2016 LIST OF GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS THAT DO NOT REQUIRE PROOF OF U.S. CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENCY
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CAUTION: Scholarship and fellowship requirements and deadlines often change from year to year. Please double-check all information listed below with the program directly. If you find any errors, please email us at scholarships@e4fc.org!
FIELD OF STUDY-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

Scholarships and fellowships listed below are grouped by field of study and listed in order of their approximate due date. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATH (INCLUDING HEALTH & MEDICINE)

Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship
https://grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm
- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $15,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: Applicants must be committed to pursuing a medical degree and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Must be applying for matriculation into a U.S. accredited medical school or be enrolled as a medical student in a U.S. accredited medical school by the time the award is given with expected graduation. Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of status. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. LMSA-National reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.
- Contact: scholarship@lmsa.net

LMSA-National Scholarship for U.S. Medical Students
https://stanfordmedicine.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0B8U0fbW7Tgft3
- Due: 1/5/2016
- Award: $500 - $1000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: Applicants must be committed to pursuing a medical degree and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Must be applying for matriculation into a U.S. accredited medical school or be enrolled as a medical student in a U.S. accredited medical school by the time the award is given with expected graduation. Students interested in applying to Allopathic and/or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine are welcome to apply. Students are eligible to receive the scholarship regardless of status. Applicants should demonstrate a desire to advance the state of healthcare and education in Latino and underserved communities through leadership in extracurricular activities and/or membership in civic organizations. LMSA-National reserves the right to withdraw or withhold scholarship pending submission of necessary documents.
- Contact: scholarship@lmsa.net
The Pisacano Scholars Leadership Program
http://www.pisacano.org

- Due: 3/1/2016
- Award: $28,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Only applicants who in the fall of 2015 will be entering their fourth year (full-time) in a U.S. medical school will be considered. Applicants must have declared family medicine as their specialty. Applicants will be judged on commitment to family medicine, leadership qualities, academic performance, interpersonal skills, communication skills, and involvement in serving others. The Foundation Board requires each applicant to complete an interview with a local family physician.

Contact: Toll: (859) 269-5626 Free: (888) 995-5700. jireland@theabfm.org

Fresno County Medical Society Scholarship Foundation
http://www.fmms.org/Programs/AffiliatedOrganizations/ScholarshipFoundation.aspx

- Due: 5/15/2016
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: County

Eligibility: Any resident of Fresno or Madera county is eligible to receive a scholarship, provided that he/she has been a resident of either county for one year or more and provided that his/her application for matriculation in a medical school has been approved.

Contact: (559) 224-4224 ext.114. spalumbo@fmms.org

Kang Family Graduate Fellowship for Biotechnology Endowment
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/

- Due: 3/4/2016
- Award: $7,500
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The Kang Family Graduate Fellowship for Biotechnology will provide a $7,500 award to a UC Berkeley graduate student whose research focuses on biotechnology, in particular point-of-care diagnostics or biomarkers. Applicants must be graduate students who demonstrate high academic distinction and who are advanced in their research. The award shall be made for Fall 2015.

Contact: (510) 642-067

Medical Student Scholarship Fund

- Due: 7/1/2016
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: County

Eligibility: Through the William E. Dochterman Scholarship Fund, the Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society provides scholarships to deserving medical school students who have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento, or Yolo counties. To be eligible to apply for a grant, students must have graduated from a high school in El Dorado, Sacramento or Yolo counties, and must be enrolled in an accredited American medical school on a full-time basis (12 units or more). This grant does not apply to summer enrollment or to correspondence schools.

Contact: (916) 452-2671. scholarship@ssvms.org
OLIVER GOLDSMITH, M.D. SCHOLARSHIP
https://residency-scal-kaiserpermanente.org/goldsmith-scholarship/application-instructions/

- Due: February
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: You can apply for one of fourteen scholarships if you: (1) Are a student in good standing entering your third or fourth year of medical school (2) Demonstrate a commitment to the advancement of culturally and/or linguistically responsive care or diversity through leadership, research or community involvement. (3) Intend to practice medicine in Southern California (4) Able to participate in a mentoring relationship with a Southern California Kaiser Permanente physician, starting in the Fall (5) Able to participate in a 4–6 week clerkship at a Kaiser Permanente facility in Southern California between July and August.

Contact: Not Provided

Great Minds in Stem Heenaac Awards
http://www.greatmindsinstem.org/college/scholarship-application-information

- Due: April
- Award: $500 to $10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate leadership through academic achievements and campus/community activities, be Science, Technology, Engineering or Math related majors, must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher, be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program for the preceding fall semester, at an accredited 2-yr or 4-yr college/university in the U.S. or its territories, and be of Hispanic origin and/or must significantly participate in and promote organizations and activities in the Hispanic community.

Contact: gcruz@greatmindsinstem.org

Chinese Medical Society Scholarships
http://chineseamericanmedicalsociety.cloverpad.org/scholarship

- Due: April
- Award: $2500 - $5000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Be currently in your first, second or third year of medical or dental school in a U.S. accredited medical or dental school when applying for this scholarship. You must reside in the U.S.A. at the time of your application either as an alien student or citizen of the U.S.A. Students that have just been accepted into medical or dental school at the time of application are not eligible to apply. Two slots will be for students who show merit and also financial hardship. To apply for this category, you must include a separate letter stating your financial problems and a letter from your dean or teacher to corroborate your claim.

Contact: 212-334-4760. ilove@camsociety.org

Ralph Kellogg Endowed Chancellor’s Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/kellogg-fellowship

- Due: April
- Award: $20,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: This fellowship will support an entering graduate student during their first year of graduate study, who shows outstanding promise for research in the biological and biomedical sciences. No citizenship requirements. Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Bioengineering, Biological and Medical Informatics, Biomedical Sciences, Biophysics, Chemistry and Chemical Biology, Developmental and Stem Cell Biology,
Neuroscience, Oral and Craniofacial Sciences, Pharmaceutical Sciences and Pharmacogenomics, TETRAD. One award of $20,000.

- Contact: (415) 476-2314.

**SHPE Foundation Scholarship Program**
http://www.shpe.org/index.php

- Due: May
- Award: $1,000–$5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Latino/a students who demonstrate both significant motivation and aptitude for a career in science, technology, engineering or mathematics. Minimum GPA: Graduate 3.00 GPA, Dissertation 3.50 GPA both at the time of application and throughout the scholarship period, and students must be registered full time in a science, technology, engineering, or math discipline.

