

STEM

1. *National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP)*

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

2026 fellows have been selected.

NSF's GRFP provides funding for three years of graduate study in research-based master's or doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM), including STEM education. According to the NSF GRFP website, 'NSF encourages applications from the full spectrum of talent that the U.S. has to offer.'

Audience: All STEM fields (including education - undergraduate seniors and first year MS).

Award: three-year annual stipend of **\$37,000** along with a **\$16,000 cost of education allowance** accepted by the institution as payment in lieu of all tuition and mandatory fees with no cost to the student.

Eligibility Criteria:

- US citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Intend to enroll or be enrolled full-time in a research-based master's or doctoral degree program
- Never have previously accepted a graduate research fellowship
- Have declined any previously offered graduate research fellowship by the deadline (if applicable)
- Have completed less than one academic year in a graduate program

Joint bachelor's-master's degree programs are considered graduate students and meet eligibility criteria.

Deadlines vary by field of study; all deadlines fall in early November (2nd week).

Applicants must submit the following:

- Personal information (name, mailing address, etc.)
- Education and work experience
- Desired field of study

- Up to five (5) reference letters (ranked in order of preference for review)
- Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals statement
- Graduate Research Plan statement

[Application tips given by NSFGRP](#)

2. *American Association of University Women American Doctoral Fellowship*

<https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/american-doctoral-fellowship-program/>

The AAUW American Doctoral Fellowship is a competitive, one-year that supports women who are completing their first doctoral degree at an accredited U.S. institution, helping offset living and educational expenses during a critical year of advanced study. The fellowship is open to all disciplines; heavily encourages applicants in STEM fields and those researching gender-related issues, and selects recipients based on scholarly excellence, originality and feasibility of research, demonstrated commitment to advancing women and girls, financial need, and resilience in overcoming barriers.

Audience: All STEM (including social-science specific for gender-related studies) fields.

Award: \$25,000 stipend disbursed in two equal payments **at the beginning and midpoint** of the fellowship term.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Must identify as a woman
- Must begin their program on or before September 30th, 2027
- Must be completing their first doctoral degree
- Must be enrolled at an institution that is recognized as accredited by the US DoE or an international institution eligible to participate in US federal student aid programs
- Have not applied for another AAUW fellowship or grant in the same year
- Cannot be working on a master's degree during their fellowship year

American Doctoral Fellows are required to devote 100% of their working time and intellectual effort to the completion of their doctorate.

Deadlines:

- Applications open – August 17th, 2026
- Applications close – September 30th, 2026
- Award notification – April 2027

Applicants must submit the following:

- Two letters of recommendation (one must be from the applicant's dissertation advisor)
 - Applicants who do not have a dissertation advisor at the time of application must provide a letter from their current academic or research advisor.
- Proof of degree (copy of all degrees earned to date)
- Official transcripts confirming conferral of all degrees received AND official current transcript
- Proof of admission or current enrollment in the program that an applicant plans to pursue

3. Graduate Fellowships for STEM Development (GFSD)

4. DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF – Krell Institute)

<https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/>

2026 fellows have been selected.

The Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF) provides opportunities to students pursuing doctoral degrees in high-performance computing fields to solve complex science and engineering problems. The program seeks energetic and committed Ph.D. students, DOE laboratory staff and scientists or alumni that are dedicated to advancing their research with the desire to have a nationwide impact.

Audience: Doctoral students pursuing research in scientific computing and engineering disciplines.

Award: A yearly stipend of **\$45,000**, **full tuition and required fees** at any accredited U.S. university, and an **annual \$1,000** professional development allowance.

THE DOE CSGF IS COMPOSED OF TWO COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE TRACKS. Eligible fellowship candidates should carefully review the criteria for both tracks prior to initiating the application process.

The **Science and Engineering** track accepts doctoral students engaged in computational science research with a science or engineering focus.

The **Mathematics and Computer Science** track accepts students pursuing research in broadly applicable methods and technology for high-performance computing (HPC) systems. Students **must be pursuing** a doctoral degree in applied mathematics, statistics, computer science, computer engineering, or computational science.

