



External Funding Resources

Loans, Scholarships, Grants, Fellowships

Vanderbilt Financial Aid works closely with all students to assist them in funding their education. For those interested in funding opportunities above and beyond our scholarship program, we recommend that you begin your research as early as possible. Below is information that we have gathered from students and through our own research. Please note that Vanderbilt does not endorse the following websites and we recommend that you evaluate these sites carefully.

1. Loan Information
2. Specialized Sites for U.S. Citizens
3. General Sites for International Students
4. Regional Resources by Country
5. Search Engines and Websites for U.S. and International Students

1. Loan Information

Vanderbilt University Financial Aid - Private Alternative Loan Options <http://www.vanderbilt.edu/financialaid/loans-payment/private-alternative.php>

Prodigy Finance

<https://prodigyfinance.com/get-a-loan/vanderbilt-university/loan>

Federal Student Aid

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide to Financial Aid

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

GMAC - Graduate Management Admission Council

<http://www.gmac.com/>

Discover MBA Loan with GMAT Test-Taker Reward

<https://www.discover.com/student-loans/offers/GMAT.html>

eduPass - The SmartStudent Guide to Studying in the USA

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

Mapping Your Future

<https://mappingyourfuture.org/>

College Board

<https://www.collegeboard.org/>

Fast Web

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

Peterson's

<https://www.petersons.com/>

2. Specialized Sites for U.S. Citizens

American Association of University Women

One of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women.

http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/

American Indian Education Foundation Scholarship – National Relief Charities

The mission of the Scholarship service is to give more American Indians and Alaskan Natives the resources and encouragement they need to learn and succeed.

<http://www.nrcprograms.org>

AIGC Fellowship – American Indian Graduate Center

Graduate fellowship available for American Indian and Alaska Native students from federally recognized U.S. tribes pursuing graduate or professional degrees. In addition to their own scholarships, they also offer extensive information about other available scholarship resources.

<http://www.aigc.com>

NAFOA – Native American Finance Officers Association

Through its work in growing tribal economies and strengthening tribal finance NAFOA supports the advancement of independent and culturally vibrant American Indian and Alaska Native communities.

<http://www.nafoa.org/education/scholarships-fellowships-internships>

Prospanica – The Association of Hispanic Professionals

There are a select number of Prospanica Foundation Scholarships at the \$5,00 level; master's degree students are also eligible for \$2,000 scholarships. Please see the website for conditions.

<http://www.prospanica.org/page/Scholarships>

Annual Scholarship Program – Jamaica Foundation of Houston

The Jamaica Foundation of Houston is a nonprofit, educational and cultural organization, dedicated to strengthening of cultural ties between peoples of the Caribbean and Texas, particularly those residing in the Greater Houston area.

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

Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship - Government Finance Officers Association

The Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship awarded to a graduate student who is enrolled in full-time master's study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. <http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml>

Graduate Research Fellowship Awards – National Science Foundation

The Graduate Research Fellowship Program invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation. http://www.nsf.gov/funding/education.jsp?fund_type=2

Intel Foundation Scholarship – The National Consortium for Graduate Degrees

The Intel Foundation collaborates with the National Consortium for Graduate Degrees to support graduate education for underrepresented minorities at the master's level. <http://www.intel.com/education/highered/studentprograms.htm>

Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship – Zonta International

The Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship program helps women pursue undergraduate and master's degrees in business management and overcome gender barriers from the classroom to the boardroom.

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

MBA Scholarship Program – National Black MBA Association, Inc.

Awarded to outstanding minority students pursuing graduate management/business degrees while demonstrating strong leadership abilities and commitment to their communities. <http://www.nbmbaa.org/programs/scholarships/>

Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship - Government Finance Officers Association

The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship is awarded to an upper-division graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). <http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml>

Medical and Graduate Student Scholarships – Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara

Scholarship awarded to full-time graduate student who attended at least four of the six secondary grade school years and graduated from a high school in Santa Barbara County, California. <http://www.sbscholarship.org>

National Federation of the Blind Scholarship – National Federation of the Blind

The federation grants thirty scholarships annually to legally blind persons in higher education.

<https://nfb.org/scholarships>

New Hampshire Charitable Foundation

The foundation administers over 250 separate funds, established by individuals, families, organizations and business to support New Hampshire students.