- Contact: 703-647-2122.
  shpefoundation@shpe.org

**Jane Delano Student Nurse Scholarship**
http://www.redcross.org/support/get-involved/scholarships

- Due: May
- Award: $3,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: This scholarship is a one-time award of $3,000 given to three recipients each year. The applicant must: (1) Have served as a Red Cross volunteer or employee. (Preference will be given to student nurse volunteers.) (2) Have completed the equivalent of at least one year of college/university credits. (3) Be currently enrolled in an accredited United States nursing school. (4) Be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing.

- Contact: NationalAwards@redcross.org

**Tylenol Future Care Scholarship**

- Due: June
- Award: $5,000-10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: If the applicant is a graduate student: must be able to provide proof of enrollment to a graduate program in public health/health education, med school, nursing and/or pharmacy degree program. Must have one or more years of school remaining

- Contact: (866) 851-4275.
  Tylenol@applyists.com

**SALEF Health Careers Scholarship**
http://www.salef.org/programs#!__programs

- Due: August
- Award: $1000–$2250
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: City

Eligibility: Applicants must: (1) Be pursuing a health related field only (2) Be of Central American or other Latino ethnicity (3) Must demonstrate proven financial need (4) Must possess a minimum 2.5 GPA (5) Must demonstrate a history of community involvement. (5) For graduate students: be in graduate, MPH, MD or Dentistry School. High school seniors, vocational, and community college students are also eligible.

- Contact: (213) 480–1052.
  lmgonzalez@salef.org

**National Hispanic Health Professional Student Scholarship**
http://www.nhmafoundation.org/index.php/scholarship-program

- Due: September
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
Eligibility: The National Hispanic Health Professional Scholarship is open to any student enrolled full time in an accredited graduate nursing, public health, health policy, dentistry or medical school. Nursing BSN students will only be considered for the $2,000 one year scholarships. We will not consider any health professions not listed above.

Contact: nhhf@nhmafoundation.org

Bay Area Water Quality Fellowship
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/water-quality-fellowship/

- Due: November
- Award: $10,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The Bay Area Water Quality Fellowship provides funding to graduate students whose studies are related specifically to water quality issues that affect the San Francisco Bay. It is intended to support scientific research into the following topics: the exposure or effect, if any, of organisms within the San Francisco Bay estuary to selenium, metals, and/or organic chemicals through food chain transfer; the degree, if any to which sediments are a source of exposure of organisms within the San Francisco Bay estuary to selenium, metals, and/or organic chemicals; other research proposed by the University that involves the effect of pollution on the San Francisco Bay estuary and/or its ecosystem. Recipients will receive in state tuition and fees (formerly called registration and educational fees) for spring as well as a stipend of up to $10,000.

Contact: Not Provided

Elizabeth Roboz Einstein Fellowship
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/einstein-fellowship/

- Due: November
- Award: $3,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: The Elizabeth Roboz Einstein Fellowship was established in recognition of the 35 distinguished work of Dr. Elizabeth Roboz Einstein, a leading pioneer in the field of neurochemistry. Two awards of approximately $3,000 will be made. Applications are invited from doctoral candidates in the neuosciences relating to human development. Applicants are expected to have demonstrated distinguished scholarship, as well as the ability to conduct research at an advanced level.

Contact: Not Provided

Health Professions Loan Repayment Program
http://www.oshpd.ca.gov/HPEF/APHLRP.html

- Due: November
- Award: Varies
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Other
Amelia Earhart Fellowship
http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms/AmeliaEarhartFellowship.aspx

- Due: November
- Award: $10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Women of any nationality pursuing a Ph.D./doctoral degree who demonstrate a superior academic record in the field of aerospace-related sciences or aerospace-related engineering are eligible. Please note that post-doctoral research programs are not eligible for the Fellowship. Members and employees of Zonta International or the Zonta International Foundation are also not eligible to apply for the Fellowship. Current fellows may apply to renew the Fellowship for a second year and will undergo the same application and evaluation procedures as first-time applicants. Applicants must be registered in a full-time Ph.D./doctoral program when funds are received in September and will not graduate before April 2016.
- Contact: programs@zonta.org

David Geffen Medical Scholarship
http://geffenscholarship.medschool.ucla.edu

- Due: Not Specified
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: The David Geffen Medical Scholarships allows recipients to pursue distinguished careers free of financial burden. The scholarships provide full financial support to outstanding students entering the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA, covering 100 percent of the instate or out-of-state cost of attending medical school—a complete living stipend, including tuition, room and board, books and supplies. The scholarship covers these costs for the duration of medical school, provided scholars remain in good standing. The scholarships are awarded on the basis of merit; financial need is not a criterion for eligibility. All applicants to the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA will be considered for the scholarships, eliminating the need to submit separate applications. Up to 33 of these merit-based scholarships will be awarded this year, and you do not need to file a separate application.
- Contact: somadmiss@mednet.ucla.edu
Donald W. Banner Diversity Scholarship for Law Students
http://www.bannerwitcoff.com/about/diversity/

- Due: 1/11/2016
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Intended for first or second year law students. Law student who is enrolled in an ABA accredited law school in the United States. Law student must demonstrate that they are part of a historically under represented group and demonstrate a commitment in intellectual property law.

Contact: (312) 463-5465. arobert@bannerwitcoff.com.

Japanese American Bar Association Educational Foundation Scholarship Application
http://www.jabaonline.org/scholarships/

- Due: 1/17/2016
- Award: $2,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: Scholarship applicants must: (1) Service the Asian Pacific American community; (2) Demonstrate financial need; (3) Demonstrate overcoming adversity; (4) Demonstrate academic achievement; and (5) desire to practice law in the Southern California area.

Contact: JEFscholarship@gmail.com

MALDEF Law School Scholarship Program
http://www.maldef.org/leadership/scholarships/index.html

- Due: 2/1/2016
- Award: $1,000–$5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Applicants are evaluated based on three main factors: 1) Personal background and financial need; 2) Academic and extracurricular achievement; and 3) Record of service to the Latino community and future plans for service.

Contact: lawscholarships@maldef.org.

