



Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies

## Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants

Thank you for your interest in the Pardee School of Global Studies! We understand that deciding to pursue a master's degree is an enormous investment in yourself. This list of scholarships, fellowships, and grants has been compiled to provide some ideas as to where you might find external funding to help decrease the cost of your postgraduate education at the Pardee School. This list is not exhaustive; with additional research, you may be able to find other external sources of aid. As you read over the list, please keep in mind:

- Deadlines without the year indicated are annual deadlines, while dates with the year indicated are liable to change.
- Deadlines marked as N/A are either on a rolling basis or there are multiple scholarships that may have varying dates.
- Deadlines marked as TBA have deadlines that have recently passed and the new cycle of applications/deadlines have not been announced yet.

### Boston University Scholarships

**Name of Scholarship:** Boston University African Studies Foreign Language & Area Studies

**Brief Description:** The Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships support students who study African language and area studies courses during the academic year or who enroll in intensive language study during the summer.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens and permanent residents.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/africa/forstudents/financial-aid/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Lu Lingzi Scholarship

**Brief Description:** Outstanding international students who plan to pursue a master's degree at Boston University are eligible for consideration. Preference will be given to outstanding students from China.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** International students.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/provost/awards-publications/award-opportunities/lu-lingzi-scholarship/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowship

**Brief Description:** Boston University annually awards a limited number of Martin Luther King, Jr. Fellowships to outstanding incoming graduate students who are committed to the social justice principles espoused by Dr. King.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/mlk-fellowship/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Whitney Young, Jr.

**Brief Description:** The fellowship is available to entering or continuing graduate students who are U.S. citizens pursuing master's, doctoral, or professional degrees in any department or school. The recipient of this award will be selected on the basis of having displayed academic proficiency and future promise in a field related to race relations or urban problems.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/whitney-young-fellowship/>

**Name of Scholarship:** William V. Shannon

**Brief Description:** The Fellowship provides a tuition scholarship (up to full, with the possibility of extension) to students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland to pursue graduate study at Boston University in any department or school. The award may also be used to support short-term research visits, events, or special lectures.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** Students from the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/shannon-fellowship/>

### **External Fellowships & Scholarships**

Please note: Boston University is not affiliated with nor does it investigate, vouch for, or guarantee any of these organizations.

**Name of Scholarship:** Graduate Studies Scholarship

**Brief Description:** For graduate students who focus primarily on international affairs, languages, economics, geography, cartography, physical sciences and engineering. In this program, you will perform meaningful work related to your college major.

**Deadline:** June 15, 2020

**Eligibility:** Entering first or second year of graduate studies

**Link:** <https://www.cia.gov/careers/student-opportunities/graduate-studies-scholarships.html>

**Name of Scholarship:** Rotary Global Grants

**Brief Description:** Global grants support large international activities with sustainable, measurable outcomes in Rotary's areas of focus. By working together to respond to real community needs, clubs and districts strengthen their global partnerships.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2020

**Eligibility:** Sponsorship from a Rotary club or district

**Link:** <https://my.rotary.org/en/take-action/apply-grants/global-grants>

**Name of Scholarship:** Russell E. Train Fellowships

**Brief Description:** Fellowships to support individuals pursuing a master's or doctoral degree in conservation. Each year, WWF supports committed conservationists from target countries to receive financial support for their studies and field research. Applicants can apply to attend any university around the world and must return to their home countries to work in conservation for at least two years after completing their degree.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2020

**Eligibility:** Two years of conservation-related work or research experience

**Link:** <https://www.worldwildlife.org/projects/russell-e-train-fellowships>

**Name of Scholarship:** Soros Fellowship for New Americans

**Brief Description:** Graduate school funding for immigrants and children of immigrants in the United States. Open to graduating seniors, recent alums, and graduate students early in their studies. Apply directly in November.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** New Americans, immigrants and the children of immigrants.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/soros/>

**Name of Scholarship:** The Beinecke Scholarship

**Brief Description:** The Board created an endowment to provide substantial scholarships for the graduate education of young men and women of exceptional promise. Must be a current junior pursuing a bachelor's degree during the academic year of application.

**Nomination Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens and United States nationals from American Samoa and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

**Link:** <http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/beinecke/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Program

**Brief Description:** The Rangel Graduate Fellowship is a program that aims to attract and prepare outstanding young people for careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Department of State in which they can help formulate, represent and implement U.S. foreign policy. The Rangel Program selects outstanding Rangel Fellows annually in a highly competitive nationwide process and supports them through two years of graduate study, internships, mentoring, and professional development activities.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <http://rangelprogram.org/graduate-fellowship-program/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Educational Advancement Foundation Scholarships

**Brief Description:** Scholarships are the primary means by which EAF carries out its mission. The Foundation awards Merit, Financial Need and Youth Partners Accessing Capital (Y.P.A.C.) scholarships.

**Deadline:** April 15, 2020

**Link:** <https://akaeaf.org/scholarships>

**Name of Scholarship:** Educational Advancement Foundation Fellowships

**Brief Description:** Added to EAF's array of programs in 1995, fellowships do not require enrollment in an academic institution. These awards help to improve the quality of life of others by funding research and projects with practical applications.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Link:** <https://akaeaf.org/fellowships>

**Name of Scholarship:** Intercollegiate Studies Institute

**Brief Description:** Each year we award up to 15 graduate fellowships to outstanding students pursuing advanced study in the humanities or social sciences. The fellowships range from \$5,000 to \$15,000. The one qualification: the intent to teach at the college level. As Richard M. Weaver observed, "a liberal education specifically prepares for the achievement of freedom."

