



# FINANCIAL AID

## *Financial Aid Resources for Wharton Students*

This list is a collection of financial aid scholarship resources that may help with financing options. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Wharton MBA Financial Aid Office at 215-898-8728 or by email at [financialaid@wharton.upenn.edu](mailto:financialaid@wharton.upenn.edu).

### **Scholarships Search Engines:**

- **College Express:** [www.collegexpress.com](http://www.collegexpress.com)
- **Fast Web:** [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- **Finaid.org:** [www.finaid.org](http://www.finaid.org)
- **Fundsnet:** <http://www.fundsnet.com/searchresult.php?sbcid=24>
- **ProFellow:** <https://www.profollow.com/sign-up/>
- **Sallie Mae Scholarship Search:**  
[http://www.salliemae.com/before\\_college/students\\_plan/free\\_money/scholarships/scholarships.htm](http://www.salliemae.com/before_college/students_plan/free_money/scholarships/scholarships.htm)
- **Scholarship.com:** <http://www.scholarships.com/>

### **Scholarships for Women:**

- **American Association of University Women:** Academic Grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. <http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/>
- **Appraisal Institute:** Offers a variety of scholarships for women pursuing a degree in real-estate appraisal or related fields. <http://www.appraisalinstitute.org/education/education-resources/scholarships/>
- **Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund:** Provides funding to women pursuing advanced educational goals enabling them to achieve business and professional success. <https://sbmef.org/scholarship>
- **MBA & Business Scholarships for Women:** <http://www.scholarshipsforwomen.net/business/>

- **Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants:** Provide resources and support for personal and professional development and to provide opportunities for leadership participation, networking and mentoring. <https://www.thiswaytocpa.com/education/aicpa-legacy-scholarships/awscpa-scholarship/>

## Scholarships for Minority Students:

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs:** Offers fellowship grants to graduate students at accredited U.S. schools who can demonstrate financial need and are enrolled members of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native group or possess one-fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood. <https://www.bie.edu/document/bie-higher-education-grant-program-scholarship-information-packet>
- **Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship:** The Fellowship is designed to increase the level of interest in and awareness of careers in the financial services industry among Black, Hispanic and Native American business school students. <https://www.goldmansachs.com/careers/students/programs/americas/mba-fellowship.html>
- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund / Marathon Oil Corp:** The HSF/Marathon Oil Corporation College Scholarship Program is a scholarship of up to \$15,000 per year. Selected students may receive up to \$15,000 for two academic years for a possible total award of \$30,000. [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)
- **John Mack ABANA Fellowship:** The John Mack ABANA Fellowship supports current or prospective students at an accredited MBA program with Arab/MENA heritage OR proven interest/experience in the MENA region, as well as a demonstrated interest in pursuing a business/finance career. The fellowship offers an annual grant of \$15,000 per year for up to 2 years. <https://www.abana.co/fellowship-application/>
- **National Black MBA Association, Inc.:** The program's mission is to identify and increase the pool of Black talent for business, public, private and non-profit sectors. <http://www.nbmbaa.org/programs/scholarships/>
- **National Society of Hispanic MBAS Scholarship Program:** Provide financial assistance to outstanding Hispanics pursuing a Masters in Business Administration. The meritorious scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to full-time and part-time Master's degree-seeking graduate students. <http://www.nshmba.org/?page=Scholarship>
- **Robert A. Toigo Foundation:** The Toigo Fellowship is the only MBA graduate-level fellowship for minority professionals committed to careers in finance. [www.toigofoundation.org](http://www.toigofoundation.org)
- **United Negro College Fund:** The Program Services Department administers various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria. <https://unconf.org/scholarships>

## Military Scholarships :

- **The LunaCap Foundation** is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization which provides \$100,000 in scholarships to military veterans and students of Mexican descent attending MBA programs at top universities (Wharton, Harvard, Yale, Columbia, etc.) and connects Fellows to their future careers, mentors, and supporters. <https://www.lunacapfoundation.org>
- **Montgomery G.I. Bill:** The MGIB-SR program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve. <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/montgomery-active-duty/>

- **Post 9/11 G.I. Bill:** Provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/>
- **Yellow Ribbon Program:** This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution. <https://www.va.gov/education/about-gi-bill-benefits/post-9-11/yellow-ribbon-program/>

