Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Deadline: mid-January

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship supports outstanding community college students with financial need by helping them transfer and complete their bachelor’s degree at a four-year college or university.

Requirements:

- Must be nominated by the Jack Cooke Foundation Representative at their two year institution
- Enrolled at an accredited U.S. community college or two-year institution with a sophomore status
- GPA: 3.50 on a 4.0 scale
- Plan to enroll full-time in a baccalaureate program at a an accredited college or university
- Have significant unmet financial need
- Have not been previously nominated for the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship

Amount: Awards can be as much as $30,000 annually

How to apply: Students cannot apply directly. The nominee and the faculty representative should coordinate their efforts to ensure that the complete online application is submitted by the deadline. [http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/undergraduate-transfer-scholarships/)

NSEP/David L. Boren Undergraduate Scholarship

Deadline: early-February

Boren Scholarships can provide financial assistance of up to $20,000 to U.S. undergraduate students to study abroad in areas of the world that are critical for U.S. interests and national security, and that are underrepresented in study abroad. In exchange for the scholarship, all applicants must agree to the NSEP Service Requirement and commit to seeking work in the federal government.

Requirements:

- Undergraduate student
- Must be interested in studying less commonly taught languages

Amount:

- $8,000 for a summer program
- $10,000 for a semester
- $20,000 for a full academic year

How to apply: Apply online at [http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship)
American Association of University Women and International Women
Deadline: February

American Association of University Women and International Women (AAUW) is one of the world's largest sources of funding for graduate women. Fellowship and grant recipients perform research in a wide range of disciplines and work to improve their schools and communities.

Requirements:
- For additional information refer to website

Amount: Varies

How to apply: Apply online at http://www.aauw.org/learn/fellowships_grants/index.cfm

Truman Scholar
Deadline: February

The Truman Scholarship provides up to $30,000 in funding to students pursuing graduate degrees in public service fields. Students must be college juniors at the time of selection. The foundation also provides assistance with career counseling, internship placement, graduate school admissions, and professional development.

Requirements:
- Undergraduate junior
- Must be nominated by institution
- U.S. citizen or U.S. national
- Must write a policy recommendation

Amount: $30,000

How to apply: For details refer to http://truman.gov/home
Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund  
**Deadline: April 1**

The Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund provides grants to students actively working for justice and peace. These need-based scholarships are awarded to students who are able to do academic work at the university level and also take part in progressive movements on campus and in the community.

Requirements:
- Undergraduate/graduate

Amount: up to $6,000

How to apply: Apply online at [http://www.davisputter.org/index.html](http://www.davisputter.org/index.html)

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The Pearson Prize for Higher Education  
**Deadline: April 11**

The Pearson Prize is designed to reward those students who have made a significant impact on their local campus and/or in their local community through work on specific projects and programs. The Pearson Prize will tell the story of these students, their work and their commitment, so that students at all levels can be inspired by their example. The Pearson Prize for Higher Education is for students who have completed at least one year in a two- or four-year college and have demonstrated leadership in community service.

Requirements:
- Undergraduate
- GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- U.S. citizens or permanent resident
- Family members or employees of Pearson Foundation or NSCS may not apply

Amount: up to $10,000.

How to apply: Apply online at [http://www.nscs.org/pearsonprize](http://www.nscs.org/pearsonprize)
**Alpha Kappa Alpha Financial Need Scholarship**  
*Deadline: April 15*

Alpha Kappa Alpha provides post-freshman student access to financial support based either on academic merit or financial need. Students do not need to be members of Alpha Kappa Alpha.

**Requirements:**
- Full-time student, sophomore or beyond
- GPA: 2.5+ on a 4.0 scale
- Demonstrate community service and involvement

**Amount:** Varies

How to apply: Apply online at [http://www.akaeaf.org/undergraduate_scholarships.htm#need](http://www.akaeaf.org/undergraduate_scholarships.htm#need)

**Gilman International Scholarship Programs**  
*Deadline: April 15*

The Gilman Scholarship Program is open to U.S. citizen undergraduate students who are planning to study abroad. The program aims to diversify the kinds of students who study abroad and the countries and regions where they go by supporting undergraduates who might otherwise not participate due to financial constraints.

**Requirements:**
- Undergraduate
- U.S. citizen
- The applicant must be receiving a Federal Pell Grant or provide proof that he/she will be receiving a Pell Grant at the time of application or during the term of his/her study abroad
- The applicant must study abroad for at least four weeks in one country

**Amount:** up to $5,000

How to apply: Apply online at [http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program](http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program)
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Scholarships (HACU)

Deadline: May

Thousands of young Hispanics benefit from HACU with internships, scholarships, college retention and advancement programs, precollegiate support, and career development opportunities and programs. The scholarship programs are made possible due to generous contributions from corporate and federal organizations.

HACU uses one scholarship application for the different programs it administers. Program criteria will vary based on the requirements of the funding organization, e.g., specific major, level of study, college/university, region of the country, etc.

Requirements:
- Demonstrate financial need
- Eligible for Federal Financial Aid
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Meet criteria for specific scholarships to which the student is applying

Amount: Varies

How to apply: Apply online at http://www.hacu.net/hacu/Scholarships_EN.asp?SnID=755133524

Fulbright Grants

Deadline: August 1

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. government and is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. The Fulbright U.S. Student Program offers fellowships for U.S. graduating college seniors, graduate students, young professionals and artists to study, conduct research, and/or teach English abroad.