Asian/Pacific Bar Association of Sacramento Law Foundation
http://www.abaslawfoundation.org/scholarships

- Due: 2/19/2016
- Award: $400–$5000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: City

Eligibility: (1) Currently enrolled and in good standing at a Sacramento area law school (including U.C. Davis); or (2) currently residing in the Sacramento area and have graduated from law school in Spring/Summer or winter.

Contact: scholarships@abaslawfoundation.org

Martin Luther King Jr. Scholarship

- Due: 3/30/2016
- Award: $10000+
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: First year UC Davis law students who exemplify the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s efforts to achieve social and political justice for he disadvantaged by lawful and orderly means. Must demonstrate commitment to public interest, evidence of significant community involvement, evidence of leadership, evidence of high potential for academic or professional achievement, educational or economic background indicative of limited access to graduate or professional opportunity, previous or current residence in a community where attainment of higher
Education is rare, and GPA and LSAT scores indicative of ability to successfully complete a rigorous course of legal study. Award is $20,000 and can be renewed up to three years.

Fredrikson & Byron Foundation Minority Scholarship Program
http://www.fredlaw.com/our_firm/diversity/minority_scholarship/
- Due: 3/31/2016
- Award: $15,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: First-year law students are encouraged to apply to Fredrikson & Byron's Minority Scholarship program. The scholarship is awarded based on law school performance, professional references, work and other activities, writing samples and personal interviews.
- Contact: cokerson@fredlaw.com

Maggio Immigrants' Rights Fellowship
http://www.maggiofellowship.org/application.html
- Due: February
- Award: $1,500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: Law students who demonstrate commitment to social justice and/or immigrants' rights issues.
- Contact: marchela@centerforhumanrights.org

SFLRLA Public Interest Law Fellowship
http://larazalawyers.org/students/
- Due: February
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area
- Eligibility: Law students with significant financial need, who are working with Bay Area community based legal service providers to enhance the delivery of legal services to the Latino community. Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial Latino population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants whose projects meet at least one of the following objectives: A) Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas of housing, education, employment, discrimination, immigration and naturalization, B) Projects that develop materials and training to educate the Latino community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts, C) Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students, or other creative projects consistent with although not specifically identified within these guidelines will be considered.
- Contact: yesenia.santacruz@gmail.com

Raza Lawyers Association- Central Valley Chapter Hon. Mario G. Olmos Memorial Scholarship Application
http://larazalaw.com/events/banquet.html
- Due: February
- Award: $2501 - $5000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California
- Eligibility: Applicants must be presently enrolled in the first, second, third or fourth year of legal study.
- Contact: (559) 679-9507, juan-fr@comcast.net.

SFLRLA & BALIF LGBT Public Interest Law Fellowship
http://larazalawyers.org/students/
- Due: March
- Award: $2501 - $5000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area
Eligibility: Fellowships will be awarded in areas where there is a substantial LGBT population in need of legal services. Priority will be given to fellowship applicants who meet at least one of the following objectives: A) Projects to develop or expand legal services in the areas affecting the LGBT community, especially in the Latino community, B) Projects that develop materials and training to educate the LGBT community about its legal rights and to facilitate its access to the justice system and the courts, C) Projects that provide training, referral, recruitment and mentoring to law students, or creative projects consistent with although not specifically included within these guidelines will be considered.

Contact: yesenia.santacruz@gmail.com

Women Lawyers of Sacramento: WLS Scholarship
http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org/wls-foundation/

- Due: March
- Award: $1501 - $2500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: This scholarship will be awarded to a financially needy student who is currently a first or second year law student (or third year in a four-year program) and whose achievements are consistent with WLS's goals of advancing the position of women in law and society.

Contact: Amy@WilliamsLawAssociates.com

Virginia S. Mueller Scholarship
http://womenlawyers-sacramento.org/wls-foundation/

- Due: March
- Award: $1501 - $2500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: This scholarship is available to third year day or fourth year evening students who will be sitting for the 2015 California bar examination. Special consideration is given to candidates who have worked to expand opportunities for historically disadvantaged persons, including women.

Contact: Amy@WilliamsLawAssociates.com

DRI Law Student Diversity Scholarship

- Due: March
- Award: $10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Applicant must be a second year African American, Hispanic, Asian, Pan Asian, Native American, or female student. Candidate must be a full-time student. Evening students also qualify for consideration who have completed one-third or more of the total credit hours required for a degree by the applicant's law school.

Contact: 312-795-1101

UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy Pritikin Award
http://jilp.law.ucdavis.edu/pritikin-award.html

- Due: March
- Award: $1,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Other
- Region: California

Eligibility: The Theodore M. Pritikin Memorial Fund was established to honor Theodore Pritikin, a bright and gifted alumnus who founded the UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy (JILP). The Fund provides an annual prize for a student writing competition sponsored by the Journal. Entries must be previously unpublished. Entries must be written by King Hall students (includes LL.M students).
Entries must be approximately 20 to 30 pages, double spaced, in 12-point font with 1" margins on all sides, on 8.5 x 11" paper, including footnotes/endnotes.

- Contact: cimani@ucdavis.edu

California Bar Foundation–Diversity Scholarship
http://www.calbarfoundation.org/1l-diversity-scholarship.html

- Due: May
- Award: $7,500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California
- Eligibility: First-year California law students who are diverse. Diversity includes different backgrounds and life experiences, including students from groups or with skills or attributes that are underrepresented in the legal profession, and specifically including students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. Rising first-year law students are invited to apply by the beginning of each summer prior to commencing their first semester of law school.
- Contact: info@calbarfoundation.org

Latham & Watkins–Diversity Scholars Program
http://www.lw.com/AboutUs/Diversity

- Due: September
- Award: $10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: 1) Must be enrolled in an ABA-accredited law school and intend to practice law in a major city of the United States; 2) You must have successfully completed your first year of a full-time JD program by the application deadline; 3) You may not be the recipient of a similar scholarship award from another law firm.
- Contact: elizabeth.krichmar@lw.com

Contra Costa County Bar Association the Honorable Patricia Herron and the Honorable Ellen James Scholarship
http://www.cccba.org/attorney/sections/women.php

- Due: October
- Award: $1,000 to $10,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: City
- Eligibility: Completion of first year of law school, and living in Contra Costa County at the time of application, or; Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to practice law in Contra Costa County after graduation, or; Attend a Northern California Law School and intend to continue commitments to Contra Costa County after graduation.
- Contact: evanderputten@livingstonlawyers.com

