

Aid for US Citizens

Federal Financial Aid

Need-based assistance at Georgetown University is administered through the Office of Student Financial Services (OSFS): <http://finaid.georgetown.edu/grmenu.htm>. To apply for need-based aid, graduate students must complete the Georgetown University Graduate Student Financial Services Supplement, available from the OSFS. For information about requirements for Federal Student Aid, please refer to: <http://www.fafsa.org>.

Aid for US Citizens; funding independent of Georgetown University

This is by no means an exhaustive list of funding opportunities available to graduate students who are US citizens. However, here are some MAGES-related scholarships/fellowships/grants for which you could apply:

Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation Merit Scholarships

Scholarship Coordinator
5656 S. Stony Island Ave.
Chicago, IL 60637
Tel. (773) 974-0026
Email: akaeaf@aol.com

Deadline: All scholarship applications must be postmarked by January 15 of each year. Scholarship recipients are notified by May of the same year.

Annual one-year and one time award. Applicant must have completed a minimum of one year in a degree granting institution, be continuing a program of education in such institution and show exceptional academic achievement. Scholarships are based on academic achievement, official transcripts, leadership-volunteer-academic service activities, three letters of reference, and a personal goal statement. Financial Assistance Scholarships (need-based) are also available.

<http://www.akaeaf.org/scholarships.htm>

Association of Former Intelligence Officers Scholarships

AFIO Scholarships Committee
6723 Whittier Ave, Ste 303A
McLean, Virginia 22101-4533
Email: afio@afio.com

Program Description: Scholarships for full time graduate students attending universities in the United States and abroad. Stipends vary and are judged on a submitted essay on topics of intelligence and national security. (Two applicable national scholarships.)

The Maria Ransburg Graduate Scholarship Award

This award of up to \$3,000 is designed for graduate students engaged in cross-cultural studies impacting on national security and intelligence analysis and decision-making. The scholarship is based on relevance of thesis or dissertation topic, quality of graduate work accomplished to date, and a letter of support from a faculty advisor.

The Al Ponte Graduate Scholarship Award

Mr. Albano F. Ponte is part of AFIO's "legion of merit," through active participation and time, talent and funds donated to AFIO programs and development. His generous financial donations make this scholarship possible. Eligibility: Students who are going to graduate school, focusing on International Relations and/or

Intelligence, and who are either AFIO members, or children (grandchildren) of AFIO members or of serving Intelligence personnel. Award amount is \$1,250.

Deadline for all: August 30, 2005

<http://www.afio.com/sections/academic/scholarship.html>

The Association To Unite The Democracies

The Frank Educational Fund

PO Box 77164

Washington, DC 20013-7164

Tel. (202) 220-1388

Fax: (202) 220-1389

Email: information@iaud.org

The Frank Educational Fund

Deadlines: April 1 for the Fall term awards; October 1 for the Spring term awards

FEF grants are available to graduate students of strong academic standing who complete one or more of the following requirements:

- A thesis or dissertation relating to international integration and/or federalism and coursework that places major weight on international integration and/or federalism, or
- An independent study project relating to international integration and federalism to be conducted as part of a graduate program

Awards are sent to the student's academic institution for direct payment of tuition and fees. They generally range from \$500 to \$2000 depending on relevance to the goals of the Fund, quality of the project, and academic standing of the applicant. Consideration is made by the Frank Education Fund Committee of the Ashburn Institute.

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

Community Associations Institute Research Foundation

225 Reinekers Lane, Suite 300

Alexandria, VA 22314-2875

Tel. (703) 548-8600

Fax: (703) 684-1581

E-mail: Shauna McLaughlin at smclaughlin@caionline.org

The Byron Hanke Fellowship

Deadline: none.

The Hanke Fellowship stipends will be an amount between \$2,000-\$4,000. Fellows are expected to prepare a research project on community associations. As part of the Hanke Fellowship's application, the student must commit to research and to write a substantial paper dealing with community associations or common-interest communities. The paper shall be on a scale appropriate for a master's thesis, doctoral dissertation, or a law review quality article. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited master's, doctoral, or law program. Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply for the Hanke Fellowships, provided their studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate's proposed community associations research project.

<http://www.cairf.org/schol/hanke.html>

DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst)

871 United Nations Plaza

New York, NY 10017

Tel. (212) 758-3223

Fax. (212) 755-5780

Email: motyka@daad.org

German Studies Research Grant

The program is designed to encourage research and promote the study of cultural, political, historical, economic and social aspects of modern and contemporary German affairs from an inter- and multidisciplinary perspective. The grant may be used for short-term research (1-2 months) in either North America or Germany.