**Deadline:** TBA

**Link:** <https://isi.org/students/fellowship-apply/>

**Name of Scholarship:** The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation

**Brief Description:** The James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation offers \$24,000 James Madison Graduate Fellowships to individuals desiring to become outstanding teachers of the American Constitution at the secondary school level. Fellowship applicants compete only against other applicants from the states of their legal residence. As funding permits, the Foundation plans to offer one fellowship per state per year.

**Deadline:** March 1, 2020

**Link:** <https://www.jamesmadison.gov/>

**Name of Scholarship:** The Leopold Schepp Foundation

**Brief Description:** The Leopold Schepp Foundation awards educational scholarships to full time undergraduate and graduate students who demonstrate a combination of fine character, academic excellence, financial need, compassion, a commitment to volunteerism and whose goal will benefit mankind.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens and permanent residents.

**Link:** <https://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Rotary Peace Fellowship

**Brief Description:** Each year, Rotary funds some of the world's most dedicated and brightest leaders to study at Rotary Peace Centers. Through training, study, and practice, Rotary Peace Fellows become catalysts for peace and development. Many go on to careers with governments, NGOs, the military, law enforcement, and international organizations like the United Nations and the World Bank.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2020

**Link:** <https://my.rotary.org/en/peace-fellowship-application>

**Name of Scholarship:** The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship

**Brief Description:** The Program provides graduate fellowships to qualified college seniors and college graduates committed to joining the Foreign Service. The fellowship helps finance two-year graduate programs, provides two summer internships, offers mentoring from a Foreign Service Officer, and provides other professional development activities.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://pickeringfellowship.org/>

**Name of Scholarship:** The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program

**Brief Description:** The USAID Donald M. Payne International Development Graduate Fellowship Program seeks to attract outstanding individuals who are interested in pursuing careers in the Foreign Service of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://www.paynefellows.org/>

**Name of Scholarship:** American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Fellowship

**Brief Description:** International Fellowships are awarded for full-time study or research in the United States to women who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Both graduate and postgraduate studies at accredited U.S. institutions are supported.

**Deadline:** November 15

**Eligibility:** Women pursuing full-time graduate or postdoctoral study in the United States who are not U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

**Link:** <https://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/international-fellowships/>

**Name of Scholarship:** International Scholarship Programme

**Brief Description:** The Aga Khan Foundation provides a limited number of scholarships each year for postgraduate studies to outstanding students from select developing countries who have no other means of financing their studies, in order to develop effective scholars and leaders and to prepare them for employment, primarily within the AKDN. Scholarships are awarded on a 50% grant : 50% loan basis through a competitive application process once a year in June or July.

**Deadline:** March 31, but check website for country specific deadlines that may be earlier.

**Eligibility:** Nationals of the following countries: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Syria, Egypt, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Madagascar and Mozambique. In France, Portugal, UK, USA and Canada, applications are accepted from those who are originally from one of the above developing countries, are interested in development-related studies and who have no other means of financing their education.

**Link:** <https://www.akdn.org/our-agencies/aga-khan-foundation/international-scholarship-programme>

### Scholarship & Fellowship Databases

**Name of Scholarship:** Advance Africa

**Brief Description:** Database of thousands of scholarships and grants.

**Deadline:** N/A

**Link:** <https://www.advance-africa.com/Scholarships-and-Grants.html>

**Name of Scholarship:** Association for Intelligence Officers Scholarships

**Brief Description:** Database of many scholarships and grants relating to intelligence.

**Deadline:** N/A

**Link:** [https://www.afio.com/13\\_scholarships.htm](https://www.afio.com/13_scholarships.htm)

**Name of Scholarship:** International Student Organization

**Brief Description:** Database of many scholarship opportunities targeted towards international students.

**Deadline:** N/A

**Link:** <https://intlstudent.org/scholarships/scholarships-opportunities/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Golden Key Scholarships

**Brief Description:** Many scholarships and awards. Golden Key is the world's largest collegiate honor society. Membership into the Society is by invitation only and applies to the top 15% of college and university sophomores, juniors and seniors, as well as top-performing graduate students in all fields of study, based solely on their academic achievements.

**Deadline:** N/A

**Link:** <https://www.goldenkey.org/about-us/overview/>

### Scholarships to Support Study Abroad

**Name of Scholarship:** Boren Awards

**Brief Description:** Supports study abroad programs in all regions/countries except Western Europe, Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Focused on geographical areas, languages, and fields of study deemed critical to U.S. national security. Open to graduate students. December deadline. Requires university endorsement.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/boren-scholarship/>

**Name of Scholarship:** Critical Language Scholarship

**Brief Description:** Funding for intensive language study and cultural enrichment abroad. Open to undergraduate and graduate students.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. Citizens.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/critical-language-scholarship/>

**Name of Scholarship:** DAAD Grants for Study and Research in Germany

**Brief Description:** An agreement between the DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, or German Academic Exchange Service) and Boston University provides BU graduating seniors and graduate students the opportunity to apply for study or research scholarships in Germany during the next academic year.

**Deadline:** October 18

**Eligibility:** U.S. or Canadian citizens, or permanent residents. Foreign nations may be eligible to apply but should contact [bufellow@bu.edu](mailto:bufellow@bu.edu) before submitting an application.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/daad-study-research/>

**Scholarships to Support Future Doctoral Study**

**Name of Scholarship:** Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship

**Brief Description:** PhD or ScD studies in the US, for students engaged with underrepresented communities committed to a teaching and research career at the college or university level. For seniors, graduate students, and recent alumni. January deadline.

**Deadline:** TBA

**Eligibility:** U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, and U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), as well as individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program.

**Link:** <https://www.bu.edu/bufellow/ford-foundation-predoctoral-fellowship/>