Scholarship Opportunities for International Students
Scholarship Connection

- Clearinghouse of information on externally funded, merit-based scholarships (for undergraduate students)

- Furnish scholarship information to campus via website http://scholarships.berkeley.edu

- Provide an on-line scholarship database

- Offer e-mail updates regarding scholarship opportunities

- Administer campus competition process for nationally competitive scholarships (i.e. Rhodes, Truman, Goldwater)
What I don’t do...

- Does not administer scholarships or pay scholarships funds.
- Does not receive scholarship money.
- Does not conduct scholarship searches for students.
The Bad News

- It is difficult to find scholarships for international students.
- Only about 20 percent of non-U.S. students receive most of their academic funding from a U.S. college or university.
- Many opportunities require U.S. citizenship or permanent residency.
- Most scholarship awards, if available, cover only part of the total educational and living costs.
- There are very few scholarships that target international scholars specifically.
- All types of scholarships and financial aid for international students are highly competitive.
The Good News

- There are scholarships to find. You need to only search!!!
How to get started

- Think about what you want to do
- Begin the process early
  - it is important to start your financial planning at least 12 months before you intend to study in the United States or before you require the funding
- Investigate & clarify your interests
- Speak to a professor, GSI, or major advisor
- Conduct an internet search
General Advice

- Take advantage of the online resources that exist on-line (i.e. scholarship databases)
- Visit the Scholarship Connection website http://scholarships.berkeley.edu
Welcome to the Scholarship Connection Website

Scholarship Connection is UC Berkeley's clearinghouse for information on scholarships that are funded by sources outside the University. We receive hundreds of scholarship notices each year. Competition for these awards may be local, national, or international in scope, and scholarship deadlines and requirements vary.

Students may search for scholarships on Scholarship Connection's online database. To stay up to date on available awards, enrolled UC Berkeley students may also subscribe to the Scholarship Connection listserv. Subscribers receive biweekly e-mail updates on scholarships and related opportunities.

The Scholarship Connection office encourages students to investigate other scholarship resources available on- and off-campus.

Nationally Competitive Scholarships

In addition to providing information on many externally-funded scholarships, Scholarship Connection also administers the application process for several highly competitive and prestigious scholarships, such as the Rhodes, Marshall and Truman Scholarships. Most of these awards require a campus endorsement before the applications can be forwarded to the final levels of competition. The Scholarship Connection office offers workshops and individual advising to help applicants prepare competitive applications for these awards.

Resources for Prospective/Entering Freshmen

Resources for International Students

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Receive Email Updates

First Name

Last Name

Email

Submit

The Scholarship Connection e-mail list is restricted to UC Berkeley students only. You must have a @berkeley.edu email address.

Downloads Page

News

Congratulations to Shannon Thomas and Hua Tung!!
Welcome To Scholarship Connection Database

The Scholarship Connection database includes over 400 scholarship opportunities. Unless otherwise noted, Scholarship Connection does not have further information on database awards.

To obtain additional information, please use the contact information provided for each individual scholarship. If an application deadline has passed, you may contact the scholarship foundation directly to inquire about next year's deadline. For complete, up-to-date application requirements, review the application materials; do not rely solely on information in this database.

Check back periodically; we are continually adding more awards.
A. Patrick Charnon Memorial Scholarship

Details

**Deadline:** 03/31/2010

**Amount:** $1,500

**Number of Awards:** 1

**Type:**
- Undergraduate Study

Description

Eligibility Requirements

Additional Eligibility Requirements

Submission Requirements

Application Information

[+] Print Version
Databases

- **IIE Funding for U.S. Study online:**

- **International Scholarships.com:**
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- **International Students. Com:**

- **Soros Foundations Network:**
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- **International Education Financial Aid Scholarship Search:**

- **International Student Organization (ISO):**
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Welcome to Funding for US Study Online!

Funding for US Study Online is an extensive database of scholarships, fellowships and grants organized and maintained by the Institute of International Education (IIE). Funding for US Study includes all types of funding programs, for all levels of post-secondary study, across the full range of academic areas.

The 2012 print edition of "Funding for United States Study" is available for purchase here.

Students/Scholars worldwide can find grants, awards, scholarships and fellowships by:

Program: Enter a Program Name...
Sponsor: Enter a Sponsoring Organization
Area of Study: Select an Area of Study...
State Location: Select an State Location...
Region: Any Region/Country

This website is a product of the Institute of International Education.
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Welcome to International Scholarships

The International Scholarship Search is the premier financial aid, college scholarship and international scholarship resource for students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive listing of grants, scholarships, loan programs, and other information to assist college and university students in their pursuit to study abroad.

Woodrow Wilson Center Fellowships
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
Fellows conduct research and write in areas of interest, while interacting with policymakers in Washington and Wilson Center staff. The Center accepts non-advocacy, policy-relevant, fellowship proposals that address... More info

Fulbright-Alistair Cooke Award In Journalism
US-UK Fulbright Commission
This award is named in honor of the great trans-Atlantic journalist and commentator, Alistair Cooke (1908-2004), and is given to one student each year seeking a Master’s in Journalism or... More info

Phi Kappa Phi Study Abroad Grant
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi
This award is designed to provide support for an undergraduate as he/she seeks knowledge and experience through studies abroad. More info

Internship in Environmental Education
Tulare County Office of Education
To gain experience in all aspects of residential outdoor education. More info

Quick Search

What are you studying?
Where are you studying?
Where are you from?
Search by award name

Search only independent award listings.