Master's level graduate students in the humanities and social sciences earning a certificate or working on a project in German Studies may be nominated for the grant by their department and/or program chair.

Applicants are expected to have completed a minimum of three courses in German Studies (literature, history, politics, or other fields) at the time of nomination. Doctoral degree students in the humanities and social science disciplines in the process of preparing their dissertation proposals on modern German topics may be nominated. All applicants are expected to have completed two years of college level German language studies. Applicants must be younger than 32 at the start of the grant period.

Grants are restricted to citizens of the US who are enrolled full time at the university that nominates them.

Deadlines: November 1, 2005 and May 1, 2006

The David J. and Rosetta Adler Cohen Foundation

3255 Wilshire Blvd., Ste. 1034

Los Angeles, CA 90010-1414

Telephone: (213) 386-1773

Contact: Jerry Michaels, Pres.

Limitations: Scholarships for higher education.

Geographic Focus: Giving primarily in California

Application Information: Applications by letter accepted throughout the year. No website.

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund

Post Office Box 7307

New York, NY 10116-7307

Email: information@davisputter.org

Description: Need-based grants of up to \$6,000 are awarded to student activists. Although US citizenship is not a consideration, applicants must live in the United States and plan to enroll an accredited program in the US in order to qualify. Early grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia, and other forms of oppression; building the movement for economic justice; and creating peace through international, anti-imperialist solidarity. Grants are for one year although students may re-apply for subsequent years.

Deadline: April 1, 2006.

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

Finlandia Foundation National Trust Scholarship

Email: Ossir98425@aol.com

Deadline: February 1

Applicants must be citizens of the United States or Finland and accepted to an accredited institution of higher learning. Scholarships are awarded to undergraduate (min. freshmen) and graduate students for study in Finland (any subject) and in the United States (subjects related to Finland). Individual scholarships in the past have generally been in the \$500-\$3,000 range.

<http://www.geocities.com/ffncc/>

Government Finance Officers Association

203 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2700

Chicago, IL 60601-1210

(312) 977-9700

Contact: Jake Lorentz

Program Description: The following grants are open only to U.S. citizens, permanent residents and Canadian citizens. The Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship offers a \$5,000-\$10,000 scholarship to full-time graduate students enrolled in programs preparing them for careers in state and local government finance. The Public Investor Scholarships are available to full or part-time graduate students in public administration, finance, business administration or related fields. Stipends are \$5,000. Public Employee Retirement Research and Administration Scholarships of \$4,000 are awarded to full or part-time graduate students in public administration, finance, business administration or the social sciences that intend to pursue a career in state or local government with a focus on public -sector retirement benefits.

Deadline: typically March

www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml

Institute for Humane Studies

c/o George Mason University

3301 N. Fairfax Dr., Ste. 440

Arlington, VA 22201-4432

Telephone: (703) 993-4880

FAX: (703) 993-4890

Email: ihs@gmu.edu

Humane Studies Fellowship: Awards of up to \$12,000 to individuals for graduate or undergraduate study in the U.S. or abroad. will be full-time graduate students or undergraduates with junior or senior standing in the 2006-2007 academic year, have a clearly demonstrated interest in the classical liberal/libertarian tradition of individual rights and market economies, and are interested in applying the principles of this tradition in their work.

Deadline: December 31, 2005

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

The J. Edgar Hoover Foundation

P.O. Box 5914

Hilton Head Island, SC 29938-5914

Telephone: (843) 671-5020

Email: mail@jedgarhooverfoundation.org

Additional contact information: Application address: 50 Gull Point Rd., Hilton Head Island, SC 29928

Limitations: Scholarships for the study of government and the promotion of good citizenship.

Fields of interest: Government/public administration; Public affairs, citizen participation

Scholarship Program: The foundation strives to safeguard the heritage and freedom of the U.S., to promote good citizenship through an appreciation of the American form of government, and to perpetuate the ideals and purposes to which the Hon. J. Edgar Hoover dedicated his life, including combating communism or any other ideology or doctrine which is opposed to the principles set forth in the Constitution of the U.S.

Deadline: April 1

<http://www.jedgarhooverfoundation.org/index.html>

The John Kenneth Galbraith Policy Fellowship Program

ADA Education Fund

Attention Galbraith Fellowship Program

1625 K Street, N.W., Suite 210

Washington, D.C. 20006

(202) 785-5980

Email: adaction@ix.netcom.com

Program description: The John Kenneth Galbraith Policy Fellowship Program, sponsored by Americans for Democratic Action Education Fund, is intended for recent college graduates and graduate students

interested in careers in public policy or economics. Fellowships are awarded for full-time work during four, six eight or twelve month periods under the auspices of the ADA Education Fund. There is a \$1,000 monthly stipend provided to fellows. Applicants must demonstrate strong research and writing skills, community services and leadership experience and a commitment to liberal ideals.