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

Pat Tillman Foundation

The Pat Tillman Foundation is a national leader in providing resources and educational scholarship support to veterans, active service members and their spouses. The Tillman Military Scholars program aids all veterans, specifically the ever-growing population of veterans of Post-9/11 conflicts. <http://pattillmanfoundation.org/scholars>

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans

The purpose of The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is to provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields.

<http://www.pdsoros.org>

Point Foundation – The National LGBTQ Scholarship Fund

The Point Foundation provides financial support through multiyear scholarships, leadership training, mentoring and hope to LGBTQ students who are marginalized because of their sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression. <http://www.pointfoundation.org>

Richard Metzler Scholarship Awards – Association of Management Consulting Firms

The scholarships reinforce the mission and vision of AMCF and acknowledge the importance of the role that today's students will play tomorrow. http://amcf.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=33&Itemid=50

National Science Foundation
<https://www.nsf.gov/>

MacArthur Foundation
<https://www.macfound.org/>

3. General Sites for International Students

Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) - Fulbright Scholar Program

CIES has helped administer the Fulbright Scholar Program.
<http://www.cies.org/>

East-West Center

The East-West Center offers a wide variety of both short- and long-term programs for individuals. Academic scholarships and fellowships as well as educational exchange and professional development programs are available.
<http://www.eastwestcenter.org/scholarships-fellowships>

Institute of International Education (IIE)

By implementing some of the world's most prestigious and innovative scholarship programs in a fair, open, and transparent manner, the Institute provides talent from around the world with access to leading institutions of higher education and the international experience that is critical to success in the 21st century workplace.
<http://www.iie.org/Students>

International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)

IREX administers various fellowships for non-degree study, one-year and two-year graduate study in the U.S. for foreign nationals within several areas of study including business administration. <http://www.irex.org>

Leo S. Rowe Pan American Fund - Organization of American States

The Rowe Fund is an educational loan program of the Organization of American States ([OAS](#)) that helps citizens from Latin America and Caribbean [OAS Member States](#) finance their studies or research in accredited universities across the United States by awarding **interest-free loans** of up to \$15,000 dollars. Recipients must return to their respective home countries in Latin America or the Caribbean.
<http://www.oas.org/rowe>

Rotary International

Beginning in 2013-14, the Foundation will offer scholarship opportunities through district and global grants.
<http://www.rotary.org/>

5. Regional Resources by Country

BELGIUM

Belgian American Educational Foundation Conditional Grants

Awards for tuition and living expenses for students pursuing a Master of Business Administration degree who have been accepted to an approved U.S. university.

<http://www.baef.be/documents/fellowships-for-belgian-citizens/mba-conditional-grants.xml?lang=en>

BRAZIL

Fundaçãõ Estudar

Funds scholarships for MBA programs outside Brazil, with partner schools only. <http://www.estudar.org.br>

Instituto Ling

The Project START offers partial scholarships to Brazilian MBA students attending full-time MBA programs in the United States and Europe.

<http://www.institutoling.org.br/>

CANADA

There are additional scholarships available to Canadian students listed in the U.S. section.

Scholarships Canada

Lists hundreds of scholarships for Canadian citizens at all levels of education and in all fields.

<http://www.scholarshipscanada.com/>

Canadian Higher Education Loan Program (for Canadian citizens only)

http://www.internationalstudentloan.com/canadian_student/

CHILE

Chilean Government: Agencia de Cooperación Internacional (ACGI)

Credito CORFU offers lines of credit, obtained through banks to cover expenses for graduate study abroad.

<http://www.agci.cl>

COLOMBIA

Colfuturo Scholarship Program

This scholarship allows Colombian students into a world undergoing globalization through undergraduate and graduate educational programs. Students must return to Colombia within one year of finishing their programs in order to qualify for a scholarship comprising a 50% waiver of the loan. <http://www.colfuturo.org>

EGYPT

Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program

Launched in 2000, the Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program (OSSP) has made it possible for over 70 extraordinary Egyptian men and women to pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees at prestigious colleges and universities in the United States in fields that will enhance the economic prosperity of Egypt.

<http://www.amideast.org/our-work/academic-and-cultural-exchange/developing-future-leaders/onsi-sawiris-scholarship-program>

EL SALVADOR

FANTEL Scholarships for Higher Education

This scholarship provides academic and professional opportunities to Salvadoran citizens who show outstanding ability in their areas of academic specialization. http://www.fedisal.org.sv/fantel/IH_ShowContenido.aspx?id=Principal

FRANCE

BRED Grand'Ze

Bred is the most important regional bank of the Group Banque Populaire and offers student loans to French students.

