

# External Financial Resources for School of Social Work Students

## Scholarship opportunities for all disciplines

- [The Scholarship Foundation of St. Louis](#)
- [Hispanic Scholarship Fund](#)
- [League of United Latin American Citizens](#)
- [American Indian Graduate Center](#)
- [Association on American Indian Affairs](#)
- [BlackNews.com](#)

## MS Applied Behavior Analysis/MSW with ABA Concentration

- Autism Recovery Foundation
  - <https://www.autismrecoveryfoundation.org/services/aba-application>
  - Eligibility: Enrolled in BACB-accredited program, planning to work in Minnesota
  - Award: \$1,000
  - Deadline: July 1 for fall, November 1 for spring
- Society for the Advancement of Behavior Analysis
  - <http://saba.abainternational.org/grants/>
  - Eligibility: students in ABA working on master's thesis
  - Award: \$2,500
- Organization for Autism Research
  - <https://researchautism.org/research-grants/apply-for-a-grant/graduate-research/>
  - Eligibility: master's or doctoral students pursuing research related to autism
  - Award: \$1,000
  - Deadline: February 7, 2022
- Catching the Dream Native American scholarships
  - <https://catchingthedream.org/application-forms/>
  - Eligibility: at least ¼ Native American and enrolled in a tribe
  - Award: varies based on availability
  - Deadline: March 15 for summer, April 30 for fall, September 15 for spring
- Association on American Indian Affairs scholarships
  - <https://www.indian-affairs.org/scholarships.html>

- Eligibility: enrolled in a Tribe, 2.5 GPA or above, seeking associate degree or above
- Award: varies
- Deadline: visit website and sign up to be notified
- Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago scholarship fund
  - <https://www.jcfs.org/jvsscholarships>
  - Eligibility: Jewish, born and raised in Chicago metropolitan area or previously worked there, full-time student
  - Award: up to \$8,000
- American Indian Education Fund scholarships
  - [http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief\\_services\\_scholarships\\_graduate](http://www.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_graduate)
  - Eligibility: American Indian/Alaskan Native students
  - Award: \$2000-4000
- Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans
  - <https://www.pdsoros.org/>
  - Eligibility: immigrants and children of immigrants to the United States
  - Award: up to \$90,000 over two years

## MA Criminology and Criminal Justice

- Ritchie-Jennings Memorial Scholarship
  - <https://www.acfe.com/scholarship.aspx>
  - Eligibility: criminal justice student interested in pursuing fraud examination or similar anti-fraud profession, enrolled in at least 6 credit hours
  - Award: \$10,000
  - Deadline: February 4, 2022
- Women in Federal Law Enforcement scholarships
  - <https://www.wifle.org/scholarship>
  - Eligibility: enrolled full-time in criminal justice or related program with 3.0 or above, US citizen
  - Award: varies
  - Deadline: varies
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness
  - <https://studentloanhero.com/featured/student-loan-forgiveness-law-enforcement-guide/#:~:text=Under%20PSLF%2C%20law%20enforcement%20officers,to%20have%20their%20debt%20forgiven.>
  - Law enforcement employees working at qualifying agencies who have made 120 loan payments can apply to have the remainder of their loans forgiven

- Qualifying agencies include federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies as well as college/university police
- American Criminal Justice Association scholarships
  - Various, visit site for details: <https://www.acjalae.org/scholarships.html>
- Pi Gamma Mu scholarships
  - Various, visit site for details: <http://www.pigammamu.org/scholarships.html>
  - Eligibility: members of Pi Gamma Mu social sciences honor society
- George E. Meares Memorial Scholarship
  - <https://oppf.org/scholarship/>
  - Eligibility: undergraduate and graduate students studying criminal justice or social work. Preference given to Black applicants.
  - Award and deadline: various, visit website
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## Master of Social Work

### Scholarships, grants, and fellowships

- CSWE Minority Fellowship Program
    - <https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Initiatives/Minority-Fellowship-Program/MFP-Master-s-Students/How-to-Apply>
    - Eligibility: Full-time MSW student in final year of study, interest in providing mental health and/or substance use treatment to minority populations
    - Award: \$10,000 stipend, training and professional development
    - Deadline: Application opens in spring for following academic year
- Carl A. Scott Book Scholarship
  - <https://www.cswe.org/Centers-Initiatives/Scholarships-and-Fellowships/Carl-A-Scott-Memorial.aspx>
  - Eligibility: Full-time BSW or MSW student with commitment to social justice
  - Award: \$500
  - Fill out [this form](#) to be notified when application opens
- Melanie Foundation Scholarship
  - <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-major/social-work-scholarships/the-melanie-foundation-scholarship/>
  - Eligibility: Master's or doctoral student in field of mental health
  - Award: \$2,500 for one school year, can reapply
  - Deadline: March 5, 2022
- Consuelo W. Gosnell Memorial Scholarship
  - <https://www.naswfoundation.org/Our-Work/Scholarships-Fellowships-Awards/Scholarships/Consuelo-W-Gosnell-Memorial-Scholarship>
  - Eligibility: MSW students interested in working with American Indian/Alaskan or Hispanic/Latino populations. Must be an NASW member.
  - Award: \$2000-4000
- Verne LaMarr Lyons Memorial MSW Scholarship
  - <https://www.socialwork.org/resources/social-work-scholarships/>
  - Eligibility: MSW students interested in working in health/mental health with African-American populations. Must be an NASW member.
  - Award: \$4,000
- National Association of Black Social Workers scholarships
  - <https://www.nabsw.org/>
  - Eligibility: members of NABSW
  - Award: varies
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- Various funding opportunities on CSWE website:
  - <https://www.cswe.org/Special-Pages/Visitor-Links/COVID-19/Student-Funding-Opportunities.aspx?searchtext=&searchmode=anyword&smartsearchfilter=3;>