Additional Eligibility Criteria:

- Undergraduate senior or current master's degree students (MUST enroll at a different institution for Ph.D studies to begin the fall term coincident with the start of DOE CSGF funding)
- First-year graduate students
- Employed individuals
- Others, including those matriculating into graduate school
- **The following are not eligible for the DOE CSGF:**
 - Second-year or beyond graduate students
 - Students pursuing a concurrent professional doctoral degree (e.g., dual enrollment as a(n) M.D./Ph.D., J.D./ Ph.D., D.V.M./Ph.D., etc)

During fellowship period, **fellows are required** to be enrolled as **full-time graduate students** at an accredited U.S. college or university and **conduct research in areas of interest to the DOE**. The **summer should be spent conducting full-time research** related to the completion of one's degree program, enrolled in classes, or on a practicum assignment at a [DOE facility](#).

Deadlines:

- Application opens – late October

- Applications close - mid January
- Award notification – late April

Applicants must submit the following:

- Program of study
- Three references
- Official transcript from each university/college attended – include current fall transcript if applicable. Transcripts must be submitted by the university or college. **Transcripts submitted by an applicant will not be accepted regardless of delivery method.**

5. Hertz Fellowship

<https://hertzfoundation.org/hertz-fellowship/>

A fellowship for exceptional doctoral students in the applied sciences, engineering, and mathematics, and is intended to provide financial and lifelong professional support. This fellowship is for those who are dedicated to making positive nationwide impacts with the use of science and technology. The Hertz Foundation is seeking fellows with deep scientific and technical knowledge, creative problem solvers, moral commitment to real-world change, and active leadership.

Audience: Students seeking high-impact research careers and scientific leadership.

Award: A **cost-of-education allowance** and a personal stipend **valued at up to \$250,000** through two different options.

Eligibility Criteria:

- College seniors, first-year graduate students, or in a gap period preparing to apply to graduate school
- Intend to pursue a full-time, in-person Ph.D. in the applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, or engineering at an institution in the United States
- Intend to direct their studies toward understanding and solving major, near-term problems facing society
- Be citizens or permanent residents of the United States

Fellowships are not awarded to applicants pursuing professional degrees other than a Ph.D., such as an MD, JD, MBA, DPH, or DVM. However, the Ph.D. portion of an MD/Ph.D. program will be supported.

Deadlines:

- Application opens – late August 2026
- Information sessions – September 2026
- Application deadline – late October 2026
- Reference deadline and preselection – November 2026
- Round 1 interviews – December 2026 through January 2027
- Round 2 interviews – February 2027
- Finalists notified – February 2027
- Fellowship recipients notified – April 2027

Applicants will be required to submit the following: N/A at this time

[Application FAQ per Hertz Foundation](#)

6. National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship

<https://ndseg.sysplus.com/>

2026 applications are closed.

The DoD NDSEG program supports PhD students pursuing science and engineering degrees relevant to defense missions. It provides comprehensive financial backing to help exceptional researchers advance technological innovation within specified fields.

Audience: STEM students pursuing doctoral research in broad research area disciplines. Applications from minority populations are encouraged.

Award: Full tuition and required fees (excluding room and board), **minimum health insurance coverage** offered through the university up to a total value of \$1,600, and a **monthly stipend of \$3,600** (totaling \$43,200 annually).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. dual citizen or a U.S. National
- Have completed your undergraduate studies prior to the commencement of the following year

- Be applying to, accepted to, or currently enrolled at an accredited graduate-level institution within the U.S.
- If enrolled, you must be near the beginning (within first 2 years) of your graduate study in science or engineering
- Have at least THREE REMAINING YEARS in your graduate degree program
- Be pursuing research in alignment with one or more specific topics identified in the DoD's Broad Agency Announcements
- Broad research area disciplines include, but are not limited to:
 - Aeronautical and Astronautical Engineering
 - Astrodynamics
 - Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Biosciences (including toxicology)
 - Biotechnology (separate from biosciences)
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Chemistry
 - Civil Engineering
 - Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
 - Computational Sciences
 - Cyber Sciences (to include “hard” networks, cybersecurity, disinformation)
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering (includes ocean acoustics, remote sensing, and marine meteorology)
 - Physics (including optics)
 - Political, Economic, and Sociocultural Sciences
 - Space Physics
 - Quantum Science

Candidates pursuing only a medical degree are not eligible for the NDSEG Fellowship.

