International Scholarships and Private Lenders by Country

Students have the right and ability to select the lender of their choice and are not required to use any of the resources on this list. Students considering a private education loan program should carefully consider the terms and conditions of the loan. Individual lenders will, at their discretion, evaluate credit history.

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Search Engines
- International Scholarships Online
  - Search engine providing links to scholarship and loan resources

Developing Countries
- Aga Khan Foundation (AKF) International Scholarship Program
  - Scholarships awarded on a 50% grant: 50% loan basis
  - Priority given to Master’s level courses but some consideration for PhD programs
  - Guarantor required to co-sign the loan portion of the scholarship

Various Countries

We have highlighted the financing companies below because they do not require students to obtain a co-signor/guarantor and understand that obtaining a co-signor/guarantor is often difficult for international students. However, the Office of Global Services does not endorse either of these companies.

- MPower Financing
  - Provides loans to domestic and international students from 180 countries
  - No co-signor/guarantor required
  - Principal payments are deferred until 6 months after graduation

- Prodigy Finance International Loan Programme
  - International students enrolled in MBA, CIM, or GEMBA programs
  - Loan program covering up to 80% of cost of attendance
  - No co-signer, guarantor, or collateral required

- Association of Management Consulting Firms (AMCF) Richard Metzler Scholarship
  - Full-time undergraduate or graduate programs
  - Scholarship program
  - Must have demonstrated strong leadership skills and commitment to service
Career Concept
- Offers education funding with salary-dependent payback period

East-West Center
- Offers a variety of country-specific scholarships to international students

Fulbright Scholarship Program (Visiting Scholar Program)
- Provides scholarship funding for international students in the U.S. for a variety of programs

International Education Financial Aid (IEFA)
- Provides scholarship and loan resources to international students
- Loans require co-signor

The Rowe Fund – Organization of American States
- Provides interest-free educational loans up to $15,000 to citizens from Latin America and the Caribbean
- Co-signor/guarantor required

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship
- Provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada
- Scholarships are based on financial need, with maximum award amount totaling $12,500

Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans
- Provides scholarships for students under the age of 30, entering or currently attending graduate school
- Executive MBAs and extended 5-year undergraduate/master’s programs are ineligible

Rotary International
- Provides a variety of social impact-related grants to international undergraduate and graduate students

SelfScore™
- Scholarship recipients selected randomly from applicant pool are awarded $5,000 on one-time basis
- Eligibility and requirements include admission to eligible college or university, valid Form I-20 or Form DS-2019, studying on F-1, J-1 or M-1 visa, must score in top 15% on standardized U.S. college entrance exam and must have 3.0 GPA or higher from prior studies

The World Bank Family Network
- Scholarship program comprises three separate scholarship and fellowship programs: the Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program (JJ/WBGSP); the Japan Indonesia Presidential Scholarship Program (JIPS); and the Robert S. McNamara Fellowship Program (RSM) (developing countries)
- Provides opportunities for graduate and postgraduate studies leading to masters’ and doctoral degrees in development-related fields for mid-career professionals and researchers

TOEFL Scholarship Program
- Supports an array of scholarships, educational initiatives and community programs in countries around the world

Western Union Foundation Global Scholarship Program (Undergraduates Only)
- Provides scholarship recipients with USD $2,500 to contribute toward tuition or school fees at an accredited post-secondary institution and will be selected based on criteria relating to the program’s three pillars: Perseverance, Aspiration, and Community.
- To be eligible, students must be seeking an undergraduate degree in one of the following categories: science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and business/entrepreneurship.
Country Specific Scholarships

Armenia
The Luys Foundation

Australia
General Sir John Monash Foundation
Harkness Fellowships
The American Australian Foundation

Austria
Austrian Database for Scholarships & Research Grants

Belgium
Belgian American Education Foundation
Fernand Lazard Foundation

Brazil
Capes Ministério da Educação
Fundacao CAPES
Fundacao Estudar Foundation
Instituto Ling

Canada
Bank of Montreal
BMO Professional Student Line of Credit
British Columbia Student Assistance Program
Canadian Bureau for International Education
Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Canada
Government of Canada
John Gyles Education Center
Mackenzie King Open Scholarship
Scholarships Canada
Traditional Fulbright Canada Student Awards

