

### Private Sources that Offer Educational Funding

Source	Address/Contact	Description	Website	Deadline
Alpha Kappa Alpha Educational Advancement Foundation	5656 South Stony Island Avenue, Chicago, IL 60637	The Helen Cromer Cooper/Rosa Parks Fellowship for Non-Violent Alternatives to Conflict is earmarked to support individuals and projects involved in finding non-violent solutions to human problems.	<a href="http://www.akaef.org">www.akaef.org</a>	Please refer to website.
AARP Scholars Program	Contact: Betsy Sprouset, AARP Academic Affairs (202)-434-6362	Provides financial assistance for graduate students committed to studying aging or public policy and working in aging related careers. MSW and PhD. Student may apply for full-year scholarships in the amount of \$10,000.00 or half-year scholarships of \$5,000.00.	<a href="http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/info-2010/scholarship-opportunities.html">http://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/info-2010/scholarship-opportunities.html</a>	Please refer to website.
American Association of University Women, AAUW Educational Foundation	C/O Customer Service Center 301 ACT Drive, Dept. 177 Iowa City, IA 52243-4030 319-337-1716 ext. 177	<p>Career Development Grants: \$2,000-\$8,000 awards to support women who are advancing their careers, changing their careers or re-entering into the workforce. Special consideration is given to AAUW members, women of color and women pursuing their first advanced degree in non-traditional fields.</p> <p>Academic Grants: \$2,000-\$8,000 awards to support a master's degree or specialized training in technical or professional fields.</p>	<a href="http://www.aauw.org">www.aauw.org</a>	Please refer to website.

American Board of Examiners in Clinical Social Work Awards, ABE	Attn: Holm Awards Shetland Park 27 Congress Street, Suite 211 Salem, MA 01970	ABE offers cash awards to second-year master's students intent on clinical social work practice.	<a href="http://www.abecsw.org">www.abecsw.org</a>	Please refer to website.
American Council of the Blind	Melanie Brunson Executive Director 1155 15 <sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 1004 Washington, DC 20005 804-424-8666	Scholarships to blind and legally blind students.		
American Indian Graduate Center	4520 Montgomery Blvd., NE. Suite 1B Albuquerque, NM 87109 800-628-1920	Graduate Fellowships for American Indian and Alaskan Native students enrolled in a federally recognized American Indian tribe, Alaskan Native group or 25 percent Indian blood who are in financial need and have applied for federal and campus aid.	<a href="http://www.aigc.com">www.aigc.com</a>	Please refer to website.
Ruth M. Batson Educational Foundation	250 Cambridge Street, Suite 701 Boston, MA 02114 617-742-1070	Awards between \$500 and \$1,500 to African-American students with high financial need.		
Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf Scholarship Program	College Scholarship Program 3417 Volta Place, NW Washington, DC 20002	Applicants must have been diagnosed with a moderate to profound hearing loss prior to acquiring spoken language in the speech frequencies of 500, 1,000, and 2,000 Hz.	<a href="http://www.agbell.org">www.agbell.org</a>	Please refer to website.

Big Y Foods	Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 7840 Springfield, MA 01102 1-800-828-2688	Big Y Scholarships are available to high school seniors, undergraduates, graduates, community college and non-traditional students. All Big Y customers and their independents in the Big Y Market Area and Big Y employees and their dependents, regardless of residence, are eligible. Apply on line.	<a href="http://www.bigy.com/education">www.bigy.com/education</a>	Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Bois Forte Reservation Tribal Council	5344 Lakeshore Drive, P.O. Box 16 Nett Lake, MN 55772 1-800-221-8129	\$6,250 in educational financial assistance awards to enrolled members of the Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Indians	<a href="http://www.boisforte.com">www.boisforte.com</a>	Please refer to website.
Business and Professional Women's Foundation	Career Advancement Scholarship Program P.O. Box 4030 Iowa City, IA 52243 1-800-525-3729	Scholarships for career advancement ranging from \$1,000-\$2,500. Scholarships are provided to women, who are U.S. citizens, looking to advance in their careers, or are soon to enter or re-enter the workforce. Must be at least 25 years of age.	<a href="http://www.bpwfoundation.org/">http://www.bpwfoundation.org/</a>	Please refer to website.
Catching the Dream (Formerly the Native American Scholarship Fund, Inc.)	8200 Mountain Road NE, Suite 203 Albuquerque, NM 87110 1-505-262-0534	Applicants must be one quarter Indian blood quantum and a member of a federally recognized, state recognized or terminated tribe.	<a href="http://www.catchingthedream.org">www.catchingthedream.org</a> <a href="mailto:NScholarsh@aol.com">NScholarsh@aol.com</a>	April 15 (Fall) September 15 (Spring) March 15 (Summer)
Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts	P.O. Box 15769 1500 Main Street Springfield, MA 0115	Scholarships are awarded to residents of Western Massachusetts and Hartford County, in Connecticut. Awards are made for fall and spring terms only.	<a href="http://www.communityfoundation.org">www.communityfoundation.org</a>	Please refer to website.