Deadlines:

- Application opens – August 15th
- Applications close – November 15th
- Applicants selected – late April to late May

Applicants must submit the following:

- Proposal and research technical discipline area
- Personal essay (500-word limit)
- Resume/CV
- Up to three references

[Application tips per NDSEG](#)

[Applicant FAQ](#)

7. SMART Scholarship for Service Program

<https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart/en>

This Department of War (DOW) initiative funds STEM degrees at the bachelor's, master's, and doctoral levels. Along with tuition coverage, the program guarantees hands-on laboratory internships and a post-degree civilian job placement within defense agencies.

Audience: STEM students in master's or doctoral programs seeking research opportunities in national defense and have interest in the DoW

Award: Full tuition coverage up to five years at an accredited U.S. college or university, **annual stipend of \$40,000 for master's students** and **\$46,000 for doctoral students. \$1,000 for miscellaneous school expenses** (books, technology, etc.), **\$2,500 to offset health-related costs** as well as civilian employment with the DoW.

2026 candidates are already under review.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a citizen of the U.S., Australia, Canada, New Zealand, or United Kingdom
- Be 18 years of age or older by January 1st, 2027
- Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Be currently pursuing or intend to pursue in Fall 2027 a master's or doctoral degree in a SMART STEM discipline

- Acceptable disciplines are as follows:
 - Aerospace and Aeronautical Engineering
 - Biomedical Engineering
 - Biosciences
 - Chemical Engineering
 - Chemistry
 - Civil Engineering
 - Cognitive, Neural, and Behavioral Sciences
 - Computer Science and Engineering
 - Data Science and Analytics
 - Electrical Engineering
 - Geosciences
 - Industrial and Systems Engineering
 - Information Sciences
 - Materials Science and Engineering
 - Mathematics
 - Mechanical Engineering
 - Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering
 - Nuclear Engineering
 - Oceanography
 - Operations Research
 - Physics
 - Software Engineering
 - ***Non-technical degrees, including management, arts, or humanities. are not approved or funded by SMART***
- Planning to attend, or enrolled in, a regionally accredited U.S. college or university
- Able to obtain and maintain a security clearance
- Be requesting between 1-5 years of degree funding; degree funding will start in August 2027

Students awarded the SMART scholarship are required to complete summer internships as well as are required to accept a one-for-one post-graduation service commitment as a civilian employee with the Department of War.

Deadlines:

- Applications open – August 2026
- Applications close – first Friday of December (5PM EST)
 - This includes supporting materials such as reference forms.
- Recipients notified – April 2027

Applicants must submit the following:

- About me
- Proposed degree
- Personal statement
- Educational and professional background
- At least 2 and up to 5 references
- Electronic versions of most recent unofficial transcript

[Application tips per SMART](#)

[Applicant FAQ](#)

8. Reducetarian Foundation's Atlanta Fellowship

<https://www.reducetarian.org/fellowship-atlanta>

2026 applications are closed.

The fellowships provide mentorship, workshops and training in networking, writing, public speaking, entrepreneurship, and other professional skills.

Audience: Students interested in sustainable, healthy, and humane food environments and have an interest in learning about Reducetarian philosophy and/or effective altruism.

Award: \$5,000 stipend, contingent upon internship placement at a partner organization

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be at least 18 years of age by fellowship start date
- Be an undergraduate or master's student at the time of application
- Be able to attend weekly in-person sessions in downtown Atlanta, Georgia from late August to May

Deadlines:

- Applications open – February 1st, 2027

- Applications close - April 19th, 2027
- Final selections made – June 30th, 2027

Applicants must submit the following: N/A

Education and Social Science

9. *AERA Minority Dissertation Fellowship in Education Research*

<https://www.aera.net/Membership/My-AERA/AERA-Minority-Dissertation-Fellowship-in-Education-Research>

2026 fellows have been selected.

A fellowship established by the American Educational Research Association to enhance the racial and ethnic diversity of researchers and scholars in education research. The AERA fellowship aims to provide support for doctoral students aiming to advance education research and supports fellows by providing mentoring, capacity building activities, and guidance towards completion of their doctoral studies.

