

Women Scholarships

AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program

Deadline: **October 31**

Eligibility:

Applicants may be either current or new students and must:

- Be a female age 40 or over
- Be able to demonstrate financial need;

Awards

Scholarship awards will range from \$500 to \$5,000, depending on financial need and the cost of the education or training program. The AARP Foundation will award up to 100 scholarships during the first award cycle. Scholarships may be used for any course of study at a public or private secondary school, including community colleges, technical schools and four-year universities. Funds may be used to pay for tuition fees, and books. Scholarship funds will be made payable only to the authorized educational institution.

For additional information regarding the scholarship program contact:

AARP Foundation Women's Scholarship Program

c/o Scholarship Program Administrators, Inc.

P.O. Box 23737

Nashville TN 37202-3737

Fax (615) 320-3151

Website: www.aarpfoundationwlc.org/

American Assoc. of University Women (AAUW) – American Fellowship Postdoctoral Research Leave

Deadline: **November 15**

Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships offer one-year support (\$30,000) for women who will have earned a doctoral degree by November 15. Postdoctoral fellowships are available in the arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences; one is designated for a woman from an underrepresented group in any field. Limited additional funds may be available when matched by the fellow's institution.

Application: www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

Further information:

AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60

301 ACT Drive

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Phone: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60

E-mail: aauw@act.org

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American Association of University Women (AAUW) American Fellowship Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants

Deadline: **November 15**

Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants fund women's college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. Applicants may be tenure track, part-time, or temporary faculty or new or established scholars and researchers at universities. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing, editing, and responding to issues raised in critical reviews. Funds cannot be used for undertaking research. Applicants must have received their doctorates by the application deadline. Scholars with strong publishing records should seek other funding.

Application: www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/american.cfm

Further information:

AAUW Educational Foundation, Dept. 60

301 ACT Drive

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Phone: (319) 337-1716 ext. 60

E-mail: aauw@act.org

American Association of University (AAUW) Women Dissertation Fellowship

Deadline: **November 15**

To qualify, applicants must have completed all course work, passed all required preliminary examinations, and received approval for their research proposal. Students holding any fellowship for writing a dissertation in the year prior to the AAUW Educational Foundation fellowship year are not eligible. Open to applicants in all fields of study, except engineering. (For engineering, see [Selected Professions Fellowships](#).) Scholars engaged in researching gender issues are encouraged to apply. Amount: \$20,000. For more detailed information see: www.aauw.org.

American Association of University Women International Fellowships

Deadline: **December 1**

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 study at accredited institutions is supported. Applicants must have earned the equivalent of a U.S. bachelor's degree. Criteria for selection include outstanding academic record, professional potential, and the potential of the field of study to changing the lives of women and girls in the country of origin.

For more information please contact:

AAUW Educational Foundation

301 ACT Drive

Iowa City, IA 52243-4030

Phone: 319-337-1716

Email: aauw.act.org

Website: <http://www.aauw.org>

American Association of Japanese University Women (AAJUW) Scholarship

Deadline: **October 31**

The American Association of Japanese University Women (AAJUW) is currently accepting applications for scholarships. AAJUW was founded in 1970 to promote the education of women, as well as to contribute to U.S. – Japan relations, cultural exchanges, and development of leadership. Every year, since the founding of the organization, scholarships have been awarded to outstanding female students. For this year each awardee will receive a \$1,500 scholarship.

For more information contact:

Fumiko Ishii

AAJUW Scholarship Committee

8 Spoonbill

Irvine, CA 92604

Email: scholarship@aajuw.org

Website: <http://www.aajuw.org/Scholarship.htm>

American Baptist Women's Scholarship Fund

Deadline: **January 31**

The American Baptist Women's Scholarship Fund provides scholarship awards to women who are preparing for full-time Christian service under the American Baptist Churches/USA. Preference will be given to residents of the Pacific Northwest who are attending an American Baptist institution. Three awards of \$500 are made each year.

American Baptist Women's Ministries of the Pacific Northwest

409 Third Avenue S, Suite A

Kent, WA 98032-5843

Phone: (360) 636-4716

Barbara Tilton Memorial Scholarship (Presbyterian Women—Twin Cities)

Deadline: **May 1**

The Barbara Tilton Memorial Scholarship provides an annual award of \$2500 to a woman who is a member of a Presbyterian Church within the Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area. Applicants must be inquirers or candidates enrolled by the Presbytery if the Twin Cities Area. Applicants can be working toward M.Div degree, or enrolled in a Master of Religious Education or other specialized program.

For more information, contact:

122 West Franklin Avenue, Suite 508
Minneapolis, Mn 55404
Phone: 651-644-2848

Website: <http://www.dbq.edu/downloads/catvi.pdf>

**Bishop Frank Murphy Scholarship for Women in Ministry (Catholic)—
Women's Ordination Conference**

Deadline: **January 31**

Award Amount: **\$1,000**

Qualifications:

- Women who are members of the Women's Ordination Conference (WOC)
- Enrolled or accepted in a certificate or graduate program preparing them for Catholic ministry
- Willing to promote WOC goals and programs at her institution
- Candidates related to a WOC Board Member cannot have that Board member write a letter of recommendation, nor will that member be part of the decision-making process in any way.

For more information please contact:

Nidza Vazquez

Email: nvazquez@womensordination.org

Phone: 703 352-1006

or

Address all inquiries and applications to:

Scholarship Committee

Women's Ordination Conference

PO Box 2693 Fairfax, VA 22031-0693

Email: woc@womensordination.org

Website: http://www.womensordination.org/pages/projects_pages/projects_scholar.htm

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Career Advancement Scholarship

Deadline: **Please check website for the updated deadline**

The Business and Professional Women's Foundation established the Career Advancement Scholarship Program in 1969 to provide financial assistance to disadvantaged women seeking to further their education. Scholarships are provided to women who wish to advance in their careers, or are soon to enter or re-enter the workforce. The Foundation has awarded more than \$6 million in scholarships, grants, and loans to over 8,000 women seeking to improve their lives.

