

Finding **FINANCIAL AID** is stressful and time consuming. Here is a brief list of possibilities.

All Countries

The National Administration of Your Country

Countless opportunities for scholarships, stipends, refunds of travel and living costs exist in every national administration. Please research in your country of origin or residence. Letters of admittance are sent to accepted candidates and can be individualized where needed.

Americas

Organization of American States, OAS

Homepage. Scholarships and loans for: Graduates

Amount: The fellowship includes round-trip fare, tuition, materials, health insurance, and honorarium. Loan supplements the expenses that grants or scholarships do not cover.

Number of awards: 2, one fellowship and one loan

Scholarship deadline: March, date subject to change yearly.

Majors: All

Applicant must be: Citizen or permanent resident of an OAS member country; hold a university degree, or demonstrate ability to pursue advanced studies in the chosen field.

Additional information can be found at <http://www.educoas.org>. For further information or assistance, candidates should contact the National Liaison Office (ONE) of their country of origin, the appropriate Office of the General Secretariat of the OAS or contact the Educational Portal of the Americas. For information on Leo Rowe Fund loans, the contact address is rowefund@oas.org.

USA

CAA College Art Association

Scholarship Awards for: M.F.A., terminal M.A., and Ph.D. students to bridge the gap between graduate study and professional careers.

Amount: \$5,000

Number: Not available.

Majors: Art and Art History

Application and more info go to <http://www.collegeart.org/fellowships/>

The Fulbright Program

Homepage. Scholarship Awards and grants for college undergraduates and graduates.

Amount: Varies

Number: 5,000 (changes from country to country)

Scholarships deadline: Varies with program

Majors: All

Applicant must be: Citizen, permanent resident in the country in which the application is made. English proficiency, GPA 3.0 or higher and good health also required.

Contact: 202-619-4360.

Ford Foundation International Fellowships Program

Applicants must be resident nationals or residents of an eligible IFP country.

The Ford Foundation Secretary

320 East 43 Street

New York, N.Y. 10017

www.fordfound.org

Humane Studies Fellowship

Deadline: December 31

Fellowship and Traveling Grants available.

Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University

3301 N. Fairfax Dr.

Ste. 440 Arlington VA 22201

Tel: 001 (703) 993-4880, (800) - 697 - 8799

Fax: 001 (703) 993 - 4890

www.theihs.org/scholarships

National Science Foundation

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent resident of the United States at the time of application. Applicants should have an excellent academic record and have demonstrated their ability to do original research or other creative work related to their field of study.

4201 Wilson Boulevard Arlington

Amount: 40,500

Number: 5,000

Virginia 22230

Tel: 001 (703)292-5111

<https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/fastlane.jsp>

A Room Of Her Own

provides innovative art patronage for women writers and artists through Gift of Freedom Awards. A Room of Her Own's unique approach recognizes and supports diverse artistic expressions - the written arts as well as the visual arts (painting, sculpting, photography).

Contact:

A Room Of Her Own Foundation

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Scholarship Databases

Cornell University

maintains one of the best publicly accessible databases of scholarships, fellowships and grants to individuals.

<http://www.gradschool.cornell.edu/?p=132>

The New York Foundation for the Arts (NYFA)

provides NYFA Source, an extensive national directory of scholarships, awards, grants and other opportunities. Go to advanced search and type something like "graduate scholarship".

Additionally there are several web sites that provide search capability at no charge. Beware of scholarship search programs that charge a fee even if they "guarantee" you scholarships. Sites to consider:

www.finaid.org

www.fastweb.com

www.gocollege.com

www.wiredscholar.com

www.scholarship-page.com

www.srnexpress.com

To check the legitimacy of a company in the U.S., visit: www.bbb.com.