Audience: Members of racial and ethnic groups historically underrepresented in higher education (e.g., African Americans, Alaskan Natives, American Indians, Asian Americans, Hispanics or Latinos, and Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islanders) who are interested in pursuing research related to the advancement of education.

Award: \$25,000 stipend towards research that can be used for tuition and fees, books, living expenses, equipment, travel, supplies, software, and other expenses directly related to conducting the research.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Be a member of a racial/ethnic group that is historically underrepresented in higher education
- Eligible graduate students will be at the writing stage of their dissertation by the beginning of the fellowship

Fellows are required to provide proof of advancement to candidacy at the beginning of the award period; applicants are required to work full-time on their dissertations and course requirements.

Deadlines: N/A at this time

Applications tentatively close in the first week of November.

Applicants must submit the following:

- Dissertation research prospectus (specifics on application)
- Dissertation project (tentative) timeline
- CV/Resume
- Expected budget
- One unofficial graduate school transcript
- Two letters of recommendation

[AERA FAQ](#)

10. *Boren Awards for International Study*

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

2026 candidates have been selected.

The Boren Awards for International Study are scholarships and fellowships for students who are committed to long-term overseas study with a passion for public service. The Boren Awards are intended to fund the study of languages across the globe that are critical to national security in the following regions: Africa, Asia, Central/Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, Middle East. The Boren Awards are funded by the National Security Education Program with the intention of strengthening the Department of War's readiness by encouraging international education and language training to set future leaders up for success.

Audience: Graduate students seeking to study abroad and to improve their proficiency at a variety of languages as well as those dedicated to understanding international culture and are committed to public service.

Award: Determined by duration abroad; **\$25,000** for 25-52 weeks, **\$12,500** for 12-24 weeks, + **\$5,000** for summer domestic language study (optional).

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a U.S. citizen at the time of the national application deadline
- A high school graduate, or have earned a GED
- At least 18 years of age or older by the time the application is submitted
- Planning an overseas program in an overseas destination outside of Western Europe, Canada, Australia, or New Zealand
- Planning to study in an overseas destination of which they are not a citizen
- Matriculated for the duration of their Boren Awards-funded program in an undergraduate or graduate degree program located within the United States and accredited by a body recognized by the U.S. Department of Education
- (For ROTC cadets and midshipmen and members of the military Reserves or National Guard) In inactive, non-drilling status for the duration of their Boren Awards-funded program.
- Additional criteria; preference is given to programs:
 - Based on their duration
 - Focus on intensive study of a preferred language in a preferred overseas destination
 - The applicant's field of study
 - Applicants with longer-term interest in a federal career

Deadlines:

- Applications open – Fall 2026

Applicants must submit the following:

- Two essays
- (optional) Research on federal careers; this can be used as supplementals in applicant essays
- Study plan summary
- Employment history and activities
- (optional) Letters of Affiliation
- Two to three recommendation letters
- (optional) Language proficiency evaluation

11. *Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowships*

<https://newcombefoundation.org/fellowships/>

2026 fellows have been selected.

The Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowships support doctoral candidates in the humanities and social sciences whose research addresses ethical, moral, or religious questions. The fellowship provides a year of funding to allow students to focus intensively on dissertation writing and is intended to offset living expenses during the completion of their dissertation.

Audience: Doctoral students conducting research in the humanities and social sciences, though STEM students are encouraged to apply provided that questions of religion, ethics, or values are central to the dissertation.

Award: \$31,000 for 12 months of full-time dissertation writing (no deferments, half-year, or partial awards) as well as **waived tuition and fees** for fellows' graduate schools.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a candidate for a Ph.D. degree in any field of study in the humanities and social sciences at accredited graduate schools in the United States. **Candidates working on D.Min., J.D., Psy.D., Ed.D., and other professional degrees are not eligible.**
 - Students in science, technology, engineering, and math fields may apply provided questions of religious understanding, ethics, or values are central to the dissertation.
- Be ABD (all but dissertation), and have completed all pre-dissertation requirements fulfilled by the application deadline, including approval of the dissertation proposal.
- Be in the writing stage of the dissertation. Usually, this means that fieldwork or other research is complete and writing has begun by the time of the award.
- Expect to complete the dissertation between April 1 and August 21, the year of the tenure of the award.
- Have never held a similar national award for the final year of dissertation writing.

