizabeth Roboz Einstein, a leading pioneer in the field of neurochemistry. Two awards of approximately \$3,000 will be made. Applications are invited from doctoral candidates in the neurosciences relating to human development. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated distinguished scholarship, as well as the ability to conduct research at an advanced level.

- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

Graduate Division Awards for Entering Students (Berkeley Fellowships, Chancellor's and Cota Robles Fellowships, and Regent's Fellowships)

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/deadlines.shtml>

- » **Description:** The Graduate Division offers a variety of awards for entering students, including: Berkeley Fellowships which are awarded to outstanding applicants to doctoral programs in all fields; Chancellor's and Cota Robles Fellowships which are awarded to exceptional applicants who also advance the Regents' goals for diversification of the academy; and Regent's Fellowships which are awarded to exceptional applicants to doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences who are planning a career in university teaching and research. All awards are competitive, based on merit, and offered to doctoral students of outstanding achievement. Stipends range from \$18,000 to \$28,500 per academic year for two years, in addition to departmental support years which add at least two years of support in the form of fellowships and/or research or teaching assistantships. All university awards include in-state tuition as well as health, vision, and dental care benefits. Nonresident supplemental tuition is paid for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only on the first year of the fellowship, if needed. For international students, nonresident supplemental tuition is included for all years of their fellowship tenure. Many awards include a summer stipend and fees as well. Some awards are not deferrable. Yearly renewal of all multi-year awards is based on continued academic excellence.
- » **Due:** To be considered for awards, you must submit your application for admission and fellowships by the departmental deadline. See graduate division website for deadlines.

Institute of International Studies (IIS) Dissertation Fellowships

<http://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities>

- » **Description:** Various awards offered by the Institute of International Studies at UC Berkeley. Must show promise of advancing scholarship in one of the following fields: historical sociology, historical demography, social history, political and social theory, historic studies of society and politics, or research in comparative studies that analyzes similarities and differences among societies and states, with respect to social, cultural, political, and economic structures and policies, including patterns of these relationships in global and transnational systems. Total award amount cannot exceed \$12,000 for all fellowships offered by IIS.
- » **Due:** March 19, 2014

Jim Fahey Safe Homes for Women Fellowship

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/fahey_application.pdf

- » **Description:** The Jim Fahey Safe Homes Fund for Women endowment was established in 2007 to provide scholarships for graduate students at UC Berkeley with demonstrated financial need and a strong aptitude in relevant subjects as well as a deep commitment to combating domestic violence against women. One award will be offered this spring in the amount of \$1,000. A student may receive this award more than once during his or her academic career.
- » **Due:** March (check back for 2014 due date)

Kang Family Graduate Fellowship for Biotechnology Endowment

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/kang.pdf>

- » **Description:** The Kang Family Graduate Fellowship for Biotechnology will provide a \$7,500 award to a UC Berkeley graduate student whose research focuses on biotechnology, in particular point-of-care diagnostics or biomarkers. Applicants must be graduate students who demonstrate high academic distinction and who are advanced in their research. The award shall be made for Fall 2013. Funding for this program has been provided by a gift from LifeCare Foundation.
- » **Due:** March (check back for 2014 due date)

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/acls_web_announcement.pdf

- » **Description:** The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2015. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program. Stipend: \$25,000, plus funds for research costs of up to \$3,000 and for university fees of up to \$5,000. Tenure is one year beginning summer 2014.
- » **Due:** October (check back for 2014 due date)

Paul J Alexander Memorial Fellowship

<http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/alexander.pdf>

- » **Description:** The Paul J. Alexander Memorial Fellowship was established for the study of Byzantine, ancient, and medieval history. Advanced doctoral Berkeley graduate students studying in the general field of ancient history during the spring 2014 semester are invited to apply. The award amount is approximately \$3,500. A student can receive this award only once during his or her academic career.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

The Philip Brett LGBT Studies Fellowship Competition

http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/pdf/brett_app.pdf

- » **Description:** The Philip Brett LGBT Fund supports Graduate Students working in LGBT Studies is an endowment established in 2009. The Philip Brett LGBT Studies Fellowship will provide an award of \$1,700 in the Spring or Summer of 2013 to a UC Berkeley graduate student conducting research related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer studies in any field or discipline. The Fellowship is open to all UC Berkeley graduate students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Awardees shall demonstrate high academic distinction and excellence and shall be selected on

a competitive basis by a faculty review committee evaluating the merits of the applications.

- » **Due:** March 15, 2014

Townsend Dissertation Fellowships

<http://townsendcenter.berkeley.edu/funding/townsend-dissertation-fellowships>

- » **Description:** Townsend Dissertation Fellowships are awarded to graduate students writing Ph.D. dissertations whose research projects significantly involve humanistic material or problems that have a significant bearing on the humanities. The competition is open to graduate students who are advanced to candidacy or who will be advanced to candidacy by the June preceding their fellowship year. Once selected, Dissertation Fellows who have submitted a proposal will be considered for the Jacobson Award. Fellows receive an \$18,000 stipend. The Jacobson Award provides an additional \$2,500 stipend to one Townsend Dissertation Fellow. The Townsend Center will also provide payment of fees depending on the availability of funds.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)

UC DAVIS

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/current/financial-aid/files/MLKJr_Scholarship_Application.pdf

- » **Description:** First year UC Davis law students who exemplify the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s efforts to achieve social and political justice for he disadvantaged by lawful and orderly means. Must demonstrate commitment to public interest, evidence of significant community involvement, evidence of leadership, evidence of high potential for academic or professional achievement, educational or economic background indicative of limited access to graduate or professional opportunity, previous or current residence in a community where attainment of higher education is rare, and GPA and LSAT scores indicative of ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of legal study. Award is \$20,000 and can be renewed up to three years.
- » **Due:** March 2nd

UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy

<http://jilp.law.ucdavis.edu/pritikin-award.html>

- » **Description:** The Theodore M. Pritikin Memorial Fund was established to honor Theodore Pritikin, a bright and gifted alumnus who founded the UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy (JILP). The Fund provides an annual prize for a student writing competition sponsored by the Journal. JILP awards the prize to a student who submits a previously unpublished paper that makes the most significant contribution to legal knowledge in the realm of international law and policy.
- » **Due:** March 31, 2014

UC Davis Travel Awards

<https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/ssupport/internal-travel.html>

- » **Description:** The Graduate Council Student Support Committee accepts applications for graduate travel to meetings of nationally and internationally recognized professional societies twice annually. Each award period allows nine months for future conferences and three months for conferences that have already taken place.
- » **Due:** Spring application deadline: Applications for travel during January 1 through December 31, 2014 are due to the graduate programs by March 14, 2014. Awards will be announced the week of May 12, 2014. Fall application deadline: Applications for travel during the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 are due to graduate programs by October 15, 2013. Awards will be announced the week of December 16, 2013.

UC SAN FRANCISCO

Chuan Lyu Chancellor's Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/chuan-lyu-fellowship>

- » **Description:** This fellowship supports an entering graduate student during their first year of graduate study in the biological and biomedical sciences. The intent of the fellowship is to attract the best and the brightest to UCSF based on their research goals and academic merit. There are no citizenship requirements. Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Bioengineering, Biological and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry and Chemical

Biology, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacogenomics, or TETRAD. One award of \$40,000.

- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

Fletcher Jones Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/jones-fellowship>

- » **Description:** This fellowship rewards excellence in research and selection is based on research accomplishments. Prior academic achievements and potential for future contributions to the health science field also are considered. Fellowship recipients must be registered and devote themselves to full-time research and/or dissertation writing during the award period. Must be PhD students who are advanced to candidacy, entering up to the fifth year of study. No citizenship requirements. Award amount is \$18,000.
- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer 415.476.6031

Julius and Patricia Krevans Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/krevans-dissertation-award>

- » **Description:** The Krevans' Distinguished Dissertation Award honors the original research of one of our distinguished graduates, and Chancellor Emeritus Krevans for his many contributions to graduate academic education on the UCSF campus. Recipients receive a cash prize of \$2,000, certificate of achievement, and the highest rated nominee(s) from eligible programs will be nominated for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award.
- » **Due:** The annual call for nominations is in early summer.

Lloyd Kozloff Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/kozloff-fellowship>

- » **Description:** This fellowship rewards excellence in research. Prior academic achievements and potential for future contributions to the health sciences also are considered. PhD students entering up to their fifth year of study eligible in any graduate academic program. No citizenship requirements. Award amount is \$10,000.
- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

Matlida Edlund Scholarship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/edlund-scholarship>

- » **Description:** This scholarship supports entering graduate students during their first year of graduate study. Recipients are expected to work closely with a faculty member who will mentor and guide them in their academic coursework and scientific research. No citizenship requirements. Applicants may be in any graduate academic program. Two awards of \$16,000 are given.
- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

Ralph Kellogg Endowed Chancellor's Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/kellogg-fellowship>

- » **Description:** This fellowship will support an entering graduate student during their first year of graduate study, who shows outstanding promise for research in the biological and biomedical sciences. No citizenship requirements. Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Bioengineering, Biological and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology, Neuroscience, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacogenomics, TETRAD. One award of \$20,000.
- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

Rosenberg-Hill Graduate Research Fellowship

<http://graduate.ucsf.edu/rosenberg-hill-fellowship>

- » **Description:** As part of the Graduate Division's effort to prepare future faculty and health science leaders, this two-year fellowship is offered to support research in the health sciences and prepare students for academic careers. For outstanding PhD students in the social and populational sciences who have advanced to candidacy. No citizenship requirements. Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Epidemiology and Translational Science, History of Health Sciences, Medical Anthropology, Nursing, Sociology. A two-year fellowship with a \$20,000 stipend and resident tuition and fees included. Students will work 20 hours per week in the Graduate division office as an administrative intern. Remainder of time is expected to be spent working on their dissertation.

- » **Due:** Contact Wendy Winkler Sawyer at graduate.support@ucsf.edu or 415.476.6031

UC LOS ANGELES

Charles F. Scott Fellowship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Awards:** Several awards of up to \$15,000 each, from which fees are paid, for graduate students with baccalaureates from UCLA; consideration may be given to students with baccalaureates from other UC campuses. Applicants must provide evidence that they are enrolled in a course of study that prepares them for leadership in national, state or local governmental administration.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

David Geffen Medical Scholarship

<http://geffenscholarship.medschool.ucla.edu>

- » **Description:** The David Geffen Medical Scholarships allows recipients to pursue distinguished careers free of financial burden. The scholarships provide full financial support to outstanding students entering the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, covering 100 percent of the in-state or out-of-state cost of attending medical school—a complete living stipend, including tuition, room and board, books and supplies. The scholarship covers these costs for the duration of medical school, provided scholars remain in good standing. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; financial need is not a criterion for eligibility. All applicants to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will be considered for the scholarships, eliminating the need to submit separate applications. Up to 33 of these merit-based scholarships will be awarded this year, and you do not need to file a separate application.
- » **Due:** Must submit medical school application to David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** Several awards of up to \$15,000 each, from which fees are paid, for graduate students in scientific fields related, allied or of value to the medical field. Applicants must have a doctorate as their degree objective. DDS, JD, and MD students are not eligible.

- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship

<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/cotarobles.htm>

- » **Description:** This four-year fellowship program supports a limited number of students who are entering PhD programs and are interested in a career in college or university teaching and research. The fellowship currently provides a stipend of \$21,000 plus tuition and for the first year only, nonresident supplemental tuition if necessary. During the student's fourth year, the Graduate Division provides a second year of support in the form of a Graduate Research Mentorship Award upon activation of the award by the student and the department. The student's department is obligated to provide two or more years of equivalent support. Students pursuing MD or DDS degrees are not eligible for this program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented students who qualify for nonresident supplemental tuition exemptions under AB 540 (Eligibility for undocumented AB540 students is effective January 1, 2013). Applicants should review the Eugene Cota-Robles Application Instructions and complete both the Fellowship Application for Entering Graduate Students and the Admissions Application Diversity Statement
- » **Due:** Check with admissions for your department.

Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** Several awards of up to \$5,000 each for graduate students in any field of study who are blind or have low vision or other type of vision impairment. Awards are made on the basis of the student's financial need during the fellowship year, academic record and the availability of funds. Applicants must submit verification of their condition (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities) and a copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (GOFP)

<http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/gofp.htm>

- » **Description:** This one-year fellowship program provides recipients with an \$18,000 stipend plus tuition (and nonresident supplemental tuition if necessary). The program supports a limited number of entering students pursuing either terminal or professional master's degrees. Students pursuing doctoral degrees (e.g., PhD, MD, DDS, etc.) are not eligible for funding. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented students who qualify for nonresident supplemental tuition exemptions under AB 540. Individuals from cultural, racial, linguistic, geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented in graduate education are especially encouraged to apply. The intent of this fellowship is to provide access to higher education for students who might otherwise find it difficult or impossible to successfully pursue graduate study. Applicants should review the GOFP Application Instructions and complete both the Fellowship Application for Entering Graduate Students and the Admissions Application Diversity Statement.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** One award (approximately \$1,000) for a graduate student whose major is in Armenian Studies, with no restrictions as to citizenship. Applicants may show financial need (via copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement submitted at time of application) or outstanding academic ability.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** One award of up to \$10,000, from which fees are paid, for a graduate student with a focus in Armenian Studies, with preference given to Armenian history. Applicants should provide a statement of their projected plan of study.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Steven J. Sackler Scholarship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** One award of up to \$5,000 for an undergraduate or graduate student who had or is experiencing cancer and who can demonstrate financial need for the fellowship year. The student must (1) provide a letter from a physician verifying the condition and (2) submit a copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

Will Rogers Memorial

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** Several awards of up to \$10,000 each, from which fees are paid, for graduate students with physical disabilities in any field of study. Applicants must submit verification of their physical disability (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities) with the application.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

UCLA Faculty Women's Club Scholarship

<http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm>

- » **Description:** UCLA Faculty Women's Club (FWC) Scholarships (several awards of \$2,500 to \$5,000 each) are offered to males and females in any field of study that is within the UCLA Graduate Division. There is one special scholarship in engineering and another special scholarship for a student who is majoring in a scientific field related, allied or of value to the medical field. Every other year, the FWC also awards one scholarship to a full-time student who is the spouse of a member of the UCLA full-time faculty or administration. Also available is a scholarship for the direct descendant (child, step or adopted child, grandchild) of a UCLA full-time or retired full-time member of the UCLA faculty or administration. Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA to apply.
- » **Due:** December 15 or by the department's deadline for admissions

GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

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Programs listed below are intended to prepare students to apply to graduate or professional schools and/or provide financial support for application fees. Programs are listed in order of their approximate due date. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

Hayek Fund for Future Scholars

<http://www.theihs.org/hayek-fund-future-scholars>

- » **Field of Study:** Humanities and Social Sciences
- » **Award:** Up to \$300 for graduate school application fees
- » **Due:** Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Decisions will be made within 3 weeks of applying.
- » **Eligibility:** Undergraduates and recent graduates applying for full-time doctorate program to start in the 2014-15 academic year; *demonstrated interest in individual and economic freedom*, and strong academic potential are also essential. Applying to humanities and social science related PhD programs. While there is no minimum requirement, applications will be evaluated holistically; past academic performance will be considered.
- » **Region:** National

TRIALS NYU/Harvard Pre-Law Program

<http://trials.atfoundation.org/program/index>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Description:** For five weeks in the summer, Trials students take residence at Harvard or New York University. Senior instructors from Advantage Testing prepare Trials students for the LSAT by deconstructing the test and presenting a step-by-step approach to each question type. Students attend lectures presented by prominent lawyers, public figures, and legal scholars, including distinguished faculty from both NYU Law and Harvard Law School. Trials allows students to

experience communities similar to those they will encounter in law school.