- Career Advancement Scholarship Criteria

- Be a female
- Be at least 25 years of age
- Be a US citizen or US national
- Demonstrate critical financial need
- Be officially accepted into an accredited program or certificate program at a US college or university, including American Samoa, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands
- Demonstrate clear career plans
- **Not** be earning a doctoral-level or terminal degree, such as a PhD, MD, DDS, DVM, JD, etc.

For more information and details of application please contact:

E-mail: bpwfoundation@act.org

Phone: Scholarship Hotline: 1-800-525-3729 (Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. CST, excluding holidays).

Website: <http://www.bpwusa.org>

Chicana/Latina Scholarship Foundation Scholarship Fund

Deadline: **March 16** (Check website for deadline.)

The purpose of the Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship Fund is to assist Latina students in completing their undergraduate and graduate college education. These scholarships are available on a competitive basis to continuing undergraduate and graduate female college students of Latino background.

Chicana/Latina Foundation

1419 Burlington Ave., Suite N

Burlington, CA 94010

Phone (650) 373-1084 / Fax (650) 373-1090

<http://www.chicanalatina.org>

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Church Training and Deaconess House

Deadline: **March 15**

The Order of Deaconesses was founded in 1889 and was the first national recognition of women's official ministries in the Episcopal Church. Funds are available to women seeking to be ordained to the ministry for a post-baccalaureate degree program which would further her lay ministry. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis. Consideration is given to excellence of academic record, quality of the essay and financial need. The committee prefers to give a limited number of grants in the \$2,000-\$3,000 range rather than numerous smaller grants. Grants are for one academic year, but may be renewable for two additional years. Candidates for the Vocational Deaconate may apply for further renewals. Grants are paid semi-annually, directly to the Seminary or post-graduate institution.

Qualifications:

- Must be member of and active communicant in the Episcopal Church and have earned a bachelor's degree in an accredited college or university.
- Must be accepted into a post-baccalaureate college, university or seminary program, which is related to ministry goals.
- Should be preparing for ordination or for a career in a field related to lay ministry in, for example, youth ministry, social work, nursing or teaching.

For more information and application details please contact:

Church Training and Deaconess House Scholarship Fund

Diocese of Pennsylvania

240 South Fourth St.

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Phone: (215) 627-6434, ext. 101

Email: feedback@diopa.org.

Website: <http://www.diopa.org/office/leadership/church-training-and-deaconess>

Clairol Loving Care Scholarship Program

Deadline: **April 15**

Scholarships are awarded to women who are 30 years of age or older and citizens of the United States. Applicants must demonstrate financial need. Application materials are available between October 1 and April 1. To receive materials, enclose a business-size, self-addressed envelope with two first class stamps and enrollment verification (a copy of acceptance letter or grade report if continuing student) with your application request.

Send request to:

Clairol Loving Care Scholarship Program

BPW Foundation

2012 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

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Coordinating Council of Women in History (CCWH) Catherine Prelinger Award

Deadline: **March 26**

This award, named for Catherine Prelinger, a former CCWH president and nontraditional scholar, is intended to enhance the work of a contemporary scholar whose academic path has not followed the traditional path of uninterrupted study, moving from completed secondary, to undergraduate, then graduate degrees, followed by a tenure-track faculty position. These funds were granted to CCWH by an anonymous donor in honor of the many years of work this organization has devoted to exploring women's history, encouraging opportunities for women in the historical profession, and in educating young women to pursue academic careers in the historical profession. This award of \$20,000 is intended to enhance the ability of the recipient to carry on these CCWH traditions through contributions to women in history, either through scholarly or professional activity.

Eligible applicants must be members of CCWH and must hold either A.B.D. status or the Ph.D. at the time of application. They shall be actively engaged in scholarship that is historical in nature, although the degree may be in related fields. Applicants will show evidence of a nontraditional professional career and describe a project that will further enhance women's roles in history.

For further information please contact:

Nupur Chaudhuri

E-mail: nupurc@earthlink.net.

Website: <http://theccwh.org/awards.htm>

Coordinating Council of Women in History (CCWH) Ida B. Wells Graduate Student Fellowship

Deadline: **September 1**

The Ida B. Wells Graduate Student Fellowship is a \$1000 award to an A.B.D. woman graduate student working on a historical dissertation, not necessarily in a history department. Applicants working on issues of race are particularly welcome.

For more information and application concerns please contact:

Professor Whitney Leeson

Department of History, Roanoke College

221 College Lane, Salem, VA 24153-3794

Email: wleeson@roanoke.edu

Website: <http://www.theccwh.org/awards.htm>

Degenring Scholarship Fund

Deadline: **March 1**

Scholarship assistance is available to American Baptist Women who have been members of an American Baptist Church in New Jersey for at least five years. Award amounts vary, based on need and on the recipient's career goals in Christian work.

For application and information contact:

Email: wrventura@hotmail.com

Website: www.abwminnj.org/custom/html

Dr. Ella Pearson Mitchell Scholarship Essay Contest

Deadline: **January 31**

Those Preaching Women Ministries are committed to providing financial assistance to women preparing for a life of ministry through seminary education. They are pleased to announce the Dr. Ella Pearson Mitchell Scholarship essay contest. This scholarship is open to African American Women currently enrolled in a ATS Accredited Seminary in the United States. First place - \$1,250; Second place - \$750; Third place - \$500.

For scholarship information, visit their website at: www.thosepreachingwomen.com

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America Theological Educational Grant Program

Deadline: **April 15**

Educational Grants are available for members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America who are pursuing advanced academic theological degrees with the intention of teaching in a seminary or an institution of higher learning. Priority is given to minority students and women, and funds are administered according to need. Grants up to \$4,000 per individual, per year are awarded. Recipients may apply annually to renew their grants for a total of four years of support, but renewals are not guaranteed. In addition, a fifth year of support up to \$2,000 may be awarded as a dissertation grant.