La Raza Lawyers Scholarship of Santa Clara County
http://larazafoundation.org/

- Due: October
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: Bay Area
- Eligibility: The scholarship grants are available to students who (1) are from the Bay Area (The Foundation will decide on a case by case basis if the student meets this criteria); -OR- (2) attend Santa Clara University, Lincoln Law School, UC Berkeley, the Monterey College of Law, the University of San Francisco, UC Hastings, Stanford, Golden Gate University, UC Davis, or McGeorge Schools of Law. The Foundation will also consider activities such as, but not limited to, community involvement, peer counseling, school activities and financial need.
- Contact: (408) 758-4282.
sylvia.macdonald@ido.sccgov.org
The Richard Linn American Inn of Court Mark T. Banner Scholarship
http://www.linninn.org/Pages/scholarship.shtml

- Due: November
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: Students who are interested in intellectual property law and are enrolled in a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States.
- Contact: marktbannerscholarship@linninn.org

Wallace (Wally) R. Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund
http://www.ochba.org/Student_Resources/Wally_Davis_Scholarship.html

- Due: November
- Award: $500 - $10000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
- Eligibility: Students who are interested in intellectual property law and are enrolled in a JD program at an ABA-accredited law school in the United States.
- Contact: marktbannerscholarship@linninn.org
HUMANITIES, ARTS, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

Karekin Der Avedisian Memorial Endowment Fund
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $1,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: One award (approximately $1,000) for a graduate student whose major is in Armenian Studies, with no restrictions as to citizenship. Applicants may show financial need (via copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement submitted at time of application) or outstanding academic ability.

Contact: (310) 825-1025.
uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Kasper and Siroon Hovannisian Fellowship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $1,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: One award (approximately $1,000) for a graduate student whose major is in Armenian Studies, with no restrictions as to citizenship. Applicants may show financial need (via copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement submitted at time of application) or outstanding academic ability.

Contact: (310) 825-1025.
uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Charles F. Scott Fellowship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $15,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: Several awards of up to $15,000 each, from which fees are paid, for graduate students with baccalaureates from UCLA; consideration may be given to students with baccalaureates from other UC campuses. Applicants must provide evidence that they are enrolled in a course of study that prepares them for leadership in national, state or local governmental administration.

Contact: (310) 825-1025.
uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Humane Studies Fellowship
https://theihs.org/funding/humane-studies-fellowship/

- Due: 1/31/2016
- Award: $10000+
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

Eligibility: The fellowship is open to current or prospective full-time graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society. Humane Studies Fellowships (HSF) are awarded to full-time graduate students embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas.

Contact: Info@theihs.org

CCNMA: Latino Journalists of California Scholarship
http://ccnma.org/scholarships-and-awards/scholarships/scholarship-application/

- Due: 4/2/2016
- Award: $500–$1,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
Region: California

Eligibility: Latino students who are pursuing broadcast (television/radio), print, photo and/or online journalism. Students committed to the field of journalism, scholastic achievement, community awareness and prove financial need. Students must be enrolled full time for the entire academic year in which they apply.

Contact: (424) 229-9482. ccnmainfo@ccnma.org.

Hayek Fund—Career Development Grants
http://www.theihs.org/hayek-fund

Due: Applications are due on a rolling basis.
Award: $500 - $1000
Category: Field of Study
Type: Other
Region: National

Eligibility: Eligible career-advancing activities include, but are not limited to: presentations at academic or professional conferences, travel to academic job interviews on a campus or at professional/academic conferences, travel to archives or libraries for research, participation in career-development or enhancing seminars, distribution of a published article to colleagues in your field, and submission of unpublished manuscripts to journals or book publishers.

Contact: Not Provided

NASW Foundation Awards
http://www.naswfoundation.org/gosnell.asp

Due: March
Award: $2501 - $5000
Category: Field of Study
Type: Scholarship
Region: National

Eligibility: Various scholarships are offered for Master’s of Social Work (MSW) as well as doctoral candidates in social work. Check individual scholarship for eligibility.

Contact: naswfoundation@naswdc.org

Asian American Journalists Association
http://www.aajasf.org/scholarship/

Due: April
Award: Varies
Category: Field of Study
Type: Scholarship
Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: Applicants must be a graduating high school senior, undergraduate, or graduate student enrolled full-time with at least 12 credit units for the fall 2015 and spring 2016 school year. Additionally, they must be taking or planning to take journalism courses and/or pursuing journalism as a career. Finally, they must be attending school in the San Francisco Bay Area or have a permanent address in the San Francisco Bay Area. Applicants need not be Asian American in order to apply.

Contact: lliu605@yahoo.com

Rosenberg-Hill Graduate Research Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/rosenberg-hill-fellowship

Due: April
Award: $24,000
Category: College
Type: Fellowship
Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: As part of the Graduate Division's effort to prepare future faculty and health
science leaders, this two-year fellowship is offered to support research in the health sciences and prepare students for academic careers. For outstanding PhD students in the social and population sciences who have advanced to candidacy. No citizenship requirements. Students must be enrolled in one of the following programs: Epidemiology and Translational Science, History of Health Sciences, Medical Anthropology, Nursing, Sociology. A two-year fellowship with a $24,000 stipend and resident tuition and fees included. Students will work 20 hours per week in the Graduate division office as an administrative intern. Remainder of time is expected to be spent working on their dissertation.

- Contact: (415) 476-2315

Phi Delta Kappa International Graduate Fellowships
http://pdkintl.org/programs-resources/scholarships-awards/graduate-fellowships/

- Due: June
- Award: Varies
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Multiple scholarships are awarded by Phi Delta Kappa International, check individual scholarships for eligibility.
- Contact: scholarships@pdkintl.org

DPDF Student Fellowship Competition
http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/dpdf-fellowship/

- Due: October
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Applicants must be currently enrolled full time in PhD programs at accredited universities within the United States. The "international field" is open to students enrolled in PhD programs within the United States and other select countries. Review each research field’s description for specific information. Applicants must have completed at least two full years of graduate study by the end of the academic year (including study toward a master’s degree at their current or previous institution). Applicants must be on track to obtain approval of their dissertation proposals within their doctoral programs after the conclusion of the fall 15 workshop but no later than the end of the academic year. Similarly, applicants must also be on track to complete all other pre-ABD requirements by the end of the academic year. Students who have already submitted proposals to funding agencies for support of dissertation research are no longer eligible to apply to the DPDF Program.
- Contact: (718) 517-3704. dpdf@ssrc.org

Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships

- Due: October
- Award: $30,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: The American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) invites applications for the Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowships, which support a year of research and writing to help advanced graduate students in the humanities and related social sciences in the last year of Ph.D. dissertation writing. The program encourages timely completion of the Ph.D. Applicants must be prepared to complete their dissertations within the period of their fellowship tenure and no later than August 31, 2016. A grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation supports this program.
- Contact: http://www.acls.org/programs/dcf/

Paul J Alexander Memorial Fellowship
Due: November
Award: $3,000
Category: College
Type: Fellowship
Region: California

Eligibility: The Paul J. Alexander Memorial Fellowship was established for the study of Byzantine, ancient, and medieval history. Advanced doctoral Berkeley graduate students studying in the general area of ancient history during the spring 2015 semester are invited to apply. The award amount is approximately $3,000. A student can receive this award only once during his or her academic career.

Contact: Not Provided

Institute of International Studies (IIS)
Dissertation Fellowships
http://iis.berkeley.edu/funding-opportunities

Due: Not Specified
Award: Varies
Category: College
Type: Fellowship
Region: California

Eligibility: Various awards offered by the Institute of International Studies at UC Berkeley. Must show promise of advancing scholarship in one of the following fields: historical sociology, historical demography, social history, political and social theory, historic studies of society and politics, or research in comparative studies that analyzes similarities and differences among societies and states, with respect to social, cultural, political, and economic structures and policies, including patterns of these relationships in global and transnational systems. Total award amount cannot exceed $12,000 for all fellowships offered by IIS.

Contact: 510-642-2474. iis@berkeley.edu
BUSINESS

Denny’s Hungry for Education Scholarship (offered through the Hispanic Association for Scholarship Program)
http://www.hacu.net/hacu/scholarships.asp

- Due: April
- Award: $1,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Full-time or part-time graduate students attending HACU-member institutions in AZ, CA, CO, DC, FL, GA, IL, NM, NY, NV, SC, and TX. Students must possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the field of Business or Hospitality.
- Contact: scholarship@hacu.net

FINE ART

Kate Neal Memorial Fellowship
http://faa.illinois.edu/alumni-friends/kate-neal-kinley-memorial-fellowship

- Due: December
- Award: $10000+
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Fellowships open to graduate students of the College of Fine and Applied Arts of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and to graduates of similar institutions of equal educational standing whose principal or major studies have been in one of the following fields: Architecture—Design or History; Art—all branches; Dance—Choreography, Performance, Performance/Choreography; Landscape Architecture—History, Culture and Heritage, Sustainable Design, or Design Theory and Practice; Music—

Although there is no age limitation for applicants, with other factors being equal, preference will be given to applicants who are under twenty-five years of age. Applicants will be awarded upon the basis of unusual promise in the fine arts as attested by: high attainment in the applicant’s major field of study as evidenced by academic marks and quality of work submitted or performed, high attainment in related 18 cultural fields as evidenced by academic marks, the character, merit, and suitability of the program proposed by the applicant, and excellence of personality, seriousness of purpose, and good moral character.

- Contact: 217-333-1661. FAA@illinois.edu
MULTIPLE FIELDS OF STUDY

**Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship**
https://www.pdsoros.org/apply

- **Due:** November
- **Award:** $25,000
- **Category:** DACA
- **Type:** Fellowship
- **Region:** National

- **Eligibility:** You have been - or by the application deadline will have been - granted deferred action under the government’s Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. (Note: if you have a DACA application pending and hope it will be approved by the application deadline until you actually have been granted DACA status.) You must not have reached or passed your 31st birthday as of November 1, 2015. You must already hold a bachelor's degree or be a college senior in good academic standing. You may currently be enrolled in a graduate degree program other than the one for which you hope to receive PD Soros support in the 2016-17 academic year.
- **Contact:** 212-547-6926. pdsoros@sorosny.org

**eQuality Scholarship Collaborative**
http://www.equalityscholarship.org

- **Due:**
- **Award:**
- **Category:** Field of Study
- **Type:** Scholarship
- **Region:** California

- **Eligibility:** Applicants for the Bobby Griffith Memorial Scholarship must reside in Contra Costa County. Applicants for the James Ricciardelli Memorial Scholarship must intend to major in the performing arts. For medical students: enrolled or committed to enroll by the interview date in an accredited medical school in California or a California resident attending an accredited medical school elsewhere in the United States; in good academic standing; and not have received an eQuality medical scholarship before. For nursing students: be enrolled or accepted for enrollment by the interview date in an accredited ADN or BSN RN program in California. Master’s prepared programs with a BA/BS in a field other than nursing are eligible. RN reentry programs and 19 RN to BSN or MSN programs are not eligible. Diploma programs are not eligible. Be in good academic standing with her/his nursing program or, if just entering a nursing program, must have a minimum 3.0 high school GPA with a strong emphasis on math and science. Not be a current Kaiser Permanente employee or a dependent of a KP employee. Not have received an eQuality nursing scholarship before.
- **Contact:** info@equalitkyscholarship.com

**Byron Hanke Fellowship**
http://www.cairf.org/scholarships/hanke.aspx

- **Due:** May
- **Award:** $3,000–$5,000
- **Category:** Field of Study
- **Type:** Fellowship
- **Region:** National

- **Eligibility:** Hanke Fellowship applicants must be enrolled in an accredited master's, doctoral, or law program in the United States of America or Canada. Students of all disciplines are welcome to apply for the Hanke Fellowship, provided their studies relate to community associations generally and to the topic of the candidate’s proposed community associations research project.
- **Contact:** (888) 224–4321. foundation@caionline.org
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS NOT SPECIFIC TO FIELD OF STUDY

Scholarships and fellowships listed below are generally open to students pursuing graduate degrees in any field of study. Scholarships and fellowships are listed in order of their approximate due date. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