### **Loans/loan repayment**

- National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment programs
  - Various opportunities to work at a NHSC-approved site and receive loan repayment benefits
  - Visit for details <https://nhsc.hrsa.gov/loan-repayment>
- Public Service Loan Forgiveness program
  - Forgives remaining student loan balance after 120 payments while working full-time for a qualifying employer
  - <https://studentaid.gov/manage-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/public-service>
- Bill Raskob Foundation interest-free loans
  - <https://billraskob.org/>
  - Provides interest-free loans to U.S. students at higher education institutions

## General Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships for Undergraduate and Graduate Students

### **UG = undergraduate, G=graduate**

- The fund for American Studies DC Intern Program-UG
  - [www.dcinternships.org](http://www.dcinternships.org)
  - Deadlines: Fall-July; Spring-December; Summer-March (see website for specific dates)
- Rotary International Ambassador Scholarship G/UG
  - Must be in institution assigned by Rotary Foundation
  - Language proficiency; two years minimum of college
  - [www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorsScholarship/Pages/ridefault.aspx](http://www.rotary.org/en/StudentsAndYouth/EducationalPrograms/AmbassadorsScholarship/Pages/ridefault.aspx)
  - Deadlines: March-August
- Gilman Scholarship for Study Abroad-UG
  - Awards recipients of Pell Grant so they may study abroad
  - <http://www.iie.org/en/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program>
  - Deadlines: Fall and Summer: March; Spring: October
- Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics-UG
  - Undergrad Jr. or Sr.
  - Contains essay component
  - <http://www.eliewieselfoundation.org/prizeinethics.aspx>
  - Deadline: February
- East-West Center Awards - educates people of US and Asia Pacific region to meet demands and interdependency of global change-G/UG
  - <http://www.eastwestcenter.org/education/student-programs>
  - Deadline varies
- The Washington Center DC Internship Program: students choose program based on their interests; all are in DC. G/UG
  - <https://twc.edu/programs/academic-internship-program>
  - Deadlines: Fall: January; Summer: September; Spring: May
- Leopold Schepp Foundation Scholarship-G/UG
  - Students pursuing first degree of one child
  - <https://www.scheppfoundation.org/wp/eligibility-guidelines/>
  - Deadline: Based on available funds
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund-G/UG
  - Various scholarships are available through this fund. See website for details.
  - <http://www.hsf.net>
  - Deadline: Varies with each scholarship

- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst Scholarships (DAAD)-U/UG
  - German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) offers opportunities to study and conduct research in Germany
  - <http://daad.org>
  - Deadline: Varies
- Warwick University in UK Scholarships: G/UG
  - For students accepted to study at Warwick University
  - [https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols\\_fund/scholarships\\_and\\_funding/](https://warwick.ac.uk/services/dc/schols_fund/scholarships_and_funding/)
  - Deadline: typically in the fall
- Truman Scholarship: G (must be college junior at time of application)
  - Grad students pursuing public service, government, education, or non-profit careers
  - Must work in public service for 3 of 7 years after completing Foundation funded degree program
  - [www.truman.gov](http://www.truman.gov)
  - SLU Deadline: December 31
  - Deadline: February
- Echoing Green Fellowship: G
  - Two-year fellowship to fund organizations that will address political, social, environmental, and economic injustices
  - <http://www.echoinggreen.org/fellowship/apply>
  - Deadline: December
- Coro Fellows Program in Public Affairs: G
  - 9-month training program for individuals pursuing public affairs career
  - <http://www.corofellowship.org/>
  - Deadline: January
- American Bar Foundation Summer Diversity Fellowships: Summer research in Chicago for minority sophomores and juniors pursuing graduate degrees in social sciences: UG
  - [http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/Summer\\_Undergraduate\\_Research\\_Fellowship\\_Program.html](http://www.americanbarfoundation.org/research/Fellowshipopportunities/Summer_Undergraduate_Research_Fellowship_Program.html)
  - Deadline: February
- American-Scandinavian Foundation Awards: Fellowships and grants for research or study in one or more Scandinavian countries up to one year. Any field of study permitted. G
  - <https://www.amscan.org/fellowships-grants/grants-and-awards-for-americans/>
  - Deadline: November