- » **Due:** February 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Motivated students of any background whose personal circumstances, self-identifications and unique perspectives might place them outside the mainstream of typical law school applicants. There will be particular consideration to those candidates who attend colleges that traditionally send no more than one graduate per year to the partnering law schools. Selection committee takes into account all aspects of a candidate's application.
- » **Notes:** DACA beneficiaries are eligible.
- » **Region:** National

Stritch School of Medicine Summer Enrichment Program

<http://stritch.luc.edu/admission/applying-to-stritch/summer-enrichment-program>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Description:** The Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) at Loyola University Chicago's Stritch School of Medicine (SSOM) is a five-week program for students interested in a career in medicine. The program's mission is to help students understand health disparities and the importance of promoting equity in health care. Program objectives include: understanding the importance of healthcare equity, gaining knowledge and skills to work effectively in underserved communities, integrating evidence-based medicine into learning, building leadership skills for medical education and community services. Participants will receive a \$1,200 stipend, Loyola meal card to help defray the cost of lunch expenses, lab coats books and educational supplies at no cost, and reduced rate to Loyola's state-of-the-art fitness center for the duration of the program.
- » **Due:** March 2013 (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Must be an AMCAS applicant for the 2014 Entering Class (CANNOT be in the application cycle for the 2013 Entering Class). Must take the MCAT by May 31, 2013. United States citizenship, permanent resident visa, or DACA eligible. Strong academic record. Commitment to a career in medicine. Commitment to service in underserved communities. Potential to enrich the diversity of the medical student community. Participants may not be enrolled in or committed to any other programs,

employment, activities, events, or research, and should anticipate some evening and weekend activities. Applicants of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

- » **Contact:** SEP@lumc.edu or call the Office of Student Affairs at 708-216-3220
- » **Region:** National; program site is at Loyola Stritch SOM.

UCLA Anderson School of Management Riordan MBA Fellows Program

<http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/programs-and-outreach/riordan-programs/riordan-mba-fellows>

- » **Field of Study:** Business
- » **Description:** The Riordan MBA Fellows Program targets recent college graduates who are considering graduate education in business management. Its core purpose is to educate, prepare, and motivate these individuals to competitively apply and succeed in a top MBA program and a career in management. This transformational experience will help professionals expand their network, build their leadership skills and community service profile. Fellows attend eight (8) monthly Saturday sessions that provide various activities and services.
- » **Due:** Step 1 due March 18, 2014, Step 2 due June 10, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** Applicant must be up to five years post graduate from an undergraduate college/university. (Please note: in order to apply to the 2014 MBA Fellows Program, we will accept college graduates who received their degrees between 2008-2013.) Applicant's cumulative grade point average must have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant should have substantial work experience (this can include summer internships, community volunteer experience). Must be fully employed and have at least one year of work experience. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement
- » **Notes:** There is an application fee of \$50 for all professional applicants. For all admitted Riordan Fellows, tuition for the 2014–2015 program year is tentatively set at \$600. Classroom supplies and materials are provided at the monthly Saturday sessions; parking and cost of books excluded.
- » **Region:** Los Angeles Region

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)

<http://www.andover.edu/summersessionoutreach/ifroteachers/pages/default.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Mathematics, Social Sciences, Humanities, Education or Computer Science
- » **Description:** The Phillips Academy Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) addresses the lack of diversity in the nation's teaching faculties by recruiting outstanding students of color and other scholars committed to diversity, counseling them through the graduate school application process, and advocating for sufficient funding for advanced study. From early September through mid-November, all participants receive the following support throughout the graduate school application process at no charge, which include: (1) Individualized support and extensive counseling as you choose graduate programs and apply to a renowned consortium of graduate schools across the country (2) Application fee waivers (3) Assistance in fine-tuning statements of purpose, resumes, and writing samples (4) Approximately two months and \$1,000 saved on completing at least 10 applications (5) Invitation to participate in IRT's annual Recruiters' Weekend, attended by more than 60 academic deans and graduate admissions representatives from consortium institutions
- » **Due:** April 1, 2014
- » **Eligibility:** For Interns Summer Workshops, applicants must be rising or graduating college seniors. For Associate Program, applicant must be rising college seniors, college graduates, or currently or previously enrolled in a Master s degree program. All applicants must: For undergraduates, have earned a grade point average of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale); and for graduate students, have earned a grade point average of 3.5 or above (on a 4.0 scale), have an undergraduate or Master s degree major in mathematics, social sciences, humanities, education or computer science, demonstrate commitment to eradicating racial disparities in education, and demonstrate an interest in serving as a positive role model to youth.
- » **Contact:** IRTAdmissions@andover.edu
- » **Region:** National

Janine Gonzales MCAT Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/janinegonzalez/>

- » **Field of Study:** Medicine
- » **Description:** The Janine Gonzalez Scholarship for an MCAT Preparatory Course was developed to assist pre-medical students with the financial burden of preparing for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) required to apply to accredited U.S. Medical Schools.
- » **Due:** July (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Eligible applicants should be applying for matriculation into Allopathic or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine in 2014 or 2015. Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need, as well as the applicant's timeline for taking the MCAT and applying to medical school.
- » **Notes:** Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of migratory status. Student must be a resident within the LMSA Western region (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington). Student must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA.
- » **Contact:** vp_scholarship@lmsa.net
- » **Region:** National

LMSA Si Se Puede Scholarship

<http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/si-se-puede/>

- » **Field of Study:** Eligible applicants should be applying for matriculation into medical school in 2015.
- » **Description:** The "Si Se Puede" Medical School Application Scholarship was developed in 2004 to assist pre-medical students with the financial burden of applying to accredited U.S. Medical Schools. Personal qualities, financial need, academic and extracurricular achievement will be considered in the selection process.
- » **Award:** \$1,000 or \$500
- » **Due:** July (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must be committed to

pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. Eligible applicants should be applying for matriculation into medical school in 2014. Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply. Funds can be used for AMCAS® OR AACOMAS® registration fees, secondary application fees, or travel costs for interviews. Proof of submitted AMCAS® OR AACOMAS® application must be submitted for award to be distributed. Winners will receive details with notification of award. Strong consideration will be placed upon financial need. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of citizenship status. Student must be a dues-paying pre-med member of LMSA-West. LMSA-West reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.