DECEMBER

Will Rogers Memorial
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $5001 - $10000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: Several awards of up to $10,000 each, from which fees are paid, for graduate students with physical disabilities in any field of study. Applicants must submit verification of their physical disability (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities) with the application.
- Contact: (310) 825-1028. uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Gordon Hein Memorial Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $5,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: Several awards of up to $5,000 each for graduate students in any field of study who are blind or have low vision or other type of vision impairment. Awards are made on the basis of the student's financial need during the fellowship year, academic record and the availability of funds. Applicants must submit verification of their condition (e.g., letter from a physician or from the Office for Students with Disabilities) and a copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement.
- Contact: (310) 825-1026. uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Steven J. Sackler Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $5,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: One award of up to $5,000 for an undergraduate or graduate student who had or is experiencing cancer and who can demonstrate financial need for the fellowship year. The student must (1) provide a letter from a physician verifying the condition and (2) submit a copy of FAFSA web submission confirmation page or UCLA Financial Statement.
- Contact: (310) 825-1027. uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu
UCLA Faculty Women's Club Scholarship
http://www.grad.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/fellgrnt.htm

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $2501 - $5000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: UCLA Faculty Women's Club (FWC) Scholarships (several awards of $2,500 to $5,000 each) are offered to males and females in any field of study that is within the UCLA Graduate Division. There is one special scholarship in engineering and another special scholarship for a student who is majoring in a scientific Field related, allied or of value to the medical field. Every other year, the FWC also awards one scholarship to a full-time student who is the spouse of a member of the UCLA full-time faculty or administration. Also available is a scholarship for the direct descendant (child, step or adopted child, grandchild) of a UCLA full-time or retired full-time member of the UCLA faculty or administration. Students must have at least a 3.5 GPA to apply.

- Contact: (310) 825-1029.
  uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship Program (GOFP)
https://grad.ucla.edu/funding/financial-aid/funding-for-entering-students/graduate-opportunity-fellowship-program-gofp/

- Due: 12/15/2015
- Award: $20,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: This one-year fellowship program provides recipients with an $20,000 stipend plus tuition (and nonresident supplemental tuition if necessary). The program supports a limited number of entering students pursuing either terminal or professional master's degrees. Students pursuing doctoral degrees (e.g., PhD, MD, DDS, etc.) are not eligible for funding. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented students who qualify for nonresident supplemental tuition exemptions under AB 540. Individuals from cultural, racial, linguistic, geographic and socioeconomic backgrounds that are currently underrepresented in graduate education are especially encouraged to apply. The intent of this fellowship is to provide access to higher education for students who might otherwise find it difficult or impossible to successfully pursue graduate study. Applicants should review the GOPF Application Instructions and complete both the Fellowship Application for Entering Graduate Students and the Admissions Application Diversity Statement.

- Contact: (310) 825-1029.
  uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

JANUARY

Point Foundation's Scholarship: College Scholarships for LGBT Students
https://www.pointfoundation.org/point-apply/apply-now/

- Due: 1/19/2016
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: All levels of higher education including graduate and post-graduate work. No citizenship requirements. History of leadership and/or allyship in issues that affect the LGBT/Queer community. Must plan to continue this leadership/allyship in the future. No specific GPA requirements but seeking candidates with high academic performance.

- Contact: 323-933-1234.
  info@pointfoundation.org
Adsum Education Foundation Scholarship
http://www.adsumsb.org/application.html

- Due: 1/31/2016
- Award: $1,000–$5,000
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: AB 540 students who have completed at least four years in a Santa Barbara County school between grades 7–12 and who will graduate from a County school by June may apply. Scholarships are for use at any California Community College, California State University, or University of California campus. Recipients must enroll as full-time students.

Contact: 805.233.7575.
jonathan@adsumsb.org

CSU Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program
http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/apply/

- Due: February
- Award: $10000+
- Category: DACA
- Type: Other
- Region: California

Eligibility: New or continuing full-time students who will be in doctoral programs at accredited universities anywhere in the United States are invited to apply for a loan from the Chancellor’s Doctoral Incentive Program. Lecturers are eligible and encouraged to apply. Enrollment or employment in California State University is not required for loan approval. However, approximately one-fourth of the awards are expected to be made to individuals who have served in CSU positions represented by the California Faculty Association in the last two years. U.S. citizenship is not required, but applicants must be eligible to work in the U.S. DACA eligible

Contact: http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/staff/campus-coordinators.shtml

FEBRUARY

Bancroft Library Studies Award
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/bancroft-library-study-award/

- Due: 2/1/2016
- Award: $2501 - $5000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: Undocumented students must have AB540 status to apply to the following awards offered by the graduate division at UC Berkeley. The Albert Newman Fellowship is awarded to substantially visually impaired graduate students. The requirements for this fellowship are the following: 1. Applicants must be substantially visually impaired (documented by the Disabled Students’ Program located at 260 César Chávez Student Center, Voice [510] 642-0518, TTY [510] 642-6376, FAX [510] 643-9686). 2. Award will be based on scholastic achievement. Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript.

Contact: http://www.calstate.edu/hr/cdip/staff/campus-coordinators.shtml

Hispanic Community Affairs Council Scholarship Fund
http://hcac-ac.org/scholarship/

- Due: 2/12/2016
- Award: $1,500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: County

Eligibility: A Hispanic heritage as defined by the U.S. Department of Education; A student accepted into a post-graduate program or
teacher credential program; A resident of Alameda County. Applicant must show proof of Alameda County residence (e.g., Alameda County address on application, Alameda County address on 1040 tax forms)

- Contact: HCAC@hcac-ac.org

**California Strawberry Scholarships**
[www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships](http://www.californiastrawberries.com/scholarships)

- Due: 2/15/2016
- Award: $5001 - $10000
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The scholarship amount is based on merit. First-time applicants must have a parent that is currently employed as a California strawberry fieldworker (Applicants may also qualify if they are employed as a California strawberry fieldworker). Must maintain a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or greater.

- Contact: (831)7241301. dmeschi@calstrawberry.org

**David C. Lizárraga Fellowship**

- Due: February
- Award: $5,000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Be a first-generation college student. Be pursuing a Master's degree in Business Administration or Engineering (other graduate degrees considered at the Foundation's discretion). Have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Be enrolled in a graduate program full-time for the entire 2014-2015 academic year. Demonstrate financial need.

- Contact: 323-721-1655. collegesuccess@TELACU.com

**March**

**The IHS PhD Scholarship**
[https://theihs.org/funding/ihs-phd-scholarship/](https://theihs.org/funding/ihs-phd-scholarship/)

- Due: 3/1/2016
- Award: $1,500
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: The fellowship is open to current or prospective full-time graduate students (including law students) from accredited universities anywhere in the world whose research interests are related to ideas of a free society. Humane Studies Fellowships (HSF) are awarded to full-time graduate students embarking on liberty-advancing careers in ideas.