- The program of study must be campus-based at the institution. This fellowship program does not provide funding for distance learning or online programs, or for degrees heavily dependent on distance learning components (research travel excluded).

Deadlines:

- Applications open – August 1st
- Applications close – November 1st
- Finalist/status notification – January 15th-January 21st
- Finalist submission of application, full proposal, and recommendations – January 23rd-February 13th
- Finalists and chosen fellows notified – first week of April

Applicants must submit the following:

- Basic demographics (internal reporting only, not a selection criterion) and contact information
- Description of the project's engagement with religion, ethics, or values
- Description of the candidate's career goals
- Personal statement
- Description of the project including abstract, design and methodology, timeline, and short proposal
- Name and contact information for two recommenders (no letters need to be submitted at this time)
- Curriculum vitae
- Transcripts (official or unofficial)

12. Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

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

2026 applications are closed.

The Davis-Putter Scholarship supports students actively engaged in social justice, civil rights, economic justice, or peace-oriented movements. Funding is awarded to students whose academic work and activism are closely connected. This program is especially appropriate for students who combine scholarships with sustained organizing or community-based action.

Audience: Students that are dedicated to ongoing activism and are emerging organizers in community action and economic justice. **Students must demonstrate financial need.**

Award: A **maximum of \$15,000**, however, the **average grant** is approximately **\$7,500**.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Will be enrolled in a degree or certificate program at the post-secondary level
- **Currently active** in movements for progressive social change
- Display a genuine financial need (**student will need to include a SAR or state equivalent with application**)

Deadlines:

- Applications open – January 1st
- Applications close – April 1st
- Finalist interviews – April-May
- Decisions sent – early July

Applicants must submit the following:

- Completed application form
- Applicant's personal statement
- Two letters of recommendation
- Transcripts of most recent academic work
- Student aid report (SAR) or if not eligible for federal aid, a state equivalent or FAFSA worksheet

[Application FAQs](#)

13. English Language Fellowship Program (U.S. Department of State)

<https://elprograms.org/fellow-program/>

The English Language Fellow Program places U.S. educators and specialists abroad to strengthen English language education and teacher training. Fellows support U.S. diplomatic and educational goals while gaining international teaching and curriculum-development experience. This

program is well suited for students and professionals interested in global education, international service, and cultural diplomacy.

Audience: Students who are looking to gain cultural experience overseas while teaching English in other countries.

Award: **\$4,000 monthly stipend** as well as a varied cost-of-living allowance, and a relocation allowance

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Grad level degree or higher in TESOL, applied linguistics, or a field related to English language teaching
- A minimum of five years of full-time experience in education, including three years of full-time ESL/EFL classroom teaching

Deadlines:

- Applications open – September 2026

Applicants must submit the following:

- Personal and background information
- Education, credentials, and references
- Professional experience and capabilities
- Essays, lesson plan, and teacher training module
- Resume/CV, transcripts, and certificates

14. Fulbright U.S. Student Program

<https://us.fulbrightonline.org/>

2026 applications closed. 2027 applications are open.

The Fulbright Program funds U.S. students to conduct research, pursue graduate study, or teach English abroad in over 140 countries. The program emphasizes cultural exchange, mutual understanding, and academic excellence. Fulbright is ideal for students seeking international research experience, global engagement, and preparation for academic, policy, or international careers.

Audience: Students who seek opportunities to study, conduct research, or teach internationally and encourage students who are passionate about finding solutions to complex global issues.

Award: A **varying stipend** based on the cost of living in the host country; funds may be used to cover room, board, and incidental costs during the grant period; **accident and sickness health benefits, 12 months of non-competitive eligibility** hiring status within the federal government.

Additional grant benefits include round-trip transportation to the host country, pre-departure and/or in-country orientations, as well as the potential for grants that include books and research allowances, mid-term enrichment activities, full or partial tuition, language study programs.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be a citizen or national of the U.S. at the time of application deadline. **Permanent residents are not eligible.**
- Applicants must have a conferred bachelor's degree or equivalent before the start of the grant period
 - This includes applicants who are enrolled in a bachelor's degree program and will graduate or have their degree conferred prior to the grant start date of their chosen award.
 - In the creative and performing arts fields, four years of professional training and/or experience meet the basic eligibility requirements.
- Must meet the language requirements of the award to which they are applying and demonstrate sufficient competency to complete their project and adjust to life in the host country.
- Applicants may hold a J.D. at the time of application
- Doctor of Medicine may receive grants for advanced academic study, but not for internships or residencies
- **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**
 - Program preference for those who have not previously held a Fulbright grant
 - Preference towards applicants whose higher education was undertaken primarily at educational institutions in the U.S.