<https://www.grandze.fr/rub02.php>

French-American Chamber of Commerce Foundation - Serge Bellanger French-American MBA Student Scholarship

FACC Foundation provides scholarships to eligible French graduate students looking to pursue an MBA in the U.S., and to eligible American graduate students who wish to pursue an MBA in France.

<http://www.faccnyc.org/facc-foundation/>

GERMANY

Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD - German Academic Exchange Service)

The DAAD is the national information centre for Germans interested in study programs and funding opportunities abroad.

<https://www.daad.org/?p=47209>

HUNGARY

The Hungarian American Enterprise Scholarship Fund (HAESF)

HAESF's objective is to promote free enterprise and development in Hungary and to continue to strengthen ties between the United States and Hungary.

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

MEXICO

Becas Magdalena O. Vda. de Brockman (MOB) Scholarship

Grants support for foreign master's class universities to a prominent Mexican with great humanity who is committed to our country and to the Association.

<http://www.becasmob.org.mx/>

FIDERH – Banco de Mexico

The Fund for Development of Human Resources offers loans to Mexican students to finance their graduate studies either in Mexico or abroad.

<http://fiderh.org.mx/>

FUNED

FUNED's mission is "To help Mexican young college graduates develop their potential to become the leaders of a better tomorrow for their Country."

<http://funedmx.org>

NEW ZEALAND

Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship Award in Entrepreneurship

For an emerging New Zealand business leader to complete an MBA degree at a US institution and gain professional work experience in the US and New Zealand. Two awards valued at up to US\$75,000 plus a paid internship are offered each year, towards two years of study.

<http://www.fulbright.org.nz/awards/nzgraduate/platinumtriangle/>

Prime Minister's Business Scholarships – Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment

The scholarship was launched in 2010 and gives New Zealand's senior managers, business owners and executives an opportunity to attend a world-class business school. <http://www.med.govt.nz/business/business-growth-internationalisation/prime-ministers-business-scholarships>

NORWAY

Fulbright Scholarships

<http://www.fulbright.no>

PERU

Fulbright Scholarships

<http://www.fulbrightperu.info>

Banco de Crédito Peru – Loan program

For graduate studies outside Peru. Will finance up to total cost of program, up to 48 months total, plus room and board. Company or individual guarantor required.

<http://www.viabcp.com/>

SPAIN

Fundacion Rafael del Pino

The foundation provides scholarships for Spanish students interested in studying the areas of business, economics, law, or competitive market analysis.

<http://www.frdelpino.es>

TALENTIA Postgraduate Scholarship Program

TALENTIA scholarships are offered to the Spanish students born or resident in the region of Andalusia applying for postgraduate programs at the major universities around the world.

www.juntadeandalucia.es/innovacioncienciayempresa

SWEDEN

The Swedish Government provides loans and grants for Swedish students studying abroad.

<http://www.csn.se/>

UNITED KINGDOM

Sainsbury Management Fellows' Society

For engineers seeking an MBA degree, funds one year of study.

<http://www.smf.org.uk/>

Career Development Loans

CDLs are a longstanding program, available within Great Britain, intended to help remove the financial barrier to learning.

<http://www.lifelonglearning.co.uk/cdl/index.htm>

6. Search Engines and Websites for U.S. and International Students

FastWeb!

The most complete source of local scholarships, national scholarships and college-specific scholarships. This is a free site which narrows down results based on your query.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Hispanic Alliance for Career Enhancement

A comprehensive list of 200 free scholarships for minority students. <http://www.haceonline.org/resources/200-free-scholarships-minorities>

International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for U.S. and international students wishing to study abroad.

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

International Scholarships Online

International Scholarship Search is the premier financial aid and scholarship resource for international students wishing to study abroad.

<http://www.internationalscholarships.com>

Peterson's Graduate Scholarships & Financial Aid

With more than 40 years of experience, Peterson's guides you through the education planning process with its personalized resources.

<http://www.petersons.com/graduate-schools/graduate-loans-scholarships.aspx>

Ron Brown Scholar Program

A comprehensive listing of scholarships available to minority students.

<http://www.ronbrown.org/Apply/AdditionalScholarships.aspx>