Requirements:
- Undergraduate senior/graduate

Amount: Varies

How to apply: Apply online at http://fulbright.state.gov/
CIA Undergraduate Scholarship Program
Deadline: Between August 1 & October 15

The Undergraduate Scholar Program was developed, in part, to assist minority and disabled students, but application is open to all students who meet the requirements. Students will complete work sessions during each summer break, increasing their knowledge and job responsibilities while assisting intelligence professionals.

Accepting an offer means making a career choice. Students will be asked to agree to continue employment with the agency after college graduation for a period equal to 1.5 times the length of the college sponsorship.

Requirements:
• Full-time undergraduate freshman or sophomore
• GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• U.S. citizen: Available to work in the Washington, DC area during the periods of employment

Amount: Benefits package includes health insurance, life insurance, and retirement, and up to $18,000 per calendar year for tuition, mandatory fees, books and supplies.

How to apply: Apply online at https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/undergraduate-scholarship-program.html

Marshall Scholarship
Deadline: early-October

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree in the United Kingdom in any field of study and at any UK institution.

Requirements:
• U.S. citizen
• Must hold an undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States at the time they take up their scholarship
• GPA: 3.7 on a 4.0 scale

Amount: Varies on the circumstance of each scholar but the figure tends to be £23,000 approximately $37,099.

How to apply: Applications are made in one of eight regions in the United States. Candidates may only apply in one region. Apply online at http://www.marshallscholarship.org/
Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship
Deadline: October 15

The American poet Amy Lowell died in 1925. Her will established an annual scholarship to support travel abroad for gifted American born poets. There is no age requirement, and there is no requirement that applicants be enrolled in a university or other education program. While many recent winners have been published poets, there is no requirement that applicants must have previously published their work.

Requirements:
• U.S. citizen
• Must spend one year outside the continent of North America
• Recipients should not accept another scholarship during the scholarship year
• Should have three poems by the end of the scholarship year

Amount: $47,000

How to apply: Apply online at http://www.amylowell.org/index.html

Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF)
Deadline: Varies

As the nation’s leading Hispanic higher education fund, HSF works to address the financial and cultural barriers that keep many Latinos from earning a college degree. HSF envisions a future where every Latino household will have at least one college graduate, creating an enduring impact on the college outlook of Latino families nationwide, and strengthening the American economy for generations to come.

Requirements:
• Full-time undergraduate/graduate
• GPA: 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
• U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a valid permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551
• Must apply for federal financial aid using the Free Applications for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Amount: Varies

How to apply: Apply online at http://www.hsf.net/
Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants

Deadline: Varies

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grants are designed to help support undergraduates as they seek knowledge and experience in their academic fields by studying abroad. Forty-five $1,000 grants are awarded each year.

Requirements:

- Attend an institution with an active Phi Kappa Phi chapter
- Have a minimum of 30 semester hours (or equivalent) and no more than 90 semester hours (or equivalent, excluding all AP, Credit by Exam, etc.)
- GPA: 3.5 on a 4.0 scale (3.49 does not qualify)
- Have at least two semesters (or equivalent) remaining in residence at his or her home institution after completing the study abroad experience
- Must have been accepted into a study abroad program (provide the letter of acceptance on official letterhead as part of your application)
- Your study abroad plan should relate directly to your academic preparation, potential career choice, and commitment to the welfare of others

Amount: $1,000

How to apply: Applications are available online at http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Study_Abroad.html

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

The Rangel Program is a collaborative effort between Howard University and the U.S. State Department that seeks to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers as diplomats in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State.

There are two major components to the Rangel Program: an International Affairs Graduate Fellowship Program and an undergraduate International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program.

Summer Enrichment Program

Deadline: February

The Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Summer Enrichment Program is a six-week summer program designed to provide undergraduate students with a deeper appreciation of current issues and trends in international affairs, a greater understanding of career opportunities in international affairs,
and the enhanced knowledge and skills to pursue such careers. The Program usually selects 15-20 participants (known as “Rangel Scholars”).

Requirements
- Full-time undergraduate students with GPA of at least 3.2
- Completed Sections with background information on the applicant, including work and volunteer experiences, international experiences and honors and awards.
- An interest statement (in 500 words or less)
- Transcript(s) from all colleges or universities that the applicant has attended
- Three letters of recommendation: Two from faculty members and one from a community leader familiar with the applicant's accomplishments
- Proof of U.S. citizenship with a copy of: Birth certificate, Certificate of U.S. citizenship or U.S. passport (choose one)

How to apply: Apply online at http://www.rangelprogram.org/index.cfm?session.areaid=2&contentid=684&typeid=CBRIAPSEP

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

Deadline: February

The Thomas R. Pickering Undergraduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship program provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service.

Requirements

- United States citizen
- Applicants must be in the junior year of undergraduate study.
- Minimum GPA of 3.2 or higher

Amount:

$40,000 for one year

How to Apply: Apply online at http://www.woodrow.org/higher-education-fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_undergrad/application.php