For further information contact:

Sandra Mejia Vega

Senior Staff Assistant

Theological Education Department

Phone: 773-380-2885

or

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Director for Theological Education, Division for Ministry

8765 West Higgins Road

Chicago, IL 60631-4195

Website: www.elca.org/theologicaleducation/resources/grants.html

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Ellen Cushing Scholarship

Deadline: **May 31**

Female graduate students preparing for a human service or church-related vocation within the Baptist church may apply. Preference is given to students active in their school, church, or region. (Seminary Support Program recipients are not usually considered for this scholarship.) National Ministries administers an American Baptist Financial Aid Program that supports college students, seminarians, and ministerial leaders with grants and scholarships.

To be considered for a graduate studies scholarship, students must be an active member of an American Baptist church for at least one year before applying for aid (Use the Church Search function of the ABC-USA Website to verify that your church is American Baptist.); enrolled at an accredited institution in the USA or Puerto Rico; and a United States citizen.

For application and information contact:

Financial Aid Office, National Ministries

American Baptist Churches USA

P.O. Box 851, Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851

Phone 1-800-ABC-3USA, ext. 2067;

Fax 610-768-2453

Website: http://www.nationalministries.org/education/financial_aid/student_info.cfm

Note: Please specify which scholarship or grant you wish to apply for.

Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc. Scholarship

Deadline: **June 1 (5 p.m. Pacific time)**

The ELA grants an opportunity to offer scholarships to women with disabilities who are currently pursuing graduate studies. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2000. An essay is required (1,000 words or less) on "How I Will Change the Face of Disability on the Planet." Also, the student must be willing to update ELA with an annual letter on September 1 of each year on her progress in her academic and working career. Only the recipients will be notified (by mail). Their names will also be posted on the ELA news portion of the website. The scholarship money is contingent upon the recipient's acceptance to or continuation in, an accredited college or university graduate program. The scholarship will be made payable to the educational institution for the recipient's tuition.

Eligibility:

- Female graduate students with physical disabilities
- Active in a "local, state, or national disability organization—either in person or electronically—which is providing services and/or advocacy for people with disabilities."

Application: <http://www.ela.org/scholarships/scholarships.html>

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Send the application packet to:
Deborah Lewis
Executive Director
Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, Inc.
2460 North Lake Ave., PMB #128
Altadena, CA. 91001
Phone: 626-398-8840
E-mail: executivedirector@ela.org

Founder Region Fellowship—Soroptimist International of the Americas

Deadline: **February 1**

- Grants for women in the last year of their doctoral program who are members of Soroptimist International (located in 119 countries)
- She must be enrolled in a graduate school within the Founder Region (the G.T.U qualifies): Northern California (including the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Marin, Mendocino, Napa, Solano, Sonoma), the state of Hawaii, and the U. S. territories of Guam and the Marianas

The mission of Founder Region Fellowship is to advance the status of women. This will be accomplished through financial support, to women in the last year of their doctoral degree. A by-product of this support is affirmation of the importance of the recipients work and value as an individual and to support women who are working in fields that have great social importance to the world. The recipient's work should reflect and further Soroptimist ideals. "We believe that these women will become a strong voice for all women." Candidates must submit an application and supporting materials (as described in the application) to the Fellowship President.

Application: www.sifounderregion.org/fellowship/frf-home.html

Frances C. Allen Fellowships

Deadline: **March 2**

These fellowship is for women of Native American heritage. While candidates for this award may be working in any graduate or pre-professional field, the particular goal of the Allen Fellowship is to encourage Native American women in their studies of the humanities and social sciences. Financial support varies according to need and may include travel expenses. Allen Fellows are expected to spend a significant part of their tenure in residence at the Newberry's D'Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian History. The tenure of the fellowship is from one month to one year; the fellowship provides up to \$8,000 in approved expenses.

Please note: applicants for the Allen Fellowship must fill out a supplementary [form](#) in addition to the cover sheet for special awards and fellowships.

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Fellowships in the Humanities

Newberry Library Fellowships are available to graduate, doctoral, and postdoctoral students in the humanities show research would benefit from time spent in the Library's collections. Newberry's collections concern the civilizations of western Europe and the Americas from the late middle ages to the early twentieth century. A number of long- and short-term fellowships are available at stipends of \$1,800 to \$35,000. Application deadlines vary; detailed program and application information is available on the Library's website.

The Newberry Library
60 West Walton Street
Chicago, IL 60610-3380
Phone: (312) 255-3666

<http://www.newberry.org/research/felshp/special.html>

Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award

Deadline: **March 1**

The Harkness Scholarship Award is available to women over 35 years of age who have received a B.A. or equivalent degree, are enrolled in an accredited school of theology, and are currently certified as candidates for ordained ministry as an Elder in the United Methodist Church. Awards are not available for work toward an undergraduate, D.Min., or Ph.D. degree. Grants of \$5,000 each will be awarded each year.

For more information contact:

United Methodist Church
Division of Ordained Ministry
Georgia Harkness Scholarship Award
P.O. Box 340007, Nashville, TN 37203-0007
Phone: 615-340-7409

Email: gharkness@gbhem.org.

Website: www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.3876391/

Graduate Student Fellowship—Coordinating Council for Women in History (CCWH) / Berkshire Conference of Women Historians

Deadline: **September 1**

Eligibility:

- Must be a female graduate student completing a dissertation in a history department of a U.S. institution
- Must have passed to A.B.D. status by the time of application
- May specialize in any field of history
- May hold this award and others simultaneously

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- Need not attend the award ceremony to receive the award
- The CCWH/Berkshire Award is designed to promote scholarship among women historians and in women's history. History graduate students who apply for the CCWH/Berkshire Award will automatically be considered for the CCWH/Ida B. Wells Award.
- Must be a woman graduate student in a history department in a U.S. institution;
- May specialize in any field of history

Application: <http://theccwh.org/>

For more information contact:

Professor Whitney Leeson

Department of History, Roanoke College

221 College Lane

Salem, VA 24153-3794.

