

Undocu Scholarship Database

2023-24

Below you will find a list of scholarships from the University of Washington, community colleges, and other outside organizations that surround our communities. The Leadership Without Borders team is happy to support you with answering any questions, or with the application process itself. Please don't hesitate to contact us via email at undocu@uw.edu, via phone at [206-685-6301](tel:206-685-6301), or visit us at the Ethnic Cultural Center ([Room 303](#)).

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UW Scholarships

- **Soros Fellowship for New Americans:** Highly selective fellowship that supports up to two years of graduate study in any field for new Americans who demonstrate creativity, originality, initiative, and sustained accomplishment. Open to DACA recipients.
 - Link: <https://www.pdsoros.org/news-events/2021-04-13-the-opportunity-you-shouldn-t-pass-up>
 - Deadline: October 26th, 2023
- **Mary Gates Research Scholarship:** Competitive scholarships intended to enhance the educational experiences of undergraduate students at the University of Washington while they are engaged in research guided by faculty. Students receive research scholarships to pursue research in a variety of disciplines. Applications are accepted twice per year – once in Autumn Quarter and once in Winter Quarter. The scholarships are \$5,000 and disburse in installments of \$2,500 each over two quarters. Graduating seniors may request to receive a one-quarter award totaling \$2,500.
 - Link: <https://expd.uw.edu/mge/apply/research/>
 - Deadline: October 30th, 2023 @5:00pm
- **Thomas Sedlock Icon Scholarships for UW Undergraduates:** The purpose of this endowment is to provide financial assistance to undergraduate students at the University of Washington who are pursuing degrees in any of the following areas of study: Physical sciences; Life sciences; Engineering; Mathematics; and/or Other areas of national need as determined by the National Science Foundation.
 - Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/sedlock>
 - Deadline: October 30th, 2023
- **Gates Cambridge Scholarship:** Each year Gates Cambridge offers c.80 full-cost scholarships to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. Approximately two-thirds of these awards will be offered to PhD students, with approximately 25 awards available in the US round and 55 available in the International round. Intended for individuals pursuing one of the following: PhD (three-year research-only degree), MSc or MLitt (two year research-only degree), or one year postgraduate course (e.g. MPhil, LLM, MAST, Diploma, MBA etc.).
 - Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/gatesc>
 - Deadline: Varies between October 11th, 2023 and January 5th, 2024
- **Early Learning Equity Scholarship:** Supports Early Care & Education and Early Childhood & Family Studies - Teaching and Learning students in their journey to entering

or remaining in the early learning education workforce. The amount is dependent on financial need.

- Link:<https://education.uw.edu/admissions/scholarships/early-learning-equity-scholarship>
- Deadline(s): November 30th, February 15th, June 15th

- **Scholarship for Unpaid Public Sector Internships:** Aims to reduce financial barriers and support students in pursuit of high-quality internships that will help them develop new skills, apply classroom learning in a real-world setting, and garner experience in the non-profit or government sector. Students selected for this scholarship will work with staff at the UW Career & Internship Center during Winter and Spring quarter to secure an unpaid, or underpaid, summer internship in the non-profit or government sector.
 - Link: <https://careers.uw.edu/scholarship-for-unpaid-internships/>
 - Deadline: December 4th, 2023

- **Ford Foundation Fellowship:** Designed to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students. Ford achieves these goals through a series of fellowships that span multiple stages of an academic career as well as mentorship, professional development, and an expansive network of alumni who enable peer support and community building. Funds research-based Ph.D. or Sc.D. programs. Open to DACA recipients.
 - Link:<https://www.nationalacademies.org/our-work/ford-foundation-fellowships/or-applicants>
 - Deadline: December 12th, 2023

- **Alan R. Spence Transfer Student Support Fund:** The Fund was established to support transfer students in their educational pursuits at the University of Washington. Dr. Spence had a long career as an educational leader at several Washington state community colleges, including 24 years at Pierce College. Valuing the community college system as a place where students can begin their journey through higher education regardless of their circumstances and backgrounds, Dr. Spence worked tirelessly to ensure that institutional barriers would not impede a student's ability to be successful. Scholarships will be offered every other year on even-numbered years. The next chance to apply will be in Winter/Spring 2024.
 - Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Spence>
 - Deadline: February (exact deadline TBD)

- **Abe Osheroff and Gunnel Clark Endowed Human Rights Fund for Students:** Provides financial resources for undergraduate and graduate students to support human

rights projects that promote social change through direct action. The entire amount may be issued in a single award or split between multiple awardees. The number of awards and amounts will vary depending on the number and quality of applications.

- Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/uwchr>
- Deadline: March (Exact date TBD)

- **Agnes C. Nelson Memorial Scholarship:** Scholarship is offered to students majoring in Economics and/or Political Science who demonstrate an interest in BOTH fields. One scholarship, for approximately \$8000, will be awarded to students who show commitment to these fields and who meet the eligibility criteria.
 - Link: <https://expd.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/agnes>
 - Deadline: April (exact deadline TBD)

- **Alberta C. Corkery Memorial Scholarship:** Each Spring (usually April) the Department of Economics offers a few scholarships to which students may apply. Each scholarship is for Econ majors attending UW the subsequent academic year. The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic merit and financial need to juniors who have been accepted as an economics major. You must be eligible for financial aid, as determined by the University of Washington Financial Aid Office. If you did not apply for financial aid by the February 28 deadline, go to the Financial Aid Office in 105 Schmitz Hall and do so immediately.
 - Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/corkery>
 - Deadline: April (Exact date TBD)

- **Little Bird Scholarship for LGBTQI Immigrants:** Awarding a total of \$18,000 for up to two years of school, the Little Bird Scholarship provides a measure of financial stability to undergraduate students who are both LGBTQ or intersex and undocumented immigrants, including refugees and individuals seeking or granted asylum.
 - Link: <https://www.stonewallfoundation.org/scholarships>
 - Deadline: Available Spring 2024

- **Scholarship for Unpaid Public Sector Internships:** Scholarship aims to reduce financial barriers and support students in pursuit of high-quality internships that will help them develop new skills, apply classroom learning in a real-world setting, and garner experience in the non-profit or government sector. Students selected for this scholarship will work with staff at the UW Career & Internship Center during Winter and Spring quarters to secure an unpaid, or underpaid, summer internship in the non-profit or government sector. Selected scholars who successfully secure an eligible unpaid internship will receive \$3,000 disbursed directly to their student account.

Community College Scholarships

- **The Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest:** Writing contest that encourages students to think about the intersectionality of education with the ethical dimension, and why they are inseparable. The award ranges from \$500-\$5,000 and requires the submission of an original essay ranging from 3,000-4,000 words. Open to registered undergraduate students at accredited four-year colleges or universities in the United States during the Fall 2023 semester are eligible to enter the 2024 contest.
 - Link: <https://eliewieselfoundation.org/prize-in-ethics/>
 - Deadline: December 29th, 2023 @5:00pm
- **Point Foundation Scholarship:** The foundation empowers LGBTQ community college students to fulfill their ambitions in college. Whether you are eager to earn an associate degree and join the workforce or you intend to transfer to a four-year college or university, Point can provide financial aid and mentoring to help you achieve your educational goals. The award includes \$2,400 per semester or \$4,800 per academic year, mentoring, leadership development, and transfer support.
 - Link: <https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/community-college>
 - Deadline: February 8th, 2024 @9:00 a.m.
- **TheDream.Com National Scholarship:** The “Pell Grant” for highly motivated undocumented students who are eligible to receive in-state tuition in their home state (not applicable if attending a private institution) but still have significant, unmet financial need. Applications are open to undocumented immigrant students with or without DACA or TPS who came to the U.S. before the age of 16 and before Nov. 1, 2017. The National Scholarship Award will cover your tuition and fees at one of our Partner Colleges up to a maximum of \$33,000 for a bachelor’s degree. Some Scholars may receive an additional stipend for books, supplies, and transportation for up to \$6,000.
 - Link: <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships/national-scholarship/>
 - Deadline: February 2024 (Exact Date TBD)

Seattle Area & Outside Scholarships

- **Barbara A. Cooley Master’s Scholarship:** The award is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to a master's level student. Recipients may spend the award in any manner they desire. Recipients will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in SHAPE America. The award is open to a master's level student who is currently enrolled in a school-based health education program at an accredited college/university in the United States or a U.S. territory. To be eligible, the applicant must have a minimum current overall grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale at the SHAPE America application deadline. Prior SHAPE America scholarship recipients are not eligible.
 - Link: <https://shapeamerica.org//scholarships/cooleyscholarship.aspx>
 - Deadline: October 15th, 2023

- **Bill Kane Undergraduate Scholarship:** The award is a \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually to an undergraduate student. Recipients may spend the award in any manner they desire. Recipients will also receive a one-year complimentary student membership in SHAPE America. Eligibility The award is open to any student officially recognized as an undergraduate school-based health education major at an accredited college/university in the United States or a U.S. territory. To be eligible, the applicant must be currently enrolled full-time (12 hours) at a college or university for both the fall and spring semesters of the academic year during which the student is applying. The student must have sophomore, junior, or senior status at the time of application. Applicants must have a minimum, current overall grade point average of 3.25 on a 4.0 scale at the SHAPE America application deadline.