- Contact: (703) 993-4880
Jim Fahey Safe Homes for Women Fellowship
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/egrad/february-2014/fahey-fellowship/

- Due: 3/4/2016
- Award: $1,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The Jim Fahey Safe Homes Fund for Women endowment was established in 2007 to provide scholarships for graduate students at UC Berkeley with demonstrated financial need and a strong aptitude in relevant subjects as well as a deep commitment to combating domestic violence against women. One award will be offered this spring in the amount of $1,000. A student may receive this award more than once during his or her academic career.

Contact: Not Provided

UC Mexus-CONACYT Doctoral Fellowship for Mexican Nationals
https://ucmexus.ucr.edu/funding/fellowship_post_doc.html

- Due: 3/7/2016
- Award: $10000+
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The UC MEXUS-CONACYT doctoral fellowship provides up to five years of funding for Mexican students doing their doctoral studies at any one of the ten University of California campuses, Award includes non-resident tuition, fees, a stipend, and support towards health insurance. Applicants must be studying Architecture, Biological Sciences, Earth Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Studies, Humanities, Law, Physical Sciences, Social Sciences, or Urban Planning. Students must apply for admission to UC programs of study. Once students have applied for admission to a UC program, all applicants are required to complete and submit the “UC MEXUS Formato de Solicitante” to UC MEXUS by January 24, 2014. Students must apply for a doctoral fellowship directly with CONACYT. All students must have a provisional letter of acceptance from a UC program in order to submit an application to CONACYT.

Contact: 951-8277339

The Philip Brett LGBT Studies Fellowship Competition
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/egrad/february-2014/brett-fellowship/

- Due: 3/11/2016
- Award: $2,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: The Philip Brett LGBT Fund supports Graduate Students working in LGBT Studies is an endowment established in 2009. The Philip Brett LGBT Studies Fellowship will provide an award of $2,000 in the Spring or Summer of 2015 to a UC Berkeley graduate student conducting research related to lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and/or queer studies in any field or discipline. The Fellowship is open to all UC Berkeley graduate students, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. Awardees shall demonstrate high academic distinction and excellence and shall be selected on a competitive basis by a faculty review committee evaluating the merits of the applications.

Contact: gradfell@berkeley.edu

UC Davis Travel Awards
https://gradstudies.ucdavis.edu/current-students/financial-support/internal-fellowships/travel-awards

- Due: 3/15/2016
- Award: $500 - $1000
- Category: College
- Type: Other
- Region: California
Eligibility: Graduate students at or near the completion of their studies who have not previously received this award and who are presenting a research paper (acceptance of paper may be pending at time of application) are eligible. Students must be in good academic standing and are required to hold and maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0. Applicants must be registered graduate students. Students on PELP (Planned Educational Leave Program) are not eligible for this award. Students on Filing Fee status may apply. Travel must take place during the award period (see above) and prior to the student submitting their thesis or dissertation.

Contact: (530) 752-7484

**HSF General College Scholarships**


- **Due:** 3/30/2016  
- **Award:** $2501 - $5000  
- **Category:** DACA  
- **Type:** Scholarship  
- **Region:** National

Eligibility: Be of Hispanic heritage (2) Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or passport stamped I-551 (not expired) or be granted Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) (3) Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (4) Have plans to enroll FULL-TIME at a U.S. accredited college or university in the U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands or Guam during the 2014-2015 academic year (5) Must apply for federal financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in 2014. DACA applicants must submit household income information. (6) Be pursuing first undergraduate or graduate degree (7) Upload a photograph (headshot) of yourself for your profile. *Please upload a maximum photo size of 3MB in JPG or PNG format

Contact: [infofell@nas.edu](mailto:infofell@nas.edu)

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**CANFIT Scholarship**

[http://canfit.org/scholarships/](http://canfit.org/scholarships/)

- **Due:** 3/31/2016  
- **Award:** $1001 - $1500  
- **Category:** Field of Study  
- **Type:** Scholarship  
- **Region:** California

Eligibility: Graduate Requirement: Enrollment in an approved master level or doctoral graduate program in Nutrition, Public Health or Physical Education; or American Dietetic Association Approved Preprofessional Practice Program at an accredited university in California. 12-15 units of graduate course work completed and verified with an official copy of university transcript and a 3.0 or better GPA (cumulative). Ethnic student affiliation of African-American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian-American, Pacific Islander or Latino/Hispanic descent.

Contact: (510) 644-1533, [info@canfit.org](mailto:info@canfit.org)

**Chicana/Latina Foundation Scholarship**

[http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html](http://www.chicanalatina.org/scholarship.html)

- **Due:** March  
- **Award:** $1,500  
- **Category:** Other  
- **Type:** Scholarship  
- **Region:** County

Eligibility: Chicana/Latina women who have resided for at least two years in one of the listed Northern California counties. Graduate students must: be enrolled graduate/professional students completing course/thesis/dissertation; or have been accepted into graduate/professional school, and have a 3.0 cumulative GPA of 3.0 for college course work.

Contact: [CLFinfo@chicanalatina.org](mailto:CLFinfo@chicanalatina.org)
National Hispanic Business Women Association (NHBWA)
http://nationalhbwa.com/main/?page_id=367

- Due: March
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: California

Eligibility: Be a student residing in Southern California in need of educational financial assistance. Participate in some form of community service. Attending or planning to attend any accredited college or university in the USA. Pursue an undergraduate or graduate degree. Be a student in good standing with at least a 3.0 GPA or higher. Must be at least a college or university Freshman status
- Contact: (714) 836-4042

APRIL

Albert Newman Fellowship for Visually Impaired Students
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/funding/newman-fellowship/

- Due: 4/15/2016
- Award: $2501 - $5000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

Eligibility: Undocumented students must have AB540 status to apply to the following awards offered by the graduate division at UC Berkeley. The Albert Newman Fellowship is awarded to substantially visually impaired graduate students. The requirements for this fellowship are the following: 1. Applicants must be substantially visually impaired (documented by the Disabled Students’ Program located at 260 César Chávez Student Center, Voice [510] 642-0518, TTY [510] 642-6376, FAX [510] 643-9686). 2. Award will be based on scholastic achievement. Please submit a copy of your most recent transcript. 3. Applicants must be registered in the term in which they receive the award. 4. U.S. citizens and permanent residents must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Contact: davisputter@davisputter.org

