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List of External Scholarships

Name	Award	Link	Eligibility
Abbott & Fenner Scholarship	$1,000	https://abbottandfenner.com/scholarships.php	Post-secondary Student
Agnes Jones Jackson Scholarship	$2,000 Max	https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships/agnes-jones-jackson-scholarship	Member of NAACP
Albert J. Beveridge Grant for Research in the History of the Western Hemisphere	Up to $1,500	https://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships/albert-j-beveridge-grant	All AHA members
Albert Clark Award	$1000, $500	https://thetaalphakappa.org/clark-awards/	Previous & current TAK member
American Association of University Women American Fellowships	$8,000–$50,000	https://www.aauw.org/resources/programs/fellowships-grants/current-opportunities/american/	Women, Doctoral Students
American Indian Education Fund	Up to $2,000	http://secure.nativepartnership.org/site/PageServer;jsessionid=00000000.app20012a?pagename=aief_services_scholarships_graduate&NONCE_TOKEN=304714ECC96E491B64342E1AB056B763	Master's/PhD Native American
Asian and Pacific Island Descent Episcopal Student Scholarship	$5,000	https://www.episcopalchurch.org/source/public-affairs/applications-open-for-episcopal-chu	Asian and Pacific Island Descent

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Bernadotte E. Schmitt Grant for Research in European, African, or Asian History	Up to $1,500	https://www.historians.org/awards-and-grants/grants-and-fellowships/bernadotte-e-schmitt-grant	All AHA members
Beth E. Marcus Scholarship Fund	$500 for part-time $1000 for full-time	https://www.rca.org/equipping-congregations/womens-transformation-leadership/scholarship/	RCA Women
Bishop Frank Murphy Scholarship Fund for Women	$1,000+	https://www.collegescholarships.com/scholarships/detail/87417	Women preparing for Catholic Ministry
Black Students Scholarships	$10,000	https://episcopalchurch.org/OBM/black-students-scholarships	Black
Bukkyo Dendo Kyokai Fellowship for Foreign Scholars	Varies	https://www.bdk.or.jp/english/about/financial/fellowship-2.html	Non-Japanese Doctoral Student
Calihan Academic Grants with Acton Institute	Varies	https://www.acton.org/calihan-academic-grants	All students
Campus Court Scholarship	Varies	https://catholicdaughters.org/campus-courts#Campus%20Court%20Scholarship	Catholic Women
CBC Spouses Education Scholarship	$500-$8,200	https://cbcfinc.academicworks.com/	Black
CBF Leadership Scholarships	$3,000-4,000	https://cbf.net/young-adult-ministries/scholarships/Seminary Resources - CBF	All CBF students

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CBF Vestal Scholarships	$11,000	https://cbf.net/young-adult-ministries/scholarships/	All CBF students
David Tamotsu Kagiwada Memorial Scholarship	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	North American Pacific/Asian Disciples ministerial students
David Pohl Scholarship	Varies	https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/pohl	Unitarian Universalists
Dalai Lama Graduate Scholarship	Up to $10,000	https://www.dalailamafoundation.org/the-dalai-lama-scholarship/	International (Tibet)
Discover Scholarships by Religious Affiliation	Varies	https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/directory/religion	Various Religious Affiliations
DisciplesHomeMissions Student Scholarship Program	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	Christians
DisciplesHomeMissions African American Fund	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	African American, Christian
DHM First Year Scholarship	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/dhm-scholarship-application/ https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	First Year Seminarian

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Dr. Arnita Young-Boswell Scholarship	$500-$1,000	https://www.blackscholarships.org/2018/12/scholarships-national-hook-up-of-black-women-nhbw.html	Black+Women
E. Craig Brandenburg Scholarship	$1,000-$2,000	https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/	All UMC ages 35+
ECF Fellowship partners program	up to $15,000 - renewable at $10,000	https://www.ecf.org/programs/fellowship-partners-program/academic-track	All on ECF Track
ELCA Fund for Leaders Direct Full-Tuition Scholarship	Full Tuition	https://www.elca.org/resources/financial-information/grants-and-scholarships/elca-scholarships	ELCA Seeking Ordination
Episcopal Evangelism Society	Varies	https://www.ees1862.org/grants-archive/apply-now/	Episcopalians
Fadel Educational Foundation	$10,000-25,000	https://fadelfoundation.wordpress.com/	All Muslim students
Father Krewitt Scholarship	$1,000	Number 9 at this link: https://www.top10onlinecolleges.org/scholarships-for/catholic-students/	All Catholic Students
Forum for Theological Education	$35,000	https://fteleaders.org/grants-and-fellowships/doctoral-fellowships	Doctoral Students of African Descent
Gilder Lehrman Institute Short-Term Research Fellowships	$3,000	https://www.gilderlehrman.org/programs-and-events/scholarly-fellowships	Doctoral candidates