Deadline: Fellowships begin in March, July, and October- applications must be in no later than one month prior to start date.

<http://www.adaction.org/galbraith.htm>

The Kate Fansler Foundation, Inc.

c/o E. Heilbrun

86437 Greenbriar Dr.

Eugene, Oregon 97402

Contact: Carolyn G. Heilbrun (no website)

Application address: 151 Central Park W., New York, NY 10023, tel.: (212) 501-8157.

Limitations: Provides financial and other assistance to individuals, with special attention to women, in need of such assistance, in order to improve their lives through study, work, or support in their creative efforts.

Leopold Schepp Foundation Grants in Aid

Leopold Schepp Foundation

551 Fifth Ave., Suite 3000

New York, NY 10176-2597

(212) 986-3078

Program Description: Requests for a formal application must be made in writing and should include specific responses to the 9 questions asked on the website. In the case of graduate applications a resume and an outline would be helpful. Grants of up to \$8,000 are available to a limited number of full-time graduate students who demonstrate financial need.

Deadline: no firm deadline

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

National Italian American Foundation (NIAF)

Education Director

Educational Scholarship Program

1860 19th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20009-5599

Tel. (202) 387-0600

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) will award scholarships and grants to outstanding students in the summer for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students.

General Category I:

Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. Area of study: open.

General Category II:

Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Scholarship awards range from \$2,500-\$10,000. Each scholarship award can only cover tuition and university-provided room and board. Scholarship recipients are eligible for one year of scholarship support. Scholarship monies not used during one academic year are not transferable to the following academic year. Scholarship applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Deadline: typically April

<https://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp>

The National Security Education Program

1825 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20009

Tel. 800-498-9360 or 202-884-8285

Fax (202) 884-8407

Email: nsep@aed.org

David L. Boren Graduate Fellowship

Boren Graduate Fellowships encourage U.S. graduate students to add an international dimension to their curricula. Boren Fellowships support students pursuing the study of languages, cultures, and world regions that are critical to U.S. national security but are less frequently studied by U.S. graduate students. Students already enrolled in internationally oriented programs are encouraged to intensify their study of areas, languages, and cultures. Fellowships provide support for overseas or domestic study, or a combination of both. The maximum award for overseas study is \$12,000 per semester for up to two semesters. A maximum of \$12,000 is available for a program of domestic study only. The maximum level of support for a combined overseas and domestic program is \$30,000. Administered by the Academy for Educational Development (AED).

Deadline: typically January

<http://nsep.aed.org/index.html>

The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation

Dr. Richard Hope

Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

P.O. Box 2437

Princeton, NJ 08543-2437

Email: gfaadmin@woodrow.org

The Thomas R. Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program

The Award: Tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees are paid for the first year and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel.

Internships: Graduate-level Fellows receive stipends during participation in one domestic summer internship between the first and second year of graduate school, and one summer overseas internship following the second year of graduate school.

Mentoring: Guidance from a Foreign Service Officer is provided during graduate school.

Testing: Fellows must meet Department of State Foreign Service entry requirements.

Contractual Agreement: Each successful candidate is obligated to a minimum of three years service in an appointment as a Foreign Service Officer. Candidates who do not successfully complete the Program and Foreign Service entry requirements may be subject to a reimbursement obligation to the Department of State.

Deadline: February 27.

http://www.woodrow.org/public-policy/graduate_description.html

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation

1734 New Hampshire Ave., NW

Washington, DC 20009

Tel. (202) 387-3103

(no website)

Deborah Partridge Wolfe International Fellowship

Available to graduate or undergraduate United States students studying abroad and/or graduate or undergraduate foreign students studying within. Awarded for full-time study for one academic year (Fall-Spring). Amount varies from \$500 to \$1,000 – paid directly to recipient. Documented proof of academic study and plan of program must be sent to the Scholarship Chairperson with signature of school administrator or Program Director. A self-addressed stamped envelope must be mailed to the office between September 1 and December 1, in order to receive scholarship materials. Requests for scholarship materials cannot be faxed. All materials requested on the application are to be sent to the listed address on the application not to National Headquarters. Do not send transcripts, reference letters, etc. with your request for a scholarship application. The application has detailed information as to what is needed to return with the completed application to the appropriate office.

Deadline: Typically January 1