National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc.	Graduate Scholarship Program Attn: Scholarship Committee P.O. Box 1873 Greenville, MS 38702 1-662-332-3000	Scholarships for students who plan to work directly with children in fields related to counseling, psychology, mental health, mental retardation, speech pathology, exceptional children, remedial skills development, hearing impaired, gifted and talented children. Awards based on commitment to children with special needs, academic scholarship, recommendations, and motivation and goals. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen and a permanent resident of a state with a Junior Auxiliaries chapter (AL, AR, LA, MO, MS, TN, TX).	<a href="http://www.najanet.org">www.najanet.org</a> <a href="mailto:najenet@bellsouth.net">najenet@bellsouth.net</a>	February 1
Sarah Haley Memorial Fund	Eileen M. Donoghue, Esq. 112 Middle St. Lowell, MA 01852 1-978-458-7070	Awards up to \$5,000 are available to MSW and PhD students concentrating on issues related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder with particular interest in childhood sexual abuse, family violence and/or violence against women.	<a href="http://www.istss.org/SarahHaleyAward.htm">http://www.istss.org/SarahHaleyAward.htm</a>	
William Heath Scholarship Trust	Lori Nichols C/O Bank of American P.O. Box 479 Clearwater, FL 33755 1-727-298-5935	Awards are available to males up to 35 years of age who graduated from a southeast U.S. high school and are studying for the ministry, missionary or social work at a college, university or seminary. First consideration will go to candidates who are Episcopalian or Methodist denomination; however, other denominations are encouraged to apply.		

Hispanic Scholarship Fund	55 Second Street, Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA 94105 1-877-473-4636	HSF recognizes and rewards outstanding Hispanic Students in higher education throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Awards generally range from \$1,000-\$2,500.	<a href="http://www.hsf.net">www.hsf.net</a>	Please refer to website.
Indian Health Service	Scholarship Program 801 Thompson Ave, Suite 120 Rockville, MD 20852 1-301-443-6197	Funds will be awarded to an American Indian or Alaska Native student in the health professions. Must be a member of a federally recognized tribe.	<a href="http://www.ihs.gov">www.ihs.gov</a>	Please refer to website.
Jewish Community Center Association	Scholarship Coordinator 520 Eighth Avenue, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor New York, NY 10018 1-212-786-5111	Awards up to \$10,000 a year, for 2 years to Master's students who agree to work in a full-time career at a Jewish Community Center upon graduation. Must have undergraduate GPA of 3.0, leadership potential and have a Jewish background. Must also have a field placement in a Jewish Community Center.	<a href="http://www.jccworks.com">www.jccworks.com</a> <a href="mailto:scholarship@jcca.org">scholarship@jcca.org</a>  Suspended for 2010-2011. Check back for 2011-2012.	Please refer to website.
Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia	2100 Arch Street Endowments Dept Philadelphia, PA 19103 1-215-832-0593	Ida Foreman Fleisher Fund: Funding from \$2,000-\$8,000 to assist talented, Jewish women to become professionals and are residents of Philadelphia, PA.	<a href="http://www.jewishphilly.org/scholarships">www.jewishphilly.org/scholarships</a>	Please refer to website.
The Kosciuszko Foundation	15 East 65 <sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10019	Provides tuition scholarships to U.S. citizens of Polish descent to be used for graduate studies in any field at colleges and universities in the U.S. and to Americans of non-Polish descent whose studies at American Universities are primarily focused on Polish subjects.	<a href="http://www.thekf.org/">http://www.thekf.org/</a>	Please refer to website.