- Blakemore Freeman Scholarship: one year of advanced language study abroad for college graduates using East or Southeast Asian language in career. G
  - <http://blakemorefoundation.org>
  - Deadline: December
- Monbukagakusho (Japanese Government) Scholarships: Post-graduate study for 1-2 years in Japan. G
  - [https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr\\_en/mext-scholarship-info.html](https://www.us.emb-japan.go.jp/itpr_en/mext-scholarship-info.html)
  - Deadline: Varies
- Samuel Huntington Public Service Award: \$20,000 stipend to pursue one year of public service anywhere they choose. Graduating Senior
  - <https://www.samuelhuntingtonaward.org/>
  - Deadline: January
- Rhodes Scholar: Two years of grad study at Oxford University. Applicants must meet four criteria. Must have an institutional endorsement. G
  - [www.rhodesscholar.org](http://www.rhodesscholar.org)
  - SLU Deadline: August 31
  - Deadline for scholarship: October
- Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship: For those planning careers in Foreign Service of US State Department. Students must enroll in 2-year Master's program in public policy, international affairs, public administration, or other select fields. G
  - <https://pickeringfellowship.org/>
  - Deadline: February
- The Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans: Opportunities for continuing generations of New Americans to be community leaders. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree or be in his/her final year of undergraduate study.
  - [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)
  - Deadline: November
- NSEP/David Boren Graduate Fellowship: Study and research in areas critical to US interests. \$30,000 to graduate students to add international and language components to graduate education. G
  - <https://www.nsep.gov/content/david-l-boren-scholarship>
  - Deadline: February
- Marshall Scholarship: 1-2 years of study in the UK. Involves a time-consuming application that requires an institutional endorsement. The goal is to foster appreciation for and an understanding of modern-day Britain.
  - <https://www.marshallscholarship.org/>
  - SLU deadline: September
  - Deadline: October



- Harry A. Blackmun Scholarships: Awarded to law students enrolled or about to be in accredited law program in US (preference given to applicants with ties to Minnesota). G.
  - [https://www.law.msu.edu/finaid/scholarships/Blackmun\\_Foundation.html](https://www.law.msu.edu/finaid/scholarships/Blackmun_Foundation.html)
  - Request application from: Harry A. Blackmun Scholarship Foundation, Inc.
  - 118 Mulberry Street
  - Baltimore, MD 21201-3600
  - Deadline: June
- Greenlining Institute: Fellowship for those desiring experience working with low-income and minority groups. Summer and yearlong programs are available in California (through UC Berkeley).
  - <https://greenlining.org/leadership-academy/programs/fellowship-program/>
  - Deadline: February
- George J. Mitchell Scholarship: One year scholarship for Americans (ages 18-30) to study in Ireland. The goal is to learn about US-Ireland Alliance and foster a commitment to public service and community. G/UG
  - <https://www.us-irelandalliance.org/mitchellscholarship>
  - SLU deadline: September
  - Deadline: October
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship: Awarded to outstanding students from outside the UK who are accepted to study at University of Cambridge. Program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improve the lives of others. UG
  - <http://www.gatesscholar.org>
  - Deadline: October
- Fulbright Grants: Grantees lecture and conduct research in a variety of fields. Make an appointment and apply within: G
  - Dr. Brooke Taylor
  - [brooke.taylor@slu.edu](mailto:brooke.taylor@slu.edu)
  - <https://us.fulbrightonline.org/component/school/school/6856>
  - SLU Deadline: September
  - Deadline: October
- National Institute of Health Undergraduate Programs: Competitive scholarships to students from disadvantaged backgrounds committed to careers in biomedical, behavioral, and social science health-related research. Service obligations that will pay up to \$20,000/year. UG
  - <https://www.training.nih.gov/programs/sip>
  - Deadline: February
- Leonard Riser Fellowship in Science, Technology, and Global Security: Funds for one year of study in the US or abroad for students seeking to conduct research

on connections between science, technology, global security, and public policy.  
UG

- <http://www.thebulletin.org/content/about-us/leonard-m-rieser-fellowship>
- Deadline: Varies
- Judicial Internship Program: For students with interests in law, management, and social sciences to gain experience in judicial administration through work in the Office of the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice. UG
  - <https://www.supremecourt.gov/jobs/internship/internshipprogram.aspx>
  - Deadlines: Fall: June; Spring: October; Summer: March
- William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fellowship for Minority Students - UG/G
  - Fellowship at the Aspen Institute Program on Philanthropy and Social Innovation for students of color
  - <https://www.aspeninstitute.org/programs/program-on-philanthropy-and-social-innovation-psi/william-randolph-hearst-endowed-fellowship-for-minority-students/>
  - Multiple deadlines per year
- Christophers Video Contest
  - Create a 5 minute video with the theme that “every person can make a difference”
  - <https://www.christophers.org/video-contest-for-college-students>
  - Awards range from \$2,000-\$100
-