## Scholarships for All Students:

- **AFCEA Educational Foundation:** Various Scholarship Programs for aspiring engineers, technicians, programmers, military personnel and government officials. <https://www.afcea.org/afcea-educational-foundation>
- **Alpha Kappa Educational Advancement Foundation:** A not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to provide perpetual support for lifelong learning. <http://www.akaef.org/>
- **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants:** Provides financial assistance to minority students who show significant potential to become CPAs. In awarding scholarships, the committee looks at each application and supporting schedules to identify those students who demonstrate they are taking the necessary step toward this goal. <https://www.aicpa-cima.com/resources/article/aicpa-scholarships-can-support-your-accounting-education>
- **Belgian American Educational Foundation:** Provides scholarships to Belgian students to study in the United States. <https://baef.be/>
- **Boren Awards for International Study:** Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interest, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. <http://www.borenawards.org>
- **Dolores Zohrab Liebmann Fund Fellowship:** Fellowships are available to students who are currently enrolled in and pursuing a graduate degree at a designated institution of higher learning located in the United States of America. Candidate must be a US citizen. The program of study being pursued by the candidate may include any recognized field of study in the humanities, social sciences, or natural sciences (including law, medicine, engineering, architecture or other formal professional training). <https://curf.upenn.edu/content/liebmann-fellowship>
- **Global Scholarships:** Scholarship database for international students. <https://globalscholarships.com/>
- **Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Scholarship Program:** A graduate scholarship program funded through the Jewish Federations of North America that recruits, supports and develops future professional leaders for the North American Jewish federation system. [www.ujc.org/ferep](http://www.ujc.org/ferep)
- **Fulbright Scholarships:** Awards are available for U.S. and non-U.S. students who aim to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. <http://us.fulbrightonline.org/>
- **Government Finance Officers Association:** Available for award to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). <http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml>

- **Harvey Fellows:** Provides scholarships to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations. <https://www.28twelvefoundation.org/apply/>
- **IEFA-International Education Financial Aid:** Sponsored by InternationalStudentLoan.com, Graduschools.com, and others, this site provides college scholarship and grant information for international students wishing to study abroad. <http://www.iefa.org>
- **Korean American:** A student currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program is qualified to apply for the KASF scholarship. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. [www.kasf.org](http://www.kasf.org)
- **National Federation for the Blind:** Gives a broad array of thirty scholarships to recognize achievement by blind scholars. <https://nfb.org/scholarships>
- **Nova Scholarship:** NOVA aims to encourage Italian students to participate in leading international MBA programs, to motivate these students to return to Italy upon the completion of their degrees, and to create a network for communication and personal contacts within this Italian MBA community. <http://www.nova-mba.org/>
- **Onsi Sawiris Scholarship:** A private merit-based scholarship program. Award is based on character and merit as demonstrated through academic excellence, extracurricular activities, and entrepreneurial initiative. <http://www.onsisawirisscholarship.org>
- **Open Society Institute:** OSI and the network implement a range of initiatives that aim to promote open societies by shaping government policy and supporting education, media, public health, and human and women's rights, as well as social, legal, and economic reform. <http://www.soros.org/grants>
- **Overseas Press Club Foundation:** Is a scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate students in American colleges and universities, who aspire to become foreign correspondents. <http://www.overseaspresclubfoundation.org/index.html>
- **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans:** To provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)
- **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society:** The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its scholarships and awards programs. More than \$700,000 is awarded each year to outstanding students, Phi Kappa Phi members and chapters through the Society's various awards competitions. <https://www.phikappaphi.org/grants-awards>
- **Point Foundation:** For students who are underprivileged, especially those who have been abandoned by family and other support systems because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Point Foundation believes these students should not be further disadvantaged as they prepare for the future. <http://www.pointfoundation.org/>
- **Sainsburys Management Fellowship Scholarship:** The Sainsbury Management Fellowship Scheme funded by the Gatsby charitable foundation, enables engineers of high career potential to undertake full time MBA courses at major international business schools. <https://www.smf.org.uk/>
- **Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara:** The Scholarship Foundation of Santa Barbara inspires, encourages, and supports Santa Barbara County students in their pursuit of college, graduate, and vocational school education through financial aid advising and the granting of scholarships. <http://www.sbscholarship.org/>

- **Social Science Research Council:** Provides support and professional recognition to innovators within fields, and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. <http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/>
- **Switzer Foundation:** Program goal is to support highly talented graduate students in New England and California whose studies are directed toward improving environmental quality and who demonstrate the potential for leadership in their field. <https://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship/become-fellow>
- **The Commonwealth Fund:** The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy provide a unique opportunity for mid-career health services researchers and practitioners from Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts. <http://www.cmwf.org/fellowships/>
- **The Houtan Scholarship:** The Houtan Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce a scholarship of \$3500 offered to one student who has demonstrated both an active interest in Iranian language and culture and has proven leadership potential. <http://www.houtan.org>
- **Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship:** Provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. <https://pickeringfellowship.org/>
- **William Goldman Foundation:** Scholarship program for graduate students in the top quarter of the class.  
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