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International Scholarship Search

It is our goal to provide you—the international student—with the best study abroad and international student scholarship search online. Find college scholarship programs by country, field of study or university name. Programs available include the Fulbright Scholarship, Rotary Scholarships, Postdoctoral Fellowships, Merit Scholarships, College Loans and much more. Programs are available for graduate and undergraduate students anywhere in the world to international students and US study abroad students.

>> Free College Scholarship Search

We provide a free, up-to-date, comprehensive and searchable list of scholarships, grants and other awards available to international students from around the world. If you find an award you are interested in, you then apply directly to the school or organization that offers the award. We do not provide awards of our own, we do not accept applications for listed awards, and we cannot provide personalized advice or direction to users.

We list awards for study all over the world. Here are some tips on how to get started:

1. **Search**—To start your search for scholarships, click on "Search for Scholarships" You can search by geographic location, by subject of study, by student origin, or by award name.
2. **Create Account/Sign In**—If you find an award you are interested in, click on it. You will be prompted to sign in to your account, or to create a new account. To create an account, simply submit an email and a password. You can save awards that you are interested in, and access you saved awards the next time you come back to the site.
3. **Apply for Award**—Once you have logged in, you can see the contact information for the school or organization that offers the award. You will have to contact that organization to request the necessary forms, etc. and to see what requirements apply. You then can apply directly to the organization that offers the award.

**Trouble logging in or viewing awards?**
Typically, after you've created an account with an email and a password and you still can't sign in, the problem is that cookies are not enabled on your computer. If you enable cookies on your computer, or use a computer which has cookies enabled, you should be able to sign on. Click here for information on how to enable cookies: [http://www.google.com/cookies.html](http://www.google.com/cookies.html)
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We provide support to individuals motivated to improve the social, political, intellectual, and economic environments in their home countries.

The Scholarship Programs aim to promote critical thinking, free and open intellectual inquiry, and cross-cultural tolerance and respect.

More about the Scholarship Programs »
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International Financial Aid and College Scholarship Search

IEFA is the premier resource for financial aid, college scholarship and grant information for US and international students wishing to study abroad. At this site, you will find the most comprehensive college scholarship search and grant listings, plus international student loan programs and other information to promote study abroad.

Our mission is to promote international education worldwide through the development and publication of the most comprehensive database of International Education Financial Aid information available on the Internet.

Recent Awards
- Dalarna University International Scholarship
- National Security Language Initiative
- Four $2,500 scholarships to international students
- Short-Term Travel Grants (STG)
- Individual Advanced Research Opportunity

Featured Awards
- National Security Language Initiative
- International Student Travel Grants
- Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship
- Hood College International Merit Scholarship
- Japanese Language Aurora Foundation

Popular Awards
- University of Dayton International Scholarship
- Graceland University International Scholarship
- Missouri State Presidential Award
- Athabasca University Canada / University of Alberta, Canada
- HTIF Internship Program

Study in the USA

For international students that wish to study in the USA, we advise them to obtain as much information as possible and to target the schools that are actively looking for international students as they will offer some of the best options for students.

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Scholarships & Grants for international students

- The American Australian Association
- AAUW Educational Foundation International Fellowships
- ADAMHA National Research Service Awards
- African-American Institute
- Agency for Health Care Research and Quality
- Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf
- American Antiquarian Society
- American Association for the Advancement of Science
- American Bar Association
- American Cancer Society, California
- American Council of Learned Societies
- American Council of Teachers of Russian
- American Council of Learned Societies East European Language Training
- American Foundation for Aging Research
- American Institute for Economic Research
- American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship Program
- American Jewish Archives Fellowships
- American Numismatic Society
- American Oriental Society
- American Philosophical Society
- American Philosophical Society
- American Political Science Association
- American Research Center in Egypt
- American Scandinavians Foundation
- American Scandinavians Foundation
- American Schools of Oriental Research Fellowships
- American Society for Microbiology
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation
- Atlantic Salmon Federation
- Audio Engineering Society Educational Foundation
- Baker Charitable Trust
- Brown Library
- Cancer Research Institute
- Center for Disease Control
- Center for Hellenic Studies
- Center for Science in the Public Interest
- Charles Babbage Institute
- Dirksen Congressional Center
- Dum benton Oaks
- Early American Industries Association
How to be competitive

- Maintain a high g.p.a. 3.5+ (3.0 & above is really great)
- Take challenging classes
- Get involved in campus activities
- Participate in community service activities
- Pursue academic activities
- Be aware of current events (political, cultural, literary)
- Get to know your professors and GSIs.
You need letters from people who know you and can speak knowledgeably about your talents and abilities.

Initiate contact by going to their offices with questions or comments.

Show interest in your professor’s research.

Volunteer your time to help your professors.

Remember that letters from professors are preferred.
General Advice

- Read the directions several times if necessary
- Review and revise
- Type and write in full sentences
- Respond as precisely as requested
- Reveal interesting things about yourself and your experiences
- List activities in which you have had sustained involvement - quality not quantity
- Focus on activities that are in line with the award
- Apply for large and small scholarship to get used to the process
Thank You!

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