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Grungo Colarulo Giving Back to the Community Scholarship	$1,000	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/graduate-students/scholarships-for-masters-degree/grungo-colarulo-giving-back-to-the-community-scholarship	All Graduate Students
HANA Scholarship	$1,000-$3,000	https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/	UMC Non-White
Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship	$500-5,000	https://www.hsf.net/scholarship	Hispanic
Hispanic Theological Initiative Scholars	Varies	https://hti.ptsem.edu/enrollment/	Hispanic
Indigenous Student Scholarship	$5,000	https://www.episcopalchurch.org/source/public-affairs/applications-open-for-episcopal-church-2026-2027-educational-scholarships/	Indigenous descent Episcopalians
Ingeborg Haseltine Scholarship Fund	Varies	https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/haseltine	Unitarian Universalist Women
International Peace Scholarship Fund	$12,500 Max	https://www.peointernational.org/ips-eligibility-requirements	Women (not citizens of the USA or Canada)
ISC-IIOC Scholarship Committee	Varies	https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/scholarships-by-type/religious-scholarships/muslim-scholarships/isc-iioc-scholarship/	All Muslim Students

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James M. Philputt Memorial Scholarship/Loan	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
John Carter Brown (JCB) Library Long-term Fellowship	Five to ten months of a monthly stipend of $4,200	https://jcblibrary.org/fellowships/opportunities	All PHD Students
John Carter Brown (JCB) Library Short-term Fellowship	$2,100 per month for 2-4 months	https://jcblibrary.org/fellowships/opportunities	All current or pre-PHD Students
Journey Toward Ordained Ministry Scholarship	$5,000	https://www.gbhem.org/ministry/starting-candidacy/journey-toward-ordained-ministry/	Non-White UMC Students
Katherine J. Schutze Memorial Scholarship	$500-2,000	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
Katie Cannon Scholarship	$1,500	https://www.scholarships.com/scholarships/katie-cannon-scholarship	PCUSA Women
Khyentse Foundation	Varies	https://khyentsefoundation.org/grants-and-scholarships/	Buddhists
Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowships	$3,000	https://louisville-institute.org/programs-grants-and-fellowships/fellowships/doctoral-fellowship/	All PHD Students

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Lucille K. and Jerome P. Gallon Scholarship	Varies	https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/gallon	All on UUA Ordination Track
Marguerite Young Endowment Fund	Varies	https://pittsburghfoundation.org/scholarship/2380	All protestant ordination track students
Martha and Robert Atherton Ministerial Scholarship	Varies	https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/atherton	Aspirant or Candidate UU Member
NAACP Scholarships	Varies	https://naacp.org/find-resources/scholarships-awards-internships/scholarships	All members of the NAACP
Native American Seminary	$3,000-10,000	https://gbhem.smapply.org/prog/NAMCOS/	UMC Native Americans
NBCC Minority Fellowship Program for Addictions Counselors (Master's)	$15,000 for addiction counseling students, plus the travel expenses to participate in other program-related trainings	https://www.nbccf.org/programs/scholarships	Non-White
Novak Award	$15,000	https://www.acton.org/novak-award	All PHD Students

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Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans	Each Fellow receives up to $90,000 in financial support over two years. (I.e. $25,000 in stipend support a year, as well as 50 percent of the required tuition and fees, up to $20,000 per year, for one to two years.)	https://www.pdsoros.org/	All New Citizens
Presbyterian Study Grant	Up to $6,000	https://pcusa.org/about-pcusa/agencies-entities/interim-unified-agency/ministry-areas/financial-aid-service/study-grant	Presbyterian MDivs
Point Scholarship	Varies	https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships/flagship	All LGBTQ
Price Benowitz Social Justice Scholarship	$2,000	https://pricebenowitz.com/social-justice-scholarship-2027/	
Priscilla R. Morton Scholarship	Varies	https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/ https://www.collegexpress.com/scholarships/priscilla-r-morton-scholarship/5000758/	All UMC
Sangha Support Scholarships	$500	https://bold.org/scholarships/sangha-support-scholarship/	Buddhist

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Scholarships by Religious Affiliation	Varies	https://www.discover.com/student-loans/college-planning/scholarships/directory/religion	By Religious Affiliation
Scholarships for Lutheran Laywomen	Varies	https://www.womenoftheelca.org/scholarships/essential-information-for-lutheran-laywomen-scholarships	ELCA Women
Scholarships4Moms	$10,000	http://scholarships4moms.net/terms	Mothers continuing education
The Society for the Increase of the Ministry	Varies	https://simministry.org/scholarship-programs	Episcopalian
Soongook Choi Memorial Scholarship	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	Disciples seminarians of Asian and Pacific Islander descent who are in preparation for ministry in a multi-racial/cultural community
Summer Stipends	$6,000	https://www.neh.gov/general-terms-and-conditions-awards-individuals	
The Jean and Albert Nerken Scholarship	$5,000	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/high-school-students/scholarships-for-high-school-seniors/the-jean-and-albert-nerken-scholarship	Jewish Students in NYC

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THE OLYMPIA BROWN AND MAX KAPP AWARD	$2,500	https://www.uua.org/careers/ministers/becoming/scholarships/brown-kapp-scholarship	Intended UU Ministers
The Roothbert Fund Scholarships	Varies	https://www.roothbertfund.org/scholarships	
United Methodist Dollars for Scholars	Up to $4,000	https://umhef.org/scholarships/umdfs/	Methodists
UMC General Scholarship	$500-$2,000	https://www.gbhem.org/loans-scholarships/scholarships/list-of-scholarships/	All UMC
Unigo $10K Scholarship	$10,000	https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/unigo-10k-scholarship	
Winterhaven Scholarship	Varies	https://www.discipleshomemissions.org/vocational-support/scholarships/	Christians, Second or Third career seminary students