- » **Notes:** To become a dues-paying member of LMSA-west, individual can fill out a short form and pay \$10.00 fee.
- » **Region:** Student must be attending school or a resident within the LMSA-West region (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington).

UCLA Law Fellows Program

<http://www.law.ucla.edu/current-students/get-involved/outreach-program/Pages/default.aspx>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Description:** Law Fellows attend a series of monthly Saturday Academies held at UCLA School of Law in the winter and spring, where they are provided with mentoring, academic enrichment, and career development activities designed to de-mystify law school and the legal profession, and to present these objectives as viable options. The program prepares participants to successfully enter and succeed in top law programs and legal careers by affording Fellows access to a variety of events, programs and services.
- » **Due:** November (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Applicants must have at least a 3.3 cumulative undergraduate GPA achieved at a four-year institution. Applicants do not need to

live in Los Angeles but fellows are responsible for transportation to and from the UCLA Law campus once per month to attend the Saturday Academies.

- » **Contact:** (310) 794-4157 or email outreach@law.ucla.edu
- » **Region:** Los Angeles region

UC Davis King Hall Outreach Program (KHOP)

<http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/outreach/khop.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Description:** KHOP is an intensive law school preparation program. KHOP participants know or have mastered: A) Study techniques for taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT) and hints on how to avoid exam anxiety, B) Writing, analytical and logical reasoning skills that will enhance your academic performance as an undergraduate student, C) Law school application “do’s” and “don’ts” along with information about the expectations of admissions committees, D) The different career paths of law school graduates and E) The program is specifically designed to help you anticipate, plan for and even practice what is expected of you as a law school candidate and student.
- » **Due:** N/A 2013 cycle is closed (check back for 2014 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** Currently attend a four-year college as a sophomore or have two years before graduating from your undergraduate institution. Current community college students who are transferring to a four-year college or university beginning the immediate Fall following the KHOP summer program are eligible. Currently attend college or will transfer to a college within the greater Sacramento Area (no more than 3 hours from Sacramento/Davis) by the upcoming Fall. Are considered a first-generation college student (no parent or legal guardian has a bachelor’s degree) *OR* come from an economically underserved community or background. The student’s parents’ household income must be less than or equal to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines (<http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/>) for the corresponding household size to be considered at an economic disadvantage. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as calculated on the LSAC 4.33 scale and guidelines (A+ count as 4.33, NP/NC count as 0.0, etc.) as indicator of potential for academic success. Intend

to apply to law school, but no earlier than Fall of their senior year of college. Greater consideration given to students previously identified by current or previous enrollment in a TRIO program (i.e. EOP, Upward Bound, Academic Talent Search, SSS, McNair, etc.) or other college outreach programs such as STEP, PUENTE, MESA, CAMP, etc.

- » **Notes:** While there is no fee to apply, if admitted to the program, participants are responsible for all associated costs relating to: travel to/from the program and its classes, the order/collection of official transcripts for both years, business attire, note-taking materials, weekend lunches and miscellaneous expenses. If selected to participate in KHOP, you are not allowed to take outside classes or work. We understand that many students depend on financial aid and work in the summer. A living stipend may be available. Please note that due to the continual budget changes and constraints that the costs/fees are subject to change with minimal notice.
- » **Region:** Greater Sacramento Area

UC Davis Pre-Law Boot Camp

<http://www.law.ucdavis.edu/prospective/outreach/pre-law-boot-camp.html>

- » **Field of Study:** Law
- » **Description:** The UC Davis School of Law Pre-Law Boot Camp is designed to assist high potential undergraduate students from underrepresented communities with their undergraduate performance and preparation for admission to law school. The program consists of a series of full-day Saturday presentations and workshops throughout the spring semester. During the program, participants prepare for the law school application process, gain insight into the law school experience and receive exposure to legal fields.
- » **Due:** January (check back for 2015 due date)
- » **Eligibility:** You are eligible to apply if you meet all of the following criteria: (1) You currently attend a four-year college with one two years before graduation, e.g. to participate in 2015, your expected graduation date should be between Winter/Spring 2015 and Summer 2016. You do not need to be a UC Davis student to apply. (2) You are considered a first-generation college student (no parent or legal guardian has a bachelor’s degree) *OR* you come from an economically under-served community or

background defined as having a household income less than or equal to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines <http://aspe.hhs.gov/poverty/13poverty.cfm#guidelines> External Link). (3) You have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher calculated using the LSAC scale and guidelines External Link (e.g. A+ converts to 4.33, NP/NC converts to 0.00, etc.) as indicator of potential for academic success. Please note that your cumulative GPA includes grades received from your current college, prior and current community college(s) and any other colleges you have attended. (4) You intend to apply to law school, but not currently in the process of applying for 2015 enrollment. (5) You have not previously completed PLBC or KHOP. Prior applicants who meet the eligibility requirements are welcome to re-apply. (6) You can attend ALL Saturday sessions of the program.

- » **Notes:** Attendance at all sessions is MANDATORY. Failure to attend a session may result in dismissal from the program. Applicants should plan to spend from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at King Hall for each session. 2015 dates are TBD.
- » **Region:** Northern California

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

E4FC Life After College Guide

http://e4fc.org/images/E4FC_LifeAfterCollegeGuide.pdf

This guide for undocumented individuals, among other resources for college graduates, contains comprehensive information on *Going to Graduate and Professional School*.

E4FC (Undergraduate) List of Scholarships that Don't Require Proof of Citizenship or Legal Permanent Residency

http://www.e4fc.org/images/E4FC_Scholarships.pdf

In addition to an undergraduate list of scholarships for undocumented students, this guide contains comprehensive advice on applying to scholarships.