- Candidates who have not resided or studied in the country to which they are applying for more than six months (not counting undergraduate study abroad) preferred
- Candidates who have served in the Armed Forces of the United States will be given preference, provided their qualifications are approximately equivalent to those of other candidates.

Deadlines:

- Applications open – early April
- Applications close – mid October
- Finalists selected – March-June

Application components vary depending upon type of application. All applicants must submit the following:

- Biographical data
- Program information
- Statement of grant purpose
- Short answers
- Foreign language forms
- Recommendations
- Transcripts

[Applicant Resources](#)

[Getting Started](#)

15. Henry Luce Foundation Scholars (Luce Scholars Program)

<https://lucescholars.org/>

2026 scholars selected. 2027 applications open.

The Luce Scholars Program offers immersive, year-long professional placements in Asia for young leaders with limited prior experience in the region. Scholars work in fields such as public policy, arts, health, and education while building cross-cultural competency. The program is ideal for students seeking international leadership development outside traditional academic pathways.

Audience: Students who share a common objective of contributing to a better world and have a deep commitment to serving and supporting others.

Award: Stipend based on a three-tier level dependent on cost-of-living in host country.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents
- May be graduating seniors, recent graduates, or young professionals **under the age of 33 at the time they depart for Asia** who have earned at least a bachelor's degree before the start of the program
- Those with a total of **six consecutive months or more than one cumulative year within the past five years** in more than one Luce placement country within the past five years are **not eligible**.

Deadlines:

- Applications open – April
- Applications close – September 8th
- Finalists notified – December 2026
- Finalist weekend – January 27th-January 30th
- Cohort announced – early February

Applicants must submit the following:

- Personal and background information
- Academic information
- Professional information
- Personal statement
- Five short answer questions
- 1-2 minute video
- Signature
- Request a professional letter of recommendation
- Request a second letter of recommendation (while the second may be either professional or academic, the **first letter of recommendation is required to be a professional reference**)
- Optional supplemental materials

[Virtual Information Sessions](#)

Minority Awards

16. *Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)*

<https://www.hsf.net/scholarship/>

2026 scholars have been selected.

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund provides financial support and professional development to students of Hispanic/Latino heritage across a wide range of disciplines. Beyond funding, HSF offers mentoring, leadership training, and access to employer networks. The program supports students committed to academic excellence and long-term career advancement.

Audience: Students who identify as being of Hispanic heritage who are working to pursue higher education.

Award: Ranging from **\$500-5,000** based on relative needs.

Eligibility Criteria:

- U.S. citizen, permanent legal resident, or DACA
- Minimum of 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for high school students; minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students
- Plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school in the U.S. for the upcoming academic year
- Complete and submit the FAFSA for the application year
- Must be a student who identifies as being of Hispanic heritage

Deadlines:

- Applications open – January
- Applications close – February 15th
- Recipients selected – June

Applicants must submit the following: N/A at this time

17. *APA Minority Fellowship Program (MFP)*

<https://www.apa.org/pi/mfp>

2026 applications are closed.

The APA Minority Fellowship Program supports graduate students in psychology and related fields who are committed to serving underserved and marginalized communities. The program provides funding, mentoring, and leadership development. MFP is ideal for students pursuing research, clinical, or policy careers focused on mental health equity and inclusion. The program offers several specialized fellowship tracks tailored to different academic levels.

Audience: Doctoral students in clinical, counseling, and school psychology as well as other psychology doctoral students whose training prepares them for careers in behavioral health services.

