

Other Fellowship Opportunities for Women, Minorities & Underrepresented Students

Visit each website for eligibility, application & deadline information

[A Better Chance Foundation](#)

Information on educational funding for students of Native American descent

[Allen Lee Hughes Fellowship](#)

Designed to increase participation of people of color in professional theatre; 40-44 week apprenticeships to work with seasoned professionals in artistic and technical production, arts administration, and community engagement. Graduating senior or alum of any nationality with arts-related experience/training, plus strong writing skills (March deadline)

[Amelia Earhart Fellowship](#)

Awarded by the Zonta International Foundation, the fellowship is open to women of any nationality with a superior academic record and a bachelor's degree in science or engineering. Fellowships carry a stipend of \$6,000; approximately 35 are awarded annually. Deadline: mid-November

[American Association of University Women](#)

The AAUW offers funds for women degrees in a range of disciplines, including fields in which women are traditionally underrepresented.

[American Bar Foundation—Summer Research Diversity Fellowships in Law and Social Science](#)

Research fellowships for students who will “add diversity to the field of law and social science;” Students aid in multidisciplinary research on areas such as: patterns and causes of civil litigation, the impact of civil rights law on the economic progress of minorities, the influence of family and environmental factors on juvenile delinquency, jury decision making, public interest lawyering and social reform, historical analyses of labor and regulatory law, and the role of law in struggles around racial relations and colonialism. African American, Hispanic/Latino, Native American, and Puerto Rican students are encouraged to apply; sophomore or junior majoring in the social sciences or humanities (March deadline).

[American Indian Graduate Center](#)

Various awards for Native American students pursuing advanced degrees.

[APSA Minority Fellows Program](#)

American Political Science Foundation Minority Fellowship provides funds for African-American, Latino, and Native American students applying to enter a doctoral program in political science with teaching interests and a potential for research in the field; applicants who are not awarded funds may be recommended for admission to and financial support from graduate political science programs (October deadline).

[American Psychological Association—Minority Fellowship Program](#)

The principal aim of the MFP is to provide financial support, professional development activities, and guidance to promising doctoral students and postdoctoral trainees with the goal of moving them toward high achievement in areas related to ethnic minority behavioral health research or services. Our mission and aim are consistent with Healthy People 2020, the Surgeon General's Report on Mental Health, The President's New Freedom Commission on Mental Health, and other federal initiatives to reduce health disparities.

[AAJA Scholarships, Internship Grants](#)

Asian-American Journalists Association offers multiple funding opportunities through a variety of awards.

[AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships](#)

Nine to ten month public policy internships in a congressional office, or committee to work on health related issue affecting Asian pacific/pacific islander American communities. BA required (March deadline).

[Association for Women in Science - AWIS Fellows](#)

Awarded by the Association for Women in Science Educational Foundation, the program is open to female students enrolled in a behavioral, life, physical, or social science or engineering program leading to a Ph.D. degree. Graduate fellowships in the amount of \$1,000 are awarded each year. Deadline: January

[Bunche Summer Institute—Minority Fellows Program](#)

ASPA provides full support of tuition, transportation, and room and board to attend a five week, academically intensive summer program designed to simulate the graduate school experience, provide mentoring, and expand academic opportunities for African American, Latino/Latina, and native American undergrads. Juniors majoring in political science (February deadline)

[Collegiate School Teaching Institute](#)

A rigorous two-week summer program designed to introduce college and graduate students of color to teaching and independent schools. Program includes a cultural component, aimed at familiarizing participants with New York City, its many independent schools, museums, libraries, music and drama productions, and other resources. (April deadline)

[Congressional Black Caucus Foundation—Summer Program](#)

Nine week paid internship with a congressional black caucus member—offers undergrads from across the nation an opportunity to learn about the legislative process, leadership, and team development. Program runs from late may until early august, one of the busiest legislative cycles in congress. Undergrads with “a demonstrated interest in the legislative and public policy processes,” any year (January deadline).

[Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute, Inc. –CHCI Scholarships](#)

The mission of CHCI Scholarship Program is to provide critical financial assistance that will increase graduation rates among Latino students in post-secondary education. CHCI's scholarship opportunities are afforded to Latino students in the United States who have a history of performing public service-oriented activities in their communities and who demonstrate a desire to continue their civic engagement in the future. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply. CHCI scholarships provide recipients with a one-time scholarship of \$2500 to pursue undergraduate degree or \$5000 for graduate-level study.

[Consortium for Graduate Study in Management](#)

The Consortium for Graduate Study in Management is committed to increasing the representation of African Americans, Hispanic Americans and Native Americans in American business schools and corporate management. The Consortium awards merit-based, full-tuition fellowships to top MBA candidates who have a proven record for promoting inclusion in school, in their jobs or in their personal lives.

[Daughters of the Confederacy Scholarship](#)

The United Daughters of the Confederacy gives scholarships to undergraduates and graduate students who are the lineal descendant of an eligible Confederate (that is, one who served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service or who gave Material Aid to the Cause). An applicant who is a collateral descendant must be a member of the Children of the Confederacy or the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

[Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program](#)

Funds two years of study to complete an accelerated master's degree (a B.A. in the British system) at St. John's College at University of Cambridge in one of the following fields: archaeology and anthropology, classics, economics, English, geography, history, history of art, modern and medieval languages, music, philosophy, or social and political sciences. For students with exceptional academic records, who are among the first in their families to graduate college (November deadline).

[Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowships for Minorities](#)

Sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies, Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowships are designed to increase diversity of college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, "maximize[ing] the educational benefits of diversity," and increasing number of professors who use diversity as a resource for enriching student education. Predoctoral fellowships support early doctoral study for talented ethnic minorities pursuing PhD in sciences, mathematics, engineering, or the humanities.