Pre-Health Dreamers

<http://www.phdreamers.org/>

Pre-Health Dreamers is committed to serving undocumented aspiring health professionals as a community, resource, and advocate for health careers and health care. In the website you'll find resources such as a list of pre-health internships and a guide for pre-med students. Email phdreamers@gmail.com for more information.

Graduates Reaching a Dream Deferred (GRADD) Northern California

<https://www.facebook.com/GRADDnorcal>

GRADD Northern California Chapter's mission is to: 1) Act as a support group for other undocumented in their path to graduate school, 2) Create a network of DREAM graduate students and allies that is centralized in Northern California, and 3) Act as an advocacy group to promote the leverage of resources as they apply to support undocumented graduate students in their path to education. Email graddnorcal@gmail.com for more information.

Graduates Reaching a Dream Deferred (GRADD)

<https://www.facebook.com/GRADD.org>

Graduates Reaching A Dream Deferred (GRADD) is an organization founded by undocumented graduate students, based in Southern California, which aims to address the needs of immigrant students interested in pursuing graduate education. GRADD works to establish a national network of students, faculty members, and community leaders dedicated to bringing resources and attention to this underserved student population. Through the creation of an inclusive and safe environment, GRADD intends to reassure students that their academic and professional goals are achievable. Email graddstudentorganization@gmail.com for more information.

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ADVICE FOR SCHOLARSHIP & FELLOWSHIP APPLICANTS

Financing graduate school can be a difficult task, especially as an undocumented student. However, scholarships and fellowships can greatly alleviate the financial burden of paying for graduate school. This section will walk you through information relevant to seeking scholarships and fellowships to afford graduate school.

FINANCING GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Financing graduate school applications can be costly; however, there are a number of resources that can help. Please see “Graduate School Preparation and Application Assistance Programs” above for a list of those open to undocumented students. In addition, many graduate programs offer application fee waivers for low-income individuals. Even if a program does not list publically on its website that they offer fee waivers, it would be a good idea to call or email someone in the office to inquire about potentially being considered for a fee waiver. For some professional school programs whose admissions process is organized through a centralized system (namely law and medical schools), see specific information below. We also recommend you investigate directly with the graduate programs you are applying to and let them know that you do not have enough income to afford application fees and would like to request a fee waiver. Be prepared to show your tax documents (W-2 and 1040 forms), as the school is likely to request them as verification of your income. If you receive an unfavorable response from staff, try contacting the school’s graduate diversity office as they may be more sensitive to diverse student applicants.

For Medical School Applicants: Medical school applications are administered through the American Medical College Application Service (AMCAS), which offers low-income individuals reduced MCAT exam fees and free medical school application to a number of schools through their Fee Assistance Program (FAP). Unfortunately, this program is currently not open to undocumented individuals. After completing the primary application through AMCAS, schools will

offer applicants secondary applications individually administered through the schools. Applicants may request fee waivers for secondary applications by emailing the school’s admission offices; many schools will grant them on a case-by-case basis regardless of legal status.

For Law School Applicants: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival (DACA) recipients may complete the Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Fee Waiver Application (below), to apply for the following: fee waivers for two Law School Admission Tests (LSAT) per two-year fee waiver period; registration for LSAC’s Credential Assembly Service (CAS), which assists students in gathering all the necessary documentation for online law applications; four free law school reports; and a copy of *The Official LSAT SuperPrep*.

» **LSAC Fee Waiver Application:**
<http://www.lsac.org/docs/default-source/jd-docs/usfeewaiverinstructions.pdf>

WHAT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES EXIST FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS?

There exist many opportunities to fund graduate studies in the form of scholarships, fellowships and grants. Below is a brief description of each:

Scholarships offer financial support to individuals pursuing a college education and are often referred to as *fellowships* for individuals pursuing graduate studies.

Fellowships are designed to provide financial support to graduate students in pursuit of their advanced degree studies. Selection criteria for fellowships can include an applicant’s ethnicity, personal qualities, academic performance, field of study, and/or financial need. Fellowships are sponsored by either internal graduate school or external funds and usually cover educational and living expenses. Often, fellowships require individuals to teach, perform research or work in a specific lab as terms of the program.¹

Grants offer graduate students financial support to conduct their research projects. They usually cover expenses related to the individual’s specific project such as computer software, laboratory supplies, travel costs, and conference fees. Applications for

¹“Fellowships,” from UC Berkeley Graduate Division worksheet, “*What everyone needs to know about funding for Graduate School*.”

grants often require a research proposal and detailed itemization of expenses relating to the project.

In addition, there exist loan repayment programs, teaching assistant positions, private loans, and individual fundraising efforts that assist in financing graduate school. This guide only covers information on scholarships and fellowships.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

You can find funding opportunities through:

- » A school's graduate division website and specific department website (we recommend you contact department staff to direct you to resources)
- » Conversations with graduate students in your field or program of interest
- » Professional associations – nonprofit organizations that seek to further a particular profession
- » Search engines such as www.fastweb.com, www.finaid.org, and GRAPES –a searchable database of funding opportunities for students pursuing master's and doctoral programs maintained by UCLA: <http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/grpinst.htm>.²

Also, be on the lookout for grant writing classes offered by nonprofit organizations or your university!

WHAT SHOULD I BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR?