Email: wleeson@roanoke.edu

Website: <http://theccwh.org/berkswellsapp.htm>

The Helen Ann Mins Robbins Fellowship

Deadline: **April 1**

Helen Ann Mins Robbins and Rossell Hope Robbins established a fellowship to provide a period of research at the Rossell Hope Robbins Library for a woman working on a dissertation in medieval studies. The fellowship is granted every other year. The award for the -2011 academic year is \$20,000.

The Robbins Library is an active center for scholarship. It supports a number of important scholarly projects: the TEAMS Middle English Texts Series (General Editor, Russell Peck); the Chaucer Bibliographies (General Editor, Thomas Hahn); and The Camelot Project (General Editors, Alan Lupack and Barbara Tapa Lupack).

The recipient of the fellowship must be working on a dissertation and using the resources of the Robbins Library during the year of the award.

Send queries and applications to:

Alan Lupack, Curator

The Rossell Hope Robbins Library

Rush Rhees 416

The University of Rochester

Rochester, NY 14627-0055

Email: alupack@library.rochester.edu

Website : <http://www.library.rochester.edu/index.cfm?PAGE=577>

Herbert W. and Corinne Chilstrom Scholarship

Deadline: **February 15**

Scholarship provides assistance to Lutheran women who are second career students during their final year of an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) seminary. Must be preparing for an ordained ministry in the ELCA and demonstrate financial aid. Renewable. Applicant must be female, Lutheran, and a U.S. citizen. The Maximum award amount is \$2000.

For more information, see:

www.womenoftheelca.org

IADES Fellowship for Deaf Women

Deadline: **April 15**

To provide financial assistance to deaf women pursuing a doctoral degree. The award will be sent to the recipient's university/college to pay tuition costs for the next academic year. Eligibility: Deaf women pursuing a doctoral degree, who are not alumnae of the Delta Epsilon Sorority of Gallaudet University & Applicants must have attained 12 or more credits, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Contact:

International Alumnae of Delta Epsilon Sorority

Virginia Borggaard

2453 Bear Den Rd

Frederick, MD 21701

Website: http://deltaepsilonsorority.com/fellowship_award.cfm

Jane Dempsey Douglass Prize (Essay)—American Society of Church History (ASCH)

Deadline: **August 1**

This is an annual award in the amount of \$250 for the author of the best essay published during the previous calendar year on any aspect of the role of women in the history of Christianity. Authors of eligible articles and any member of the Society may nominate titles for consideration.

Application: Nominations, accompanied if possible by a copy of the article are sent to:
ASCH Office

Yale Divinity School

409 Prospect Street, Room S127

New Haven CT 06511.

This information found at: www.churchhistory.org/awards.htm

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Lydia Scholarship—Network for Presbyterian Women in Leadership

Deadline: **March 1**

- Female M.Div. students currently attending a Presbyterian Church (USA) seminary or female college graduates with at least one year of work or volunteer experience.
- A calling to serve in the PC (USA) ordained pastoral ministry.
- A desire to work for renewal in the PC(USA), including cooperation with the NPWL (Network of Presbyterian Women in Leadership) and PFR (Presbyterians For Renewal)

One recipient receives up to \$2500 per year for two years, with a strong option for receiving the same amount (if needed) for a third year.

For further information contact:

NPWL

1030 W. Magee Rd.

Tucson, AZ 85704

Phone: (520) 297-6795

E-mail: npwl@pfrenewal.org

Website: www.npwl.org/lydia.shtml

Margaret Yardley Fellowship—New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs

Deadline: **March 1** (Deadline for requesting an application is **February 1**)

Open to female graduate or doctoral students from New Jersey. Awardees receive \$1,000 towards tuition for study in a United States institution.

Request application by mailing a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs

Margaret Yardley, Chairperson

55 Labor Center Way

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Phone: (800) 465-7392

For more information:

<http://www.ptsem.edu/admissions/FinAid/scholarships/scholar-N.php>

Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship - Kenyon College

Deadline: **October 1**

Kenyon College offers the Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship for scholars in the final stages of their doctoral work who need only to finish the dissertation to complete requirements for the Ph.D. In the past, fellowships have been awarded in: African and African American Studies, American Studies, Anthropology, Art History, Biology, English, History, Math, Modern Languages and Literatures (Spanish), Music, Religious Studies and Sociology.

Kenyon will provide a stipend of \$32,500, plus health benefits, housing, and a small moving allowance. The College will also provide an allowance to cover travel to conferences or for consultation with the dissertation director. Kenyon will assist the Fellow in finding college housing. The Fellow will be provided an office, a networked computer, and secretarial support services. Faculty colleagues at Kenyon recognize and embrace the opportunity to welcome and mentor new faculty members.

Eligibility to apply for the Marilyn Yarbrough Dissertation/Teaching Fellowship is limited to those meeting all of the following four criteria who are citizens or nationals of the United States or otherwise 'protected individuals' as defined in 8 USC 1324b(a)(3)(B). Members of underrepresented groups (e.g., ethnic minorities; women in fields that attract mostly men, or men in fields that attract mostly women; and persons who are first-generation college attendees).

Application Procedure

Electronic Applications And Reference Letters Are Preferred And Should Be Sent By E-Mail To:

PROFESSOR THEODORE O. MASON, JR.
Dissertation Fellowship Search Committee Co-Chair
dissertationfellow.search@kenyon.edu

To apply, please send via e-mail :

Letter of Application (your cover letter should address the four criteria for eligibility)

Vita

Three (3) Letters of Reference (including one from the dissertation advisor.)

Applicants should arrange to have letters of reference sent via email to the co-chair of the search committee.