[Hellenic Times Scholarship](#)

For undergraduate and graduate students of Greek descent, between the ages of 17 and 25

[Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities—National Internship Program](#)

Paid internships in Washington, DC and elsewhere in federal agencies and private corporations

[Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund was founded in 1975 to help Hispanic-American college students complete their education. The scholarships are available on a competitive basis for community college, four-year college, and graduate students of Hispanic heritage. Awards generally range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. To be eligible you must: be of Hispanic heritage (one parent must be fully Hispanic or both parents must be half Hispanic); be a U.S. Citizen or a permanent resident; have earned at least 15 undergraduate college credits in the U.S. or Puerto Rico with a minimum GPA of 2.7 on a 4.0 scale; attend an accredited U.S. college full-time

[Kaiser—Barbara Jordan Health Policy Scholars Program](#)

Brings talented African American, Latino, American Indian/Alaska Native, and Asian/Pacific Islander students to Washington, D.C., during which time scholars are placed in congressional offices to learn first-hand how health policy is developed and implemented. Must have experience working with programs that address racial or ethnic health disparities, or have done academic work related to health disparities. (December deadline)

[Klausman Women in Business Scholarship](#)

Award to outstanding female students pursuing business degrees (March deadline)

[L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science](#)

The L'Oreal USA Fellowships for Women in Science program is a national awards program that annually recognizes and rewards five U.S.-based women researchers at the beginning of their scientific careers. Recipients each receive up to \$60,000 that must be put towards their postdoctoral research.

[Microsoft Scholarships](#)

Microsoft offers four types of scholarships for undergraduate students interested in computer science and related technical disciplines (General, Women, Minority and Disabilities). Includes one year award for students attending institutions in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. All recipients of a scholarship will be required to complete a salaried summer internship of 12 weeks or more at Microsoft Corporation in Redmond, Washington. Deadline: mid-January.

[National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities in Engineering and Science \(GEM\) Fellowship](#)

Supports underrepresented minorities in obtaining PhD degrees in engineering and the natural and physical sciences; stipend plus five years full tuition at a gem member university (October deadline).

[Society of Women Engineers – SWE Scholarships](#)

SWE Scholarships support women pursuing ABET-accredited baccalaureate or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology and computer science in the United States and Mexico. Applicants complete one application and are considered for all scholarships for which they are eligible.

[Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans](#)

The purpose of the Paul and 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. In addition to demonstrated capacity to undertake advanced academic work, a successful candidate will meet these criteria: creativity, originality, and initiative, demonstrated in any area of life; accomplishment, activity that requires drive and sustained effort; commitment to the values expressed in the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights, which includes activity in support of human rights and the rule of law, in opposition to unwarranted encroachment on personal liberty, and in advancing the responsibilities of citizenship in a free society. Eligible applicants are those with green cards, naturalized citizens, or who have two parents who are naturalized citizens. Fellows may pursue a graduate degree in any professional field (law, medicine, social work) or scholarly discipline, and in the fine and performing arts.

[Talbot's Women's Scholarship](#)

Talbot's Charitable Foundation offers up to five \$10,000 and 50 \$1,000 scholarships for women who earned their high school diploma or GED at least 10 years ago, and who are now seeking a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university. Only the first 1,000 eligible applications received will be processed

[Udall Scholarship](#)

The Foundation expects to award 50 scholarships of up to \$5000 and 50 honorable mentions to sophomore and junior level college students committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care.

Scholarships are offered in any of three categories:

- To students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to the environment including policy, engineering, science, education, urban planning and renewal, business, health, justice, economics, and other related fields; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to tribal public policy, including fields related to tribal sovereignty, tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American justice, natural resource management, cultural preservation and revitalization, Native American economic development, and other areas affecting Native American communities; or
- To Native American and Alaska Native students who have demonstrated commitment to careers related to Native health care, including health care administration, social work, medicine, dentistry, counseling, and research into health conditions affecting Native American communities, and other related fields.

[United Negro College Fund/Merck Scholarships & Fellowships](#)

The United Negro College Fund (UNCF) and the Merck Company Foundation fund programs designed to increase the number of African Americans in the pipeline of biomedical science education and research. Undergraduate fellowships offer up to a maximum of \$35,000, including a tuition scholarship of \$25,000 and two summer research internship stipends totaling \$10,000. Dissertation fellowships offer a stipend up to \$42,000 and a department grant up to \$10,000.

[University of California, Berkeley—Summer Research Opportunity Program](#)

Eight week internships in the humanities and biological, physical, and social sciences for sophomores, juniors, and seniors; strongly encourages applications from undergrads that have been educationally or economically disadvantaged, and show potential to benefit from exposure to research university environment (January deadline)

[University of California, Berkeley—Summer Undergraduate Program in Engineering Research at Berkeley—Information Technology \(SUPERB-IT\)](#)

Eight week internships in the department of electrical engineering and computer sciences; strongly encourages applications from undergrads that have been educationally or economically disadvantaged, and show potential to benefit from exposure to research university environment. Juniors who have completed some upper division course work in electrical engineering and computer sciences (EECS) (January deadline).

[Washington Internships for Native Students \(WINS\)](#)

Provides opportunity for Native American and Alaskan Native students to live in Washington, D.C., gain professional work experience through an internship, and earn academic credits. Participant's intern in a federal agency or private firm, take courses on Native American public policy concerns, and "enjoy social and cultural activities;" May participate in program up to three times; Most internships appear related to public policy; internship opportunities also available to students in the sciences and health sciences. One of its summer internship opportunities is FBI Summer Internship.