 - Link: <https://shapeamerica.org/scholarships/billkanescholarship.aspx>
 - Deadline: October 15th, 2023

- **Dyslexia/Auditory Processing Disorder Scholarship:** For eight straight years, Gemm Learning has provided an undergraduate scholarship to students with dyslexia and/or auditory processing disorder, attending college/university in the US/Canada. It takes persistence and character to overcome the challenges presented by dyslexia and/or auditory processing disorder and get into college. And so, the Gemm Learning “Dyslexia/APD” scholarship rewards that persistence. We have been providing a \$1,000 scholarship since 2013. The application process is simple. Send us your story in the form of an essay on the topic “Living With Dyslexia” or “Living With Auditory Processing Disorder”. Your essay should be educational and/or inspirational, giving us all a unique insight into what it’s like to live with a learning struggle. In addition to the \$1,000 scholarship, the winning student’s essay will be featured on Gemm Learning’s blog.

 - Link: <https://www.gemmlearning.com/about/scholarship-opportunities/>
 - Deadlines: November 15th, 2023

- **The Association of Women in International Trade Scholarship:** Merit-based scholarships are awarded twice per year to support and encourage women studying all aspects of International Trade, including trade policy and negotiations, global business and supply chains, economic development, women’s economic empowerment, and more. Applicants must *identify* as female and be currently enrolled at an accredited U.S. university or college, either full-time or part-time. Applicants must be undergraduate Juniors or Seniors, or enrolled in graduate studies. Awards (\$1,500) will be based on the quality of the assigned essay and the applicant's demonstrated interest in international trade. They are made without regard to race, religion, age, national origin, ability, sexual orientation or gender identity.

 - Link: <https://www.wiit.org/wiit-scholarships>

- Deadline: November 1st, 2023
- **GJEL Accident Attorneys Law Student Scholarship**: Providing a \$2,000 scholarship for students enrolled or enrolling in law school through our GJEL Law Student Scholarship Program. The attorneys at GJEL understand the financial burdens law students go through when working towards their degrees and are providing this essay contest for eligible students. In order to be eligible for this award, the student must be enrolled in an accredited United States Law School by Fall 2023. Students must provide a copy of a valid school-issued ID or an acceptance letter at the time of their submission to prove enrollment.
 - Link: <https://www.gjel.com/law-student-scholarship>
 - Deadline: November 1st, 2023
- **BMI Composer Award**: An annual competition open to young composers engaged in the creation of classical music. The competition has a prestigious history of discovering and encouraging many of today's most prominent and talented young composers. Award ranges between \$500-\$5,000, applicants must be 27 or younger as of the submission deadline, and must be in residence in the United States or its territories; or citizens of any country in the Western Hemisphere.
 - Link: <https://bmifoundation.org/by-application/bmicomposerawards>
 - Deadline: February 2024 (Exact date TBD)
- **2024 HFS Scholar Program Application**: As an HSF Scholar, you will have access to HSF's invaluable Scholar Support Services and be eligible to receive a scholarship, depending on available funds. Award amounts range from \$500 - \$5,000, based on relative need. HSF Scholars have access to a full range of invaluable Scholar Support Services, including career services, mentorship, leadership development, knowledge building, and wellness training. Scholars are selected based on merit. Applicants must be of Hispanic heritage, have a minimum of 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent) for college and graduate students, and plan to enroll full-time in an accredited, public or not-for-profit, four-year university, or graduate school, in the US, for the 2023-2024 academic year. DACA students are welcome to apply.
 - Link: <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>
 - Deadline: February 2024 (Exact Date TBD)
- **BHW Women in STEM Scholarship**: The \$3,000 scholarship is available to undergraduate and graduate female students. Applicants must be pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics to be eligible for this award.
 - Link: <https://thebhwwgroup.com/scholarship>
 - Deadline: April 15th, 2023

- **Sea Mar Scholarships (Latino Educational Achievement Project Scholarship and Sea Mar Farmworker Scholarship):** Since 1998, Sea Mar has been committed to helping students who face economic barriers by providing scholarships in order for them to go to college, accomplish their goals, and succeed in life. The website includes a couple more scholarships students may be eligible to apply for.
 - Link: <https://www.seamar.org/scholarships.html>
 - Deadline: April 15th, 2024 (accepted on a rolling basis)
- **MPOWER Global Citizen Scholarship:** At MPOWER, they believe in creating globally-minded, multi-lingual, culturally-competent graduates poised to take on the world's most pressing problems in science, technology, business, and public policy! In recognition of the extraordinary potential of these students, they've created the MPOWER Global Citizen Scholarship. They have intentionally designed this scholarship program to be as broad as possible to match the broad, diverse experiences of international students. Scholarships awarded annually to international and DACA students enrolled at schools MPOWER supports.
 - Link: <https://www.mpowerfinancing.com/scholarships/global-citizen>
 - Deadline: 2024 (Exact Deadline TBD)
- **GSBA Scholarship Fund:** GSBA awards educational scholarships to LGBTQ and straight-ally students who are committed to making a difference in the world. Our scholarships range up to \$13,000 annually and are meant to provide significant support as you pursue your educational goals. For both undergraduate and graduate students.
 - Link: <https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/gsba>
 - Deadline: January (exact date TBD)