For further information and details of application please visit:

Website: <http://www.kenyon.edu/x27112.xml>

Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship—The Phi Beta Kappa Society

Deadline: **January 15**

- Unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 35 (inclusive) who have demonstrated their ability to carry original research
- Must have fulfilled all the requirements for a doctorate except the dissertation
- Must be planning to devote full-time work to research during the Fellowship year
- **NOTE:** The award is not restricted to members of Phi Beta Kappa or to U.S. citizens.

Each year the Phi Beta Kappa Society is pleased to offer the Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship, awarded alternately in the fields of Greek and French. The Sibley Fellowship will be awarded in French. The deadline will be January 15. The \$20,000 award, to be used to support the scholar over the course of one year, may be used for the study of Greek language, literature, history, or archeology. Application can be accessed: www.pbk.org

Further information:

The Phi Beta Kappa Society
1606 New Hampshire Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20009
Phone: (202) 265-3808
Fax: (202) 986-1601
E-mail: awards@pbk.org or info@pbk.org

Mary's Pence—Study Grant (Catholic women)

Note: On the process of revising their grants procedures. The grant application is on hold until further notice. Please visit their website for recent updates.

Deadline: **May 1**

- A woman of Catholic background who is or will be matriculated in an educational program in order to prepare herself for ministry, expand her skills for current ministry, or re-tool for a new ministry
- “At present, our board is limiting applications to women from the Americas who are studying in the Americas. The board will make an exception in the case of a foreign woman who is preparing to minister somewhere in the Americas after her studies are completed rather than returning home.”
- “It is rare that we would give a scholarship to a woman who is a member of a religious congregation, although she may submit an application.”

A maximum of \$3,000 is awarded per individual on a one-time basis.

Application may be requested via letter, phone, email or fax and are currently available grants@maryspence.org. They are available and can be completed in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, French and Portuguese.

MARY'S PENCE
402 Main St., Ste. 210
Metuchen, NJ 08840
(732) 452-9611 - voice
(732) 452-9612 – fax

National Korean Presbyterian Women Grant

Deadline: **June 1**

Grants of \$1,000 are available to second generation Korean American women who are entering their third semester of seminary studies with 18 credits per semester. Applicants must have outstanding academic ability and leadership skills.

National Korean Presbyterian Women
Mrs. Hae Sook Nam, Moderator
10505 Water Point Way
Mitchellville, MD 20721

Website: http://www.smu.edu/theology/admissions/scholarships_presbyterians.html

National Women's Studies Association: Graduate Scholarship Award

Deadline: **March 1**

Amount: \$1,000

NWSA will give the award to a student who will be engaged in the research or writing stages of a Master's Thesis or Ph.D. Dissertation in the interdisciplinary field of women's studies. The research project must be on women and must enhance the NWSA mission.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be a [member](#) of NWSA at the time of application

Applications must include:

- Name, Address, E-mail address
Home Phone, Work Phone
- University, Department
- MA or Ph.D. candidate
- Major Study Area
- Dissertation/Thesis title

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- Expected Date of Completion
- a 2 -3 pp. abstract of your work in progress
- Name of two persons who will each send a Letter of Recommendation

For more information and application concerns please contact:

National Women's Studies Association

7100 Baltimore Ave, Suite 502,

University of Maryland, College Park

MD 20740

Phone: (301)403-0407

Email: nwsaoffice@nwsa.org

Website: <http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/gradscholguide.php>

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Graduate Scholarship in Lesbian Studies

Deadline: **March 1**

One \$500 award will be given to a Graduate Student who is enrolled full-time and who has a special interest in the lives, work and culture of lesbian women, and will be doing research or writing a Master's thesis or Ph.D. dissertation in Lesbian studies.

Application forms can be obtained from and submissions are to be sent to:

NWSA

7100 Baltimore Boulevard

Suite 500

University of Maryland

College Park, MD 20740

For guidelines and application forms send requests with a SASE envelope; or phone 301-403-0524; FAX 301-403-4137.

email: nwsa@umail.umd.edu.

web-site at <http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/lcguide.php>

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Scholarship in Jewish Women's Studies

Deadline: **March 1**

The National Women's Studies Association (NWSA) Scholarship in Jewish Women's Studies will be given to a graduate student who is enrolled in an area of study related to Jewish Women's Studies. The award is for \$1,000. NWSA members will be given special preference.

Application forms can be obtained from and submissions are to be sent to:

NWSA
7100 Baltimore Boulevard
Suite 500
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20740

For guidelines and application forms send requests with a SASE envelope or
Phone 301-403-0524; FAX 301-403-4137
Email: nwsa@umail.umd.edu.
Web-site at <http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/jewishschol.php>

National Women's Studies Association (NSWA) Women of Color Caucus Student Essay Awards

Deadline: **February 15**

Manuscripts for all categories must:

- be original and unpublished
- be between 15 and 25 pages, excluding bibliography
- be submitted on white, letter quality paper, with clearly legible text (onion skin paper, etc. will not be reviewed).
- be in 12 point font, double-spaced, with 1" margins on all sides and with page numbers centered at the bottom of each page
- include in the upper right corner of the title page only- the writer's name, temporary and permanent addresses, phone number and email address, college or university affiliation, and student status (undergraduate, graduate, or eligible postgraduate)
- Three copies must be submitted.

Category I: Women of Color Caucus Student Essay Awards

The purpose of the Women of Color Caucus Student Essay Awards is to discover, encourage, and promote the intellectual development of emerging Black women scholars who engage in critical theoretical discussions and/or analyses about feminist/womanist issues concerning women and girls of color.

One (1) \$400.00 award is available for students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate or professional programs. Recent Ph.D. recipients are also eligible.

Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarly essays must provide critical theoretical discussions and/or analyses of issues/experiences of women and girls of African descent in the and/or throughout the Diaspora.

- Writer submitting essay must be a woman of African descent who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or professional program. Recent Ph.D. recipients are also eligible.
- Winning submissions require official verification of student or post-graduate status upon notification of award.

