

Pre-Graduate School Funding

Are you interested in graduate school? Are you exploring what it takes and what it costs to be a graduate student? Many graduate students receive financial assistance from a variety of federal, state, and university sources. Below are a few national and international scholarships and fellowships.

Name	Description	When to Apply/Eligibility	Deadline
<u>Capital Fellows Program</u>	10-month fellowship program to work in the Assembly, Senate, Executive, and Judicial Administration branches of the California Senate.	Senior or recent graduate	February 2019
<u>Chancellor's Doctoral Incentive Program (C-DIP)</u>	Up to \$10,000/year loans for doctoral students, at any institution, who want to teach within the CSU system. Forgivable loans with full-time or part-time CSU teaching appointments.	New or continuing full-time doctoral students at regionally accredited universities anywhere within the U.S.	February 2019 **Must meet with your faculty mentor
<u>CSU Sally Casanova Predoctoral Fellowship</u>	\$3,000 award for pre-doctoral degree students interested in future faculty professions. Funds cover travel, development costs, and a separate award for a summer research experience.	CSU junior-, senior-, and master-level students with at least one semester enrolled for the academic year they apply	February 2019 **Must meet with <u>Graduate Division</u> & identify faculty research mentor
<u>Ford Foundation Fellowship</u>	Three years of funding support and annual \$24,000 stipend for graduate study leading to a Doctoral of Philosophy (Ph.D.) or Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree	Seniors and those in the process of applying to doctoral programs	December 6, 2018 **Must meet with your faculty research mentor
<u>Fulbright U.S. Student Program</u>	Funding to participate in graduate study, advanced research, university teaching, or teaching in elementary and secondary schools worldwide.	Depending on Fulbright type: seniors or recent graduates	September 4, 2018 **Must meet with <u>Dr. Marlin</u>
<u>Hertz Foundation</u>	Full tuition renewable for up to five years and annual stipend of \$32,000 for doctoral study in applied physical and biological sciences, mathematics, and engineering.	Seniors or those in the process of applying to doctoral programs	October 24, 2018
<u>Hispanic Scholarship Fund</u>	Funding for students of Hispanic heritage to obtain college degree. Awards based on merit and ranges from \$500 to \$5,000 based on relative need.	High school seniors, undergraduates, community college, and graduate students	March 30, 2018
<u>Knight-Hennessey Scholarship</u>	Up to three years of graduate education at Stanford University. Includes mentorship, leadership, and experimental learning opportunities.	Seniors or recent graduates	September 12, 2018

<u>Marshall Scholarship</u>	Tuition and stipend to pursue up to two-years graduate study at any institution of higher education in the U.K.	Spring/summer of your junior year	August 31, 2018 **Must meet with Chris Kjonaas
<u>Mitchell Scholarship</u>	Tuition and stipend to pursue one-year of graduate study at one of nine institutions in Ireland.	Spring/summer of junior year	August 31, 2018 **Must meet with Chris Kjonaas
<u>National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship</u>	Graduate study funding in STEM disciplines. Fellows receive a three-year annual stipend of \$34,000 and \$12,000 cost of education allowance for tuition and fees.	Senior or recent graduates	October 22-26, 2018 **Must meet with your research mentor
<u>Pickering Graduate Foreign Affairs Fellowship</u>	Graduate degree funding in U.S. State Department, Foreign Services career-related fields. Includes tuition, room & board, graduate study fees, book and travel reimbursements. Three years of Foreign Service Officer service commitment.	Senior or recent graduates	September 20, 2018
<u>Rangel Graduate Fellowship</u>	Two-years graduate studies funding in international affairs or relevant fields to work at the Foreign Services. Includes up to \$37,500 annually for tuition, room, board, books and mandatory fees.	Senior or recent graduates	September 17, 2018
<u>Rhodes Scholarship</u>	Funding for one to three years of graduate study at Oxford University.	Spring/summer of junior year	August 31, 2018 **Must meet with Chris Kjonaas
<u>Schwarzman Scholarship</u>	One-year master's degree funding at Tsinghua University in Beijing to study Public Policy, International Studies, or Economics & Business.	Senior or recent graduates	August 31, 2018
<u>Woodrow Wilson Teaching Fellowship</u>	Graduate studies funding and \$30,000 stipend in the STEM field related to teaching. Includes admission to a master's degree at a partner university.	Seniors or recent graduates	October 16, 2019 November 30, 2018 January 31, 2019

All students are encouraged to get feedback from the [SDSU Writing Center](#).

Along with these national and state-wide scholarship opportunities, check the university graduate school offices, academic departments, alumni offices for potential graduate/teaching assistantships and university-specific fellowships.

There are also professional associations for your field of interest that offer additional funding. Students may want to meet with their professors to discuss memberships in appropriate and relevant professional associations.

To get a general idea of funding opportunities, check the Student Aid website:
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/graduate-professional-funding-info.pdf>



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