Davis-Putter Scholarship Fund
http://www.davisputter.org/

- Due: April
- Award: $5001 - $10000
- Category: General
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

Eligibility: Must be living in the U.S. and planning to enroll in an accredited school. Grantees must receive college credits for the time period covered by their grant. U.S. Citizenship is not required for this scholarship but applicants must attend a college within the U.S. Applicants who are not eligible for U.S. federal financial aid should completely fill out a FAFSA and attach it to the application. Applications which do not include a copy of the SAR, or a completed FAFSA if not eligible for U.S. federal aid, will not be considered. Early recipients worked for civil rights, against McCarthyism and for peace in Vietnam. Recent grantees have been active in the struggle against racism, sexism, homophobia and other forms of oppression, building the movement for economic justice, and creating peace through international anti-imperialist solidarity.
- Contact: davisputter@davisputter.org

Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute
http://chci.org/programs/scholarships/

- Due: April
- Award: $5,000
- Category: DACA
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National
Eligibility: Applicants must demonstrate financial need, have consistent, active participation in public and/or community service activities, have strong writing skills, and must be U.S. citizens, lawful permanent residents, asylees, or individuals who are lawfully authorized to work full-time without restriction for any U.S. employer and who, at the time of application, possess lawful evidence of employment authorization. There is no GPA or academic major requirement. Students with excellent leadership potential are encouraged to apply.

Contact: 202-543-1771. scholarships@chci.org

Fletcher Jones Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/jones-fellowship

- Due: April
- Award: $16,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: This fellowship rewards excellence in research and selection is based on research accomplishments. Prior academic achievements and potential for future contributions to the health science field also are considered. Fellowship recipients must be registered and devote themselves to full-time research and/or dissertation writing during the award period. Must be PhD students who are advanced to candidacy, entering up to the fifth year of study. No citizenship requirements.

Contact: (415) 476-2310

Julius and Patricia Krevans Fellowship
https://graduate.ucsf.edu/krevans-fellowship

- Due: April
- Award: $10,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: The Krevans’ Distinguished Dissertation Award honors the original research of one of our distinguished graduates, and Chancellor Emeritus Krevans for his many contributions to graduate academic education on the UCSF campus. Recipients receive a cash prize of $2,000, certificate of achievement, and the highest rated nominee(s) from eligible programs will be nominated for the CGS/ProQuest Distinguished Dissertation Award.

Contact: (415) 476-2311

Lloyd Kozloff Fellowship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/kozloff-fellowship

- Due: April
- Award: $10,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: This fellowship rewards excellence in research. Prior academic achievements and potential for future contributions to the health sciences also are considered. PhD students entering up to their fifth year of study eligible in any graduate academic program. No citizenship requirements.

Contact: (415) 476-2312

Matilda Edlund Scholarship
http://graduate.ucsf.edu/edlund-scholarship

- Due: April
- Award: $16,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: Bay Area

Eligibility: This scholarship supports entering graduate students during their first year of graduate study. Recipients are expected to work closely with a faculty member who will mentor and guide them in their academic coursework and scientific research. No citizenship requirements. Applicants may be in any graduate academic program. Two awards of $16,000 are given.

Contact: (415) 476-2313
MAY

Conference Travel Grants
http://grad.berkeley.edu/news/announcements/travel-grant/

- Due: 5/30/2016
- Award: $500 - $1000
- Category: College
- Type: Other
- Region: California

Eligibility: Ph.D. and Master's students in academic degree programs (professional programs are not eligible) may apply for funding to attend professional conferences. Grant amounts will depend on the location of the conference (up to $600 within California, $900 elsewhere in North America, including Canada or Mexico, and $1,500 outside of North America). Master's students are eligible for only one conference travel grant per academic career. Doctoral students are eligible for two grants per graduate career, regardless of how many degrees they earn. To be eligible to apply, applicants must: 1. Be registered for the term in which they are planning to attend the conference. Students on filing fee are not eligible. 2. Be in good academic standing. 3. Be presenting a paper or poster at the conference.

Contact: (510) 642-0672

Bay Area Gardener's Foundation

- Due: May
- Award: $1,500
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: May

Eligibility: The BAGSF Scholarship is open to students residing in the counties of San Francisco, San Mateo and Santa Clara. Yearly, BAGSF awards twenty scholarships of $1,500; two of the twenty recipients who display community involvement and who are excelling academically will receive an additional $1,000. The BAGSF scholarship is open to high schools seniors expected to graduate in spring of 2015, high school graduates, GED recipients, and students attending college. This scholarship is renewable new and past applicants can apply each year.

Contact: (650) 631-1200.
bagfoundation@bagsf.org

Bertha Kalm Scholarship
http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/bertha_kalm_scholarship/

- Due: May
- Award: $1,000
- Category: College
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: City

Eligibility: Awards are restricted to first year students in a master's degree program at SJSU. Only members of the faculty who mentor graduate students can forward the names and supporting information of an applicant. Applicants will be evaluated by the Graduate Studies & Research Committee on the quality of scholarship that established eligibility for admission to the graduate program, a personal statement by the applicant regarding goals to be achieved by the master's degree, and the mentor's assessment of the applicant's potential success. Additional consideration will be given to applicants with financial needs. There will be a maximum of one award per department or school.

Contact: 408-924 2427

Student Advocates for Higher Education (SAHE)
http://www.sahesjsu.org/scholarship/

- Due: May
- Award: $1001 - $1500
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: Bay Area
Eligibility: The SAHE Scholarship is open only to SJSU students.
Recipient must be enrolled or planning to enroll next Fall quarter or semester at SJSU as undergrad or Graduate student.
Applicant must have a minimum of a 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale.
Contact: info@sahesjsu.org

JUNE
Manos de Esperanza (Hands of Hope)
http://www.manosdeesperanza.org/2552/2573.html

Due: 6/30/2016
Award: $500 - $1000
Category: Other
Type: Scholarship
Region: County

Eligibility: Show an average 3.0 GPA, demonstrate financial need, have been accepted to a university or college full time or be a full-time enrolled student attending an accredited community college, four-year university of graduate/ professional program, must have history of community service, must attend an interview with the committee, and attend our annual benefit event held in December.

Contact: (925) 756–7029.
manosdeesperanza@att.net

Graduate