Category II: The Women of Color Caucus-Scott Powell Memorial Student Essay Award The NWSA Women of Color Caucus and Catherine Powell are pleased to offer one (1) writing award (\$400.00) open to students of any race/ethnicity or gender who meet both general and category-specific eligibility and submission requirements.

Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarly essays must provide critical theoretical discussions and/or analyses of issues/experiences of women and girls of African, Latina/o, Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander, or Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native descent- nationally and/or internationally. One (1) award is available for students enrolled in undergraduate, graduate or professional programs. Recent Ph.D. recipients are also eligible.
- Writer submitting essay may be of any race-ethnicity and gender, but must be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program, or who has recently received a Ph.D.
- Winning submission requires official verification of student or post-graduate status upon notification of award.

Category III: Women of Color Caucus Student Essay Awards

The Women of Color Caucus seeks to acknowledge emerging scholars researching women of color by sponsoring the Women of Color Caucus Student Essay writing awards (\$400.00 each) for one Latina , one Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander woman, and one Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native woman enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or professional program. Recent Ph.D. recipients are also eligible

Eligibility Requirements

- Scholarly essays must provide critical theoretical discussions and/or analyses of issues/experiences of Latina, Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander, Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native women and girls. Focus may be national or international.
- Writer submitting essay must be a woman of Latina/o, Asian/Asian-American/Pacific-Islander or Native American/American Indian/Alaskan Native descent who is currently enrolled in an undergraduate, graduate or professional program. Recent Ph.D. recipients are also eligible.
- Winning submissions require official verification of student or post-graduate status upon notification of award.

For more information or questions regarding the scholarship:
 Dr. Pat Washington Themorgangirl@aol.com.
 Phone: (619) 582-5383. FAX: (619) 229-8226.

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund

Deadline: **See Website for further information**

Educational Loan Fund (ELF), established in 1907, makes loans available to qualified women who desire higher education and are in need of financial assistance. A student must be recommended by a local chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and within two years of completing her course of study. The current maximum loan is \$9,000 at 4% interest and due six years from the date of issue. Interest is billed annually with principal payments to begin after graduation from the program for which the loan was granted. For more information: <http://www.peointernational.org/about/>

Information and policy sheets:

<http://www.peointernational.org/about/elf-fact-sheet.pdf>

<http://www.peointernational.org/about/elf-policies.pdf>

PEO International Peace Scholarship

Deadline: **January 31**

The International Peace Scholarship Fund is a program which provides scholarships for selected women from other countries for graduate study in the United States and Canada. An applicant must be qualified for admission to full-time graduate study, working toward a graduate degree in the college or university of her choice in the United States or Canada. The maximum amount awarded to a student is \$10,000. Lesser amounts may be awarded according to individual needs.

Qualifications and Restrictions:

- Qualified for admission to full-time graduate study
- Working toward a graduate degree in a college or university in the United States or Canada.
- A student holding citizenship or permanent residency of the United States or Canada is ineligible.
- Scholarships are not given for research, internships, practical training, or travel.
- Must have a full year of coursework remaining and be enrolled on campus for the entire school year.
- Doctoral students who have completed coursework and are working on dissertations only are not eligible as first-time applicants.
- International students attending Cottey are eligible to apply for a scholarship

For more information, contact:

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund

3700 Grand Avenue

Des Moines, Iowa 50312-2899

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Phone (515) 255-3153

Fax (515) 255-3820

For application visit: <http://www.peointernational.org/about/ips-fact-sheet.pdf>

PEO Scholar Awards

Deadline: **December 1**

The P.E.O. Scholar Awards program, established in 1991, provides educational awards for women of the United States and Canada who are either pursuing a doctoral level degree or are engaged in post graduate study or research at an accredited college or university.

Criteria in evaluating each application:

- Scholarly excellence
- Academic achievements
- Academic career goals
- Recommendations
- Potential of applicant to make a significant contribution to her field
- Priority is given to an applicant who is well established in her program.

For application details visit: <http://www.peointernational.org/about/psa-fact-sheet.pdf>

For more information, contact:

P.E.O. International Headquarters

3700 Grand Ave.

Des Moines, IA 50312

(515) 255-3153

Website: <http://www.peointernational.org/about/>

Harvard Divinity School Research Associate and Visiting Lecturer Program

Deadline: **November 15**

The Women's Studies in Religion Program fosters critical inquiry into the interaction between religion and gender, throughout the world's religions. Every year, the Program appoints several full-time Research Associates to spend a year at Harvard Divinity School's pursuing a book-length project on women and religion. Each scholar is appointed to the faculty as a member of one of the Divinity School's departments: Hebrew Bible, New Testament, History of Christianity, History of Religion, Theology, Ethics, or Religion and Society. As such, each designs and teaches a one-semester course related to her research topic and delivers a lecture in the spring semester that deepens understanding about that topic. Positions are open to candidates with doctorates in religion or with primary competence in other fields of the humanities or social sciences, and to leading professionals with equivalent achievements. The group of five scholars usually includes at least one international scholar, one scholar working on a non-western

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tradition, one scholar of Judaism, and one minority scholar. Candidates are selected according to the quality of their research proposal, in which both religion and gender should function as critical categories of analysis. Associates will receive a salary of \$40,000 and benefits for full-time appointment extending from September to June 30.