Chile
CONICYT Scholarships

China
Bank of China
China Scholarship Council
LearnInUSA Vernon Moore Scholarship

Colombia
Cafam
Colfuturo
Compensar
Icetex

Costa Rica
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Croatia
Zagrebacka Banka

Ecuador
Comision Fulbright

Egypt
Citadel Capital Scholarship Foundation
Onsi Sawiris Scholarship Program

Finland
Finland Foundation
Foundation for Economic Education
Opintotukineuvonta / Kela
The League of Finnish-American Societies
Alandsbanken

France
BRED Espace
French-American Chamber of Commerce Foundation - Serge Bellanger French-American
Student Scholarship
Societe General

Georgia
Ministry of Education – Georgia

Germany
Bildungsfonds / The Education Fund
DAAD - Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (German Academic Exchange Service)
Haniel Scholarship Program
KFW Bildungskredit 173
The German National Merit Foundation

Greece
Hellenic Times Scholarship Fund
Onassis Foundation
The Bodossaki Foundation

Hong Kong
KFW Bildungskredit 173
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships for Overseas Studies

Hungary
Hungarian-American Enterprise Scholarship Fund

Iceland
Icelandic Student Loan Fund

India
Bank of Baroda
Bank of India - Star Education Loan
Canara Bank
Credila
Debesh-Kamal Scholarship for Higher Studies Abroad
The Ramakrishna Institute
Global Student Loan Corporation
Indian Bank
Inlaks Shivdesani Foundation
JN Tata Endowment for the Higher Education of Indian
K.C. Mahindra Education Trust
Narotam Sekhsaria Scholarship
R.D. Sethna Scholarship Fund
Sahu Jain Trust
State Bank of India
State Bank of Travancore
University Grants Commission

Indonesia
Sampoerna Foundation

Ireland
The O’Reilly Foundation

Israel
Bank Leumi

Italy
Banca Sella
Fondazione Luigi Einaudi
John Mott Scholarship

Japan
Sir Edward Youde Memorial Fellowships for Overseas Studies

Jordan
Capital Bank

Korea
KB Financial

Lebanon
Lebanese International Finance Executives Scholarship

Luxembourg
Centre de Documentation et D’Information Sur l’Enseignement Superieur (CEDIES) Postgraduate Studies Credit Facility

Mexico
Banco de México
Becas Magdalena O. Vda. de Brockman (MOB) Scholarship
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia FIDERH – Banco de Mexico
FUNED
LUMNI
Nuffic Latinoamerica
Secretaria de Relaciones

Moldova
Western NIS Enterprise Fund (WNISEF) Seed Grant

Netherlands
The Netherlands-American Foundation

New Zealand
Fulbright-Platinum Triangle Scholarship in Entrepreneurship
Prime Minister’s Business Scholarships

Norway
Association of Norwegian Students Abroad (ANSA)
Johan Helmich Janson og Marcia Jansons Legat
Lanekassen Norwegian Government Legathandboken
Legatsiden

Peru
Banco de Credito Peru (BCP)

Russia
Banque Societe General Vostok
Bank BSGV

Scandinavia
American-Scandinavian Foundation

Scotland
Saint Andrew’s Society of Washington, DC’s Washington Scots Charity & Education Fund
Scholarship Program

Singapore
Citibank Singapore
Executive Development Scholarship SPRING
HDFC
Lee Kuan Yew Scholarship
Loke Cheng-Kim Foundation Scholarship
Maybank Education Loan (Overseas Studies)
Public Service Commission Scholarships - Singapore Government
Tan Kah Kee Foundation

Slovenia
Republic of Slovenia Public Funds

South Africa
Nedbank

Spain
BBVA
Citi Espana
Eduarda Justo Foundation
Fundacion Barrie
Fundacion Caja Madrid
Fundación La Caixa

Sweden
Alandsbanken
CSN

Turkey
Is Bankasi
Sekerbank
Turkish Education Foundation Scholarship Program

Ukraine
MBA Strategy Company Ukraine
Western NIS Enterprise Fund (WNISEF)
Seed Grant

United Kingdom
Career Development Loans
Gov.UK
Sainsbury Management Fellows
US-UK Fulbright Commission

Vietnam
Samcombank
Techcombank