The George E. Meares Memorial Scholarship Committee	Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. 2714 Georgia Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001	Grants up to \$1,000 for the support of graduate study in social work.		Early April
National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program	2070 Chain Bridge Rd, Suite 450 Vienna, VA 22182	Will pay up to \$50,000 for a two-year commitment to social workers in shortage area who are licensed in the state they plan to serve.		
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)	7100 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 502 College Park, MD 20740 1-301-403-0524	<p>For all awards, preference is given to members of NWSA.</p> <p>\$500 award per year to student doing research for a Master's thesis or PhD dissertation in lesbian studies.</p> <p>\$1,000 award to student doing research for Master's thesis or PhD dissertation in field of Women's Studies. Must be a member of NWSA.</p> <p>\$1,000 award to student whose area of research is Jewish Women's studies.</p> <p>\$400 awards to women of color students. Scholarly essay may be any subject relevant to female black children, women's issues and/or experiences in the U.S.A.</p>	<a href="http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/index.php">http://www.nwsa.org/students/scholarships/index.php</a>	Please refer to website.

New Jersey Society on Aging	Scholarship Programs P.O. Box 4259 Wayne, NJ 07474	Scholarship to New Jersey resident who demonstrates an interesting aging programs and can provide convincing evidence of their intention to provide services to older adults in New Jersey after graduation.	<a href="http://www.sanjonline.org">www.sanjonline.org</a>	Please refer to website.
Bill Raskob Foundation Education Loan Program	P.O. Box 507 Crownsville, MD 21032-0507	Offers educational loans ranging from \$3,000-\$5,000 at no interest. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen. Repayment begins six months after graduation.	<a href="http://www.billraskob.org">www.billraskob.org</a>	May 15
Rotary Club of Boston	Student Aid Program 64 Arlington Street Boston, MA 02116 1-617-426-7133	\$5,000 maximum loan at low interest rate to applicants, who must be in their final 2 years of study, must be under 30 years old at the time of application and a registered voter in Massachusetts.		
Leopold Schepp Foundation	551 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3000 New York, NY 10176 1-212-986-3078	Awards given to a limited number of applicants who are under 40 years of age, pursuing a graduate degree and who demonstrate financial need.	<a href="http://www.scheppfoundation.org">www.scheppfoundation.org</a>	Please refer to website.
Carl A. Scott Memorial Fund	CSWE 1725 Duke Street, Suite 500 Alexandria, VA 22314 1-703-683-8080	Funds are available to students from ethnic groups of color, who are in their last year of graduate social work study. Two \$500 scholarships are available.	<a href="http://www.cswe.org/">http://www.cswe.org/</a>	Please refer to website.
Sons of Italy Leadership Grant	219 E. Street NE Washington, DC 20002 1-202-547-5106	Must demonstrate high academic achievement, be service oriented and be a U.S. citizen of Italian descent. Funds available: \$4,000-\$25,000.	<a href="http://www.osia.org">www.osia.org</a>	Please refer to website.

<p>The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans</p>	<p>400 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street New York, NY 10019 1-212-547-6926</p>	<p>Awards will meet half of the cost of tuition and will also provide a maintenance stipend for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year graduate students. Candidates must (1) be under 30 and are either a resident alien with a green card, (2) have been naturalized as a U.S. citizen, or (3) is the child of two parents who are both naturalized citizens.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.pdsoros.org/">www.pdsoros.org/</a></p>	<p>Please refer to website.</p>
<p>Hattie M. Strong Foundation</p>	<p>1620 Eye Street NW, Suite 700 Washington, DC 20006 1-202-331-1619</p>	<p>Offers a \$2,500 no-interest loan to graduate students in their final year. Applications are due by March 31 of the preceding calendar year of a student's senior year.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.hmstrongfoundation.org">www.hmstrongfoundation.org</a>  Only for students attending schools in the DC area.</p>	<p>March 31</p>
<p>Alfred V. Taylor Scholarship</p>	<p>Toby Weismiller ACSW Political Affairs Office National Association of Social Worker 7981 Eastern Avenue Silver Springs, MD 20910</p>	<p>This scholarship is aimed at students interested in political social work practice.</p>		
<p>The Wexner Foundation</p>	<p>8000 Walton Parkway Suite 110 New Albany, OH 43054 1-614-939-6060</p>	<p>Fellowships are awarded to North Americans who plan to enter qualifying Graduate Programs in preparation for careers in Jewish education, Jewish Communal service, the Rabbinate, The Cantorate or Jewish studies. These fellowships are only available to those who have not yet begun their professional training.</p>	<p><a href="http://www.wexnerfoundation.org">www.wexnerfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Please refer to website.</p>



NASW Foundation Fellowship, Scholarship and Research Awards		Please refer to website.	<a href="http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp">http://www.naswfoundation.org/fellowships.asp</a>	Please refer to website.
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