For more information contact:

Women's Studies in Religion Program

Harvard Divinity School

45 Francis Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02138

Phone: (617) 495-5705

Website: www.hds.harvard.edu/wsrp

The Episcopal Women's History Project Research Awards and Travel Grants

Deadline: **March 1**

The Episcopal Women's History Project encourages research and publication about the lives and work of women throughout the history of the Episcopal Church, including the period of the colonial Anglican Church. EWHP annually offers:

- The Triennial Frank Sugeno Research Award (\$1,000)
- Annual Travel/Research Awards (\$500)
- Seminary Essay Prize in Women's History (up to \$250)
- Ruth Alexander Award for Local History Research in a Published Work (\$100)
- Malcom and Pat Diesenroth Parish Award (\$250)

For detailed information of these grants visit: <http://www.ewhp.org/grants.htm>

Contact person:

Eleanor Smith

4623 S. Maplewood, Tulsa,

OK 74135-6822

E-mail: eleanorsmit@att.net

McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) - World Bank Family Network

Deadline: **February 28**

For over twenty years, the Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund (MMMMF) has helped 95 women from 50 developing countries pursue their dream of obtaining a degree to enable them to return to their home countries to work for the benefit of women and children.

The MMMF was founded in 1981 to honor the memory of Margaret Craig McNamara, the wife of Robert S. McNamara, president of the World Bank from 1968-1981. The Fund is affiliated with the World Bank Family Network (WBFN) and is staffed primarily by volunteers. The MMMF Board of Directors makes policy and raises funds, the

Selection Committee processes applications, and the Selection Panel selects candidates for grants.

Each year, the MMMF awards grants to women from developing countries engaged in graduate studies in the United States or Canada. The applicants must be at least 25 years of age, must have demonstrated a commitment to work for the benefit of women and children in the developing world, and must plan to return to their countries within two years of receiving the grant. Applications become available on December 1. Award is \$12,000.

The MMMF is a tax-exempt, not-for-profit charity based in Washington, DC. Contributions are tax deductible in the United States.

The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund
World Bank Family Network
1818 H Street, NW, MSN H2-204
Washington, DC 20433

Tel: 202-473-8751; Fax: 202-522-3142

Email: MMMF@worldbank.org

Web: www.wbfn.org

The Master's Fund Grant

Deadline: **March 1**

The Master's Fund assists in preparation of women students for missionary and other church-related work. Applicants must be women at least 21 years of age who are members of the Episcopal Church, an autonomous church of the Anglican communion or churches in communion with the Episcopal church. Preference will be given to a member of "Daughters of the King." Applicants must submit letters of recommendation from a Bishop, Rector, or from churchwomen. Recipients must give two years of service to the church after training.

Application details:

http://www.doknational.org/images/Master_sFundrequirements2007.pdf

For more information contact:

Doris P. Bradley, Ph. D.

National Chairperson

The Master's Fund

2100 Clayton Place, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Phone: 770-517-8552

Fax 770-517-8066

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Theresa Hoover Community Service and Global Citizen Award

Deadline: **August 1**

Amount: \$5,000 - \$6,000

Description: This award honors Theresa Hoover for her service to the Women's Division, the United Methodist Church and the ecumenical world. It is a grant for informal study, exploration, learning, research or observation in a subject of the recipients choosing in harmony with the current interests of the Women's Division. It is for travel to a country or region other than where the recipient resides. The emphasis is on experiential learning for the individual receiving the award.

Qualifications:

For a woman, age 21-35

Demonstrated concern for her neighbors and community, shown that concern in service to her community

Exhibits an awareness of the total nature of our responsibilities in today's world

Application: <http://gbgm-umc.org/UMW/hooverprocess.html>

Mail to:

Women's Division, General Administration

Hoover Award, Room 1501

475 Riverside Drive

New York, NY 10115

Website: <http://gbgm-umc.org/UMW/theressa.html>

Unitarian Universalist Association Scholarships for Ministerial Education

Deadline: **April 15**

- Students enrolled full-time in a Masters of Divinity degree program leading to ordination as a UU minister
- Candidate status is required

A number of scholarships are offered:

David Eaton Scholarship

\$2,500 per year to an African American woman in or preparing for seminary dedicated to creating an anti-racist, multi-cultural religious organization and country.

David Pohl Scholarship

\$2,250 per year to a promising ministerial candidate.

Olympia Brown and Max Kapp Awards

Awards of \$2,500 each are made to ministerial students - one woman and one man-who, in addition to meeting the requirements for general financial aid, choose to submit as part of their general financial application a paper, sermon, or other special project on some aspect of Universalism.

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Reverend Chuck and Nancy Thomas Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded to a first-year student who has shown an outstanding commitment to Unitarian Universalism as a lay leader before preparing for ordained ministry. The grant award is \$11,000. Application information:

http://www.uua.org/documents/stew-dev/thomas_application.pdf

Robert and Martha Atherton Scholarship

2 awards at \$2,500 each (will increase as value increases). First priority: Meadville-Lombard Students. Student must be in the second or third year of seminary. Up to 25% of award can be directed to assisting African American, Hispanic, Native Americans and foreign students to allow them to spread the faith in their native countries. For students who have proven their ability and dedication to the UU faith and to helping mankind and recognizes that sound family orientation is the foundation of a healthy and strong society. Student is patriotic and has an attitude of friendship and caring for mankind.

Roy H. Pollack Scholarship

(Amount varies depending on fund performance -- 99-00 was \$7,500) to a junior or senior student with academic excellence and good character, studying for ordained ministry. Student should participate in extracurricular activities at the theological institution.

Application: Contact Christine May at cmay@uua.org.

Website: <http://www.uua.org/giving/awardsscholarships/ministerialeducation/index.shtml>

Women in United Methodist History Research Grant

Deadline: **December 31**

Purpose: To provide seed money (travel, secretarial services, etc.) for research projects relating specifically to the history of women in The United Methodist Church or its antecedents. The grant money is not to be used for equipment, publications costs, or researcher's salary.

Awards: One grant in the amount of \$2000 or two grants in the amount of \$1000 each will be awarded each year at the discretion of the committee.

How candidates are chosen:

Selection is made by a committee consisting of three persons who are historians of women in United Methodism. Proposals on women of color and on history at the grass roots level are especially encouraged.

How to apply:

The candidate must submit an application which includes the following:

- A vita or resume
- A description of the project, including the significance of the research
- A description of the final product - applicants are encouraged to consider a variety of formats (written, audiovisual, oral history, bibliographies, archival guides, etc.)

