External Funding Sources for International Students

The following list contains a sample of external funding sources that may interest non-U.S. students pursuing their Ed.M. at HGSE. Students should visit the scholarship sponsor’s website for the most up-to-date information on deadlines and application requirements. We have also provided a few search engines that may help students find additional scholarship opportunities.

Our website contains information on institutional funding opportunities. Additionally, the International Student section of our website contains helpful information specifically for non-U.S. students.

Please contact office for additional guidance or with any questions!

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EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**AAUW American Association of American Women Education Foundation**
Awards granted to women for full-time graduate or postgraduate study or research. Supplemental grants support community-based projects in the fellow's home country. For more information on AAUW's International Fellowships, please visit their website.

**Aga Khan Foundation**
Provides a limited number of scholarships each year to outstanding students from developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies. Countries include Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar, Syria, Iran. Please visit the Aga Khan Foundation's website for more information on their International Scholarship Program.

**Alpha Delta Kappa Foundation**
Offers scholarships and grants to ADK members and non-members who are committed to education. For more information on all award options, please visit their website.

**International Teacher Education (ITE)**
Applicants for the ITE award must be single non-U.S. women with no dependents and maintain that status throughout the scholarship period to retain the scholarship. Applicants must be living outside of the United States and be at least 20 years of age and no more than 35 years of age at the time of the application deadline.

**Fulbright Grants & Scholarships**
Provides funding for non-U.S. students who attend graduate programs in the U.S. The Foreign Student Program availability, application requirements, and procedures differ for each country; students must apply from their home nation. Fulbright Commissions and U.S. embassies help candidates with applications.

**Hubert Humphrey Fellowship Program**
Awarded to mid-career professionals from designated countries for a year of study and related professional experiences. Eligibility criteria and more information can be found on their website.
Organization of American States
Provides several hundred fellowships for graduate studies and research, and awards for specialized, short-term training at educational institutions and training centers in OAS Member and Observer States.

OAS Academic Scholarship Program (Graduate)
Scholarships awarded for full-time graduate studies or research. More information can be found here.

PEO International Peace Scholarship Fund
Provides grants for selected women from other countries who are pursuing graduate study in the United States and Canada. Please visit their website for more information.

Pilot International Foundation
Awards grants and scholarships to applicants who are preparing for, or already involved in, careers working with people with disabilities or brain related disorders. A list of their scholarships and corresponding requirements can be found here.

Roothbert Fund, Inc.
Provides small grants to those who can satisfy high scholastic requirements and are considering teaching as a vocation, whose daily actions appear to be prompted by spiritual motives. Must be currently in the U.S. when applying. Find more information here.

Rotary Club Scholarships
Scholarships awarded by individual Rotary Clubs for undergraduate or graduate study. Candidates apply through their local clubs, who make their own deadlines. More information can be found here.

Soros Foundation Network
Autonomous institutions established in specific countries or regions to initiate and support open society activities – visit link for specific country's award information. Site provides samples of grants, scholarships, and fellowships awarded in the past.

Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Provides research grants and awards for graduate-level academic work concerning the psychological aspects of social and policy issues. You can find a list of awards here.
EXTERNAL SCHOLARSHIPS WITH MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

**Graduate Women International (GWI)**
Provides a limited number of fellowships and grants to women for short graduate and post-graduate study, research, and training projects. Competitions are normally held every three years. You can find more information [here](#).

**International Literacy Association**
Various research grants/awards in areas of reading, literacy, learning disabilities, and language arts. More information can be found on their [website](#).

**Phi Delta Kappa Graduate Fellowships**
This program is for Phi Delta Kappa members only. Applicants must be pursuing a graduate or doctoral degree program in educational leadership and must be full-time students during the year of tuition and fee awards. More information on the awards offered by PDK can be found [here](#).

**PDK Educational Foundation Scholarship Program**
[https://pdkintl.org/scholarship-ov/](https://pdkintl.org/scholarship-ov/)

**Educators Rising Scholarship Program**
[https://educatorsrising.org/scholarships/](https://educatorsrising.org/scholarships/)

**Institute for Citizens & Scholars**
Fellowships and grants awarded for research concerning young people and education. Please note most of these awards are for PhD dissertations; visit their [website](#) for more information.

**Mellon Programs & Grants**
If you were a Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellow, you may be interested in the Mellon Programs & Grants for graduate students. More information can be found [here](#).
HARVARD-RELATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Harvard University Committee on General Scholarships
Alphabetical listing of funds for International Students. Please refer to the Committee on General Scholarships website for more information.

Harvard University Traveling Fellowships
Applicants must have completed one full year of graduate study at Harvard at the time of application (note: preference is given to U.S. students). See the Committee on General Scholarship website for more info and announcements.

Sinclair Kennedy Fellowships
One academic year of travel, study, and/or research outside the U.S.

Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowships
One academic year of travel, study, and/or research; may be used in any country. (Preference is given to U.S. students.)

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINES

Finaid - The Smart Student Guide to Financial Aid
Scholarship search engine that can be accessed here.

iGrad Scholarship Search
HGSE has partnered with iGrad to provide resources to help students with budgeting and financial literacy, which includes a scholarship search engine that can be found here.

International Student Loan Scholarship
Search engine for international students. See here for more info.

Mobility International USA: Financial Resources for Non-U.S. Residents
Resource for Non-US students to help navigate scholarship and other funding sources for study in the US. More information can be found here.