When searching for funding opportunities, be on the lookout for:

Full-ride fellowships: multi-year packages that often cover educational and living expenses for several years

Fellowships for specific phases of graduate study:

- » *Pre-doctoral Fellowships*– Administered by private foundations, public research agencies and universities; they are often multi-year. Students granted multi-year fellowships are often required to teach for one year of their graduate program. Teaching year may be negotiated with the department before accepting fellowship based on the individual's situation (e.g. DACA eligible –yes/no).
- » *Dissertation Fellowships* – Financial awards

for individuals who have completed graduate coursework to complete their dissertation.

- » *Post-doctoral Fellowships* – Financial awards for individuals who have recently earned a PhD to continue research projects in their field.
- » Small grants for specific purposes such as:
 - » *Travel* –Covers expenses related to travel such as flight, hotel, and taxi fare.
 - » *Summer* –Covers expenses for summer activities relevant to your field of study.
 - » *Conference attendance* –Covers expenses for conference attendance such as travel and conference registration.³

HOW TO INQUIRE ABOUT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

If you find a program that requires a social security number or has residency requirements, you might want to ask for more information about these requirements. If you are a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals recipient, see specific "Advice for DACA Recipients" below.

Consider asking:

"Are residency requirements fixed?" or "Can students who do not meet the residency requirement still apply?"

Note: Students with pending family petitions usually have a form called I-130 (Petition for Alien Relative). Although it might take years for this petition to become current, some scholarships have accepted the I-130 as proof of residency.

²"Funding Opportunities," from UC Berkeley Graduate Division worksheet, "What everyone needs to know about funding for Graduate School!"

³"What Should I Be on the Lookout For?" from UC Berkeley Graduate Division worksheet, "What everyone needs to know about funding for Graduate School!"

“Can students use an ITIN (Individual Tax Identification Number) instead of a SSN (Social Security Number)?” Scholarship awards can be processed with just the student’s name and address. If a scholarship or fellowship specifically requests a SSN, ask if it is possible to submit an ITIN instead.

Find an advocate to help you. If you’re uncomfortable, ask your counselor or teacher to inquire on your behalf. Make sure that whoever makes the call is knowledgeable about your immigration status.

Don’t lie about your status. If it turns out that the scholarship or fellowship has specific residency requirements, just move on and look for another scholarship. If the scholarship catches you lying, your award will likely be revoked.

ADVICE FOR DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD ARRIVALS (DACA) RECIPIENTS

The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, announced by President Obama on June 15, 2012, has widened the number of scholarships and fellowships (hereafter referred to as “scholarships”) available to undocumented students. DACA is a renewable government program that, among other benefits, gives eligible undocumented youth work authorization, a social security number, and permission to stay in the country for two years. For more information about the program, check out E4FC’s Deferred Action Resources on our website: <http://e4fc.org/legalservices/deferredactionresources.html>.

Historically, many scholarships have excluded undocumented students because they do not have valid social security numbers, work authorization, and/or lawful presence in the United States. DACA offers an opportunity for scholarship providers to re-evaluate their policies regarding undocumented students. Nationwide we have already seen some scholarship providers change their policies and allow DACA recipients to apply. However, most scholarship providers do not know about the program yet and/or have not re-evaluated their policies. Because DACA is a new program, it is important for DACA recipients to educate scholarship providers about the DACA program and the opportunities it affords to recipients. While some

scholarship providers may continue to restrict their eligibility to U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents, we hope that many will decide to allow DACA recipients to apply.

To help DACA recipients determine whether a scholarship might consider them for their award, we have created the following guidelines:

Investigate whether the scholarship is government-funded. Scholarships that are funded by government dollars have very strict eligibility criteria limiting their scholarships to legal U.S. residents. If you find that a scholarship is government funded, we recommend you save your time and energy and not apply for the scholarship. Some examples of government-funded organizations include the National Institute of Health (NIH) and the National Science Foundation (NSF). To investigate if a scholarship is funded through the government, you can do a quick web search of the scholarship by looking up the organization’s website, scanning their homepage and looking for an “About Us” section. This section should describe if the organization/scholarship is privately or publicly (government) funded. Privately funded non-profit organizations are often described as 501(c)(3) organizations—they include private or family foundations, community foundations and civic or charitable organizations. Some privately-owned businesses and corporations also offer scholarships.

Ask the scholarship provider if there is a U.S. citizenship or permanent residency requirement for the scholarship. If the scholarship appears to be privately funded, we recommend you carefully review the eligibility criteria for the scholarship. If the scholarship criteria include a U.S. citizenship or legal permanent residency requirement, we suggest you send an email to the scholarship provider. Search for a “Contact us” section on their website. You can ask a question such as, *“I would like to apply for your scholarship, but I am not a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident. Is there any possibility that I can be considered for your scholarship?”* (Please see “How to Inquire about Scholarship Requirements” for additional tips).

Ask the scholarship provider why there is a U.S. citizenship or permanent residency requirement. If the scholarship provider responds

that they do have a residency requirement, carefully investigate why this is the case. They might provide a response such as “scholarship recipients must be eligible to work after graduation” or “we don’t want international students applying to our scholarship” or “students need a SSN for tax purposes”. If their response falls along these lines, we strongly advise you to educate the provider about the DACA program, the benefits to DACA recipients, and your particular situation. You might try writing something like, *“While I am not a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, I am a recipient of the federal government’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program. This grants me lawful presence, a social security number, and the ability to work legally in this country. Furthermore, I have lived and attended school here in _____ since I was _____ years old and fully intend to remain here after I graduate from college. Is there any possibility that I can be considered for your scholarship?”*

If, however, the scholarship provider responds with something such as “our donors have set the eligibility requirements” or “we have a firm stance on this policy” or “at this moment we do not support undocumented applicants,” then it is unlikely you will be able to apply to their scholarship this year and we advise you to look elsewhere. However, do not let these negative responses discourage you! Simply by making inquiries and sharing your story, you are making scholarship organizations aware of the DACA program and DACA recipients’ need for financial support. The more inquiries from DACA recipients that scholarship providers receive, the more likely they will be to re-evaluate their policies. You are making a difference just by courageously making the ask!