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- A timetable for the project, including the expected date of completion
- A budget
- An indication of how the research results will be disseminated. (The final product does not necessarily have to be formally published, but the information must be made available to the public in some way.)
- The candidate must submit three letters of recommendation from persons who can provide evidence of his/her scholarly capability.

Submit materials to:

General Secretary

General Commission on Archives and History

P.O. Box 127

Madison, NJ 07940

973-408-3189

FAX 973-408-3909

<http://www.gcah.org/site/pp.aspx?c=ghKJI0PHIoE&b=3526385&printmode=1>

Women of Color Scholar Program

Deadline: **February 1**

The goals of the Women Color Scholars Program are to remedy the lack of women of color on faculties at United Methodist seminaries to increase the number of women of color who teach, lecture, write, and research at the Ph.D. level in all seminaries; and to heighten church-wide awareness of the need for women of color in theological education. The Women of Color Scholars program provides scholarship funds to selected women of color who are Ph.D. or Th.D. students. Any United Methodist woman having at least one parent of African, Hispanic, Native American, Asian, or Pacific Island background, who has earned a master of divinity degree and is pursuing a doctorate for a career in theological education and religious studies, is eligible to apply.

For more information, contact:

Angela Current-Felder

Executive Director

General Board of Higher Education and Ministry

Office of Loans and Scholarships

Phone: 615-340-7346 (loans) and 615-340-7344scholarships)

Email: alittleton@gbhem.org.

<http://umc.gbhem.org/woc/> or <http://www.gbhem.org/site/c.lsKSL3POLvF/b.4012287/>

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America:

Deadline: **February 15**

Scholarships available to Lutheran Laywomen include:

Scholarships for ordained ministry

The Herbert W. and Corinne Chilstrom Scholarship provides assistance to Lutheran women during their final year at an ELCA seminary. Candidates must be preparing for the ordained ministry in the ELCA and have been endorsed by their Synodical Candidacy Committee.

Scholarships for administrative leadership

The Arne Administrative Scholarship provides assistance to women interested in reaching the top of their field as administrators. The additional education may be pursued through full-time attendance in school, night courses, or summer sessions.

Scholarships for Lutheran laywomen.

Opportunity Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen provide assistance to Lutheran women studying for a career other than ordained ministry.

All applications must be received by **February 15**

The ELCA Fund for Leaders in Mission is an endowed scholarship resource for ELCA seminarians. One goal of the Fund is to support full tuition for every qualified candidate, studying full time at an ELCA seminary, who has a commitment to ordained or rostered lay ministry in the church. As the endowment is building, the church is committed to funding a current scholarship program. <http://www.elca.org/fo/FundforLeaders/>

Kemp Scholarship

This program is open to minority group women who wish to continue their education on the undergraduate, graduate, professional, or vocational level. They must be members of the Lutheran Church in America. Only women who have had their schooling interrupted are considered. Selection is based on academic ability, financial need, educational goals, and Christian commitment. The award varies but generally does not exceed \$1,500 per year.

For further information contact:

Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

8765 W. Higgins Rd., Chicago, IL 60631-4189

Phone 312-380-2730

Website: <http://www.womenoftheelca.org/whatwedo/scholarships.html>

Women's Division Scholarship

Deadline: **January 31**

Average of 20 grants available annually for members of the United Methodist Church. Funding is available for the following: Undergraduate study in religion or related fields; Graduate study in accredited schools of theology or related fields; Person in the USA interested in full-time church vocations or study.

For more information, contact:

Deputy General Secretary
United Methodist Church
(212) 870-3752

<http://www.epaumc.org/BfScholarGrantsPartOne.asp>

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation General Graduate Scholarship

Deadline: **February 1**

Awards of up to \$2,500 per academic year are available for women who are full-time students pursuing professional degrees, masters degrees, or doctoral degrees. See website for further details about the organization and the scholarship.

For more information, see: <http://www.zphib1920.org/>
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Educational Foundation
1734 New Hampshire Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20009

An application can be obtained at:
<http://www.zphib1920.org/nef/schapp.pdf>

The GTU Scholarship Database is intended to give students a starting point for scholarship research. However, there thousands of other scholarships opportunities available outside of the specific niche of religious studies or theology, so once a student has reviewed the scholarships in the GTU Scholarship Database, they may wish to expand their search into other areas. Below are other websites which provide further tools for exploration of scholarship opportunities.

Searchable list of scholarships aimed at theological students:

<http://www.thefund.org/programs/otherfinancialaid.phtml>
<http://www.ptsem.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships/index.php>

Comprehensive list of scholarships aimed at theological students:

<http://candler.emory.edu/ADMISSIONS/externalscholarship.html>
www.dbq.edu/downloads/catvi.pdf

General Scholarship Websites for your own research:

- The Fund for Theological Education at www.thefund.org
- Graduate Fellowships Database: www.grad.nd.edu/gfd
- Grants for Individuals (through Michigan State University Library): www.lib.msu.edu/harris23/grants/3religin.htm.

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- UC Scholarship Connection: <http://scholarships.berkeley.edu>
- Graduate Division, University of California Berkeley , Fellowship Resources on the web:
www.grad.berkeley.edu/fellowships/text/fellowships_resources_text.shtml
- Cornell Fellowship Notebook, Graduate Fellowships: Humanities:
<http://cuinfo.cornell.edu/Student/GRFN/>
- Native American Scholarships: www.collegefund.org or www.aigc.com
- Asian Pacific American Scholarships (Within Organization of Chinese American website): www.ocanatf.org
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund: www.hsf.net
- United Negro College Fund: www.uncf.org/scholarship/index.asp
- International Students: www.emory.edu/ISSP/Student

Website with Links to Scholarly Organizations:

www.clas.ufl.edu/users/gthursby/rel/scholars.htm