Award: MHSAS-Doc fellows receive **\$27,144** paid in four quarterly installments, potential dissertation support, personalized assistance with internship application process

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or noncitizen nationals
- Have a strong commitment to a career in behavioral health services or policy focused on underserved communities
- Sign a letter of commitment attesting that they will work for a period of two years in a capacity that addresses the behavioral health needs of underrepresented communities
- Be enrolled full-time in an APA accredited doctoral program during the fall term immediately following the application deadline
- Not be interns; no fellowship support is available during a student's internship year
- Be enrolled in a doctoral academic program full-time (as defined by your university) during the entirety of the MFP appointment period

Deadlines: N/A at this time

Applicants must submit the following: N/A at this time

18. Point Foundation Scholarship

<https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships>

2026 applications are closed.

The Point Foundation Scholarship supports LGBTQ+ students pursuing higher education by providing funding, mentoring, and leadership development. Scholars join a national community focused on academic excellence and service. This program is ideal for students seeking financial support within an affirming, leadership-oriented network. The Point Foundation offers multiple scholarships; the following is in regard to the Flagship Scholarship.

Audience: LGBTQ+ and ally students pursuing degrees at accredited colleges for students in need of financial support, community, resources, and professional development assistance.

Award: Financial award **based on need**, renewable for up to four years of support

Eligibility Criteria:

- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.3
- Full-time enrollment in an **in-person** degree-seeking undergraduate, graduate, or professional program at an accredited, not-for-profit college or university in the United States
- Connection and commitment to the LGBTQ+ and ally community
- If previously awarded a Point Scholarship, applicants must have exited their former program with active status
- Must be at least a senior in high school

Deadlines:

- Applications open – September 10th
- Applications closed – November 20th

Applicants must submit the following: N/A at this time

[Application tips](#)

Study Abroad

19. Winston Churchill Foundation Fellowship (Winston Fellowship)

<https://winstonfellowship.org/our-programs/fellowship/>

2026 applications are closed.

The David A. Winston Fellowship supports the next generation of health policy leaders through education and experience. The fellowship exposes fellows to health policy development working directly with policy-makers in both the public and private sector. It is a 12-month program in Washington, DC starting in June.

Audience: First year graduate students seeking hands-on experience through a full-time, paid placement in Washington, D.C.

Award: **\$65,000 annual** stipend, **medical and vision** insurance, \$2,500 in **moving expenses**, and \$5,000 in **conference fees and travel expenses**

Eligibility Criteria:

- First year graduate student in their second full-time equivalent semester or third full-time equivalent quarter for those in two-year programs or for those in longer programs, their next to final year, studying at any accredited college or university
- Must be a U.S. citizen

Deadlines:

- Applications open – August 1st
- Applications close – October 23rd
- Finalists notified – December
- Fellowship recipients notified – January
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- Applicants must submit the following:
- Current resume
- A statement of interest (details in application)
- A narrative synopsis (details in application)
- Three letters of recommendation on official letterhead
 - One from a current faculty member
 - One from a current or former supervisor, employer, or preceptor
 - One letter from an individual who is knowledgeable about your academic and/or leadership experience
- Academic transcripts (both undergraduate and current graduate)

20. *Next Generation Healers Scholarship*

<https://www.banyantreatmentcenter.com/resources/student-scholarship/>

The Next Generation Healers Scholarship supports students pursuing education related to mental health, psychology, counseling, or social services while working. The scholarship highlights the importance of advocacy, awareness, and compassionate care. It is appropriate for students committed to improving mental health outcomes and access.

Audience: Students pursuing a career in healthcare (including medical, mental health, addiction treatment, clinical, and social care professions) that are also working during the duration of their degree.

Award: \$1,000 scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- Currently enrolled in a degree program in nursing, social work, psychology, healthcare administration, or any related field
- Be a working student, meaning you are currently employed while pursuing your degree
- Have a strong commitment to a career in healthcare or wellness
- Finances must be used toward school

Deadlines: N/A at this time

Applicants must submit the following:

- Personal details, including name, contact information, school, and program
- Essay submission
- Proof of enrollment in degree program

Miscellaneous

Scholarship Directories/Databases

[International Student Scholarship Search](#)

[Non-NIH Funding Opportunities – Grants and Fellowships](#)

[IEFA International Scholarship Search](#)

[AAUW Fellowships and Grants](#)

[U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Fellowships and Scholarships](#)

[FEA \(Fund for Education Abroad\) General and Dedicated Scholarships](#)

[UNCF Scholarships, Programs, Internship and Fellowship](#)