BEST PRACTICES WHEN APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Seek resources in your undergraduate campus.

We strongly urge you to utilize your campus career center and to search for allies on campus to assist you with graduate school and funding applications. Career centers often have resources for graduate school applicants such as workshops on applying to graduate programs and funding opportunities, counselors that provide assistance in editing essays

for applications, a letter service program to store letters of recommendation, and more. We also recommend to search for an ally on campus to help you with graduate school and fellowship applications. This individual can provide guidance on fellowships and programs to apply to, provide assistance editing essays for applications, and be your advocate when inquiring about eligibility criteria for programs. This person can be a major advisor, counselor, professor, an undergraduate research advisor, or a trusted mentor. In addition, it is helpful to contact undocumented student groups -either on or off campus -to inquire if anyone is aware of individuals or resources to help you through the application process (please visit “Additional Resources” above for regional and national undocumented student groups).

Seek an ally within your graduate program of interest. Navigating through the graduate application process and seeking graduate funding opportunities as an undocumented student can be overwhelming. Finding an ally in the graduate program or school you are planning to apply to can help you through the process. An ally can guide you to resources at the school, connect you with other individuals that may have knowledge of scholarships and fellowships you may be eligible for, be your advocate when communicating with other departments such as financial aid, and provide encouragement and emotional support. Try asking professors you are familiar with if they know of welcoming faculty or staff at your school of interest. You can also try a web search of faculty members whose work aligns with your research interests and send a friendly email where you introduce yourself, express your interest in the school, and ask to learn more about their graduate program (sharing a curriculum vitae where you detail your academic and work experience can help them learn about you). A phone call or web conference may help in establishing a relationship with this individual. Once you submit your graduate school application, keep this ally informed about any updates on your application. Be sure to thank this person for their assistance and time!

Letters of recommendation are essential!

Letters of recommendation are essential in graduate school admissions and in fellowship and scholarship applications. They can often be the determining factor if a student should be admitted and receive financial awards. Letters should be requested as early as possible, but no less than one month prior to the application deadline to give recommenders time to

write strong letters. Provide your recommender with a polished CV; unofficial transcripts; a solid draft of your statement of purpose; fellowship essay or grant proposal; and a cover letter with information you would like them to address in their letter of recommendation.

Ask recommenders if they would like reminders as the deadlines approach –it is important that they submit their letter on time for you to have a complete application. Some programs will not accept late letters of recommendation and will consider your application incomplete if all letters are not submitted on time. Be sure to send a thank-you note to your recommender once your application is complete and update them on the status of your application!

Be conscious about disclosing personal details in applications. Many graduate fellowships select recipients based on the applicant's academic achievements, scholarly endeavors or specific field of study. In contrast, many undergraduate scholarships greatly take into consideration an applicant's personal characteristics, challenges he/she overcame, and significant life experiences. Carefully read through application essay prompts and evaluate how much personal information is appropriate to disclose. If personal experiences have greatly contributed to your interest in graduate studies, sharing this information with the selection committee can make you a strong candidate for the award yet divulging personal details not explicitly requested for in the application can distract scholarship readers or leave less space for you to share other information the selection committee is looking for.

Keep organized to maximize opportunities!

It is **essential** to carefully read through application guidelines, keep track of deadlines and search for separate fellowship applications (if any) when applying to graduate school.

- » *Carefully read through eligibility criteria and other guidelines*-in addition to citizenship requirements, there may be GPA, field of study, degree (pursuing a Master's, Ph.D. or professional degree), or geographic (where you are from or where your school is located) requirements. To save time, be sure you are eligible for the fellowship or graduate program. Also, keep track of additional application guidelines such as submitting **all** requested documents and materials.
- » *Keep track of deadlines* as to not miss out on opportunities -most programs do not accept late

applications and do not make exceptions. To help ensure you have a complete application by the deadline, keep your letter-writers organized by sending friendly reminders about the application due date.

- » *Take note of additional application requirements for incoming student fellowships!* Graduate programs often offer fellowships for incoming students. Though you may automatically be considered for these fellowships when submitting your graduate school application, some fellowships require a separate application and have a different due date than the program application.

Apply to graduate school and fellowship programs early.

Many graduate programs offer acceptances to graduate school and financial aid awards on a rolling basis. Thus the earlier you apply, the greater chance you have of receiving financial awards. In addition, as an undocumented applicant, there may be unforeseen obstacles in processing your application that may require staff time to resolve the issue. Applying early can ensure that your application will be reviewed and considered for awards. In addition, many Ph.D. fellowship applications now use application interfaces (e.g. Interfolio) that may be tricky to navigate. Start early on the application, even before completing essays, resume, etc. to familiarize yourself with the application interface to avoid unexpected technical challenges. Some interfaces require a subscription fee. We recommend applying at least one month before the application due date if possible!

Keep on trying! Don't get discouraged if you don't receive an award the first time you apply! You can often ask the fellowship or grant program for feedback on your application. Inquire what you can do to strengthen your application for the next cycle! In addition, you can search for programs that have similar application requirements and submit a revised application.

For additional advice on applying to scholarships, check out pgs. 41-49 in our undergraduate list of scholarships at: http://www.e4fc.org/images/E4FC_Scholarships.pdf.

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For more information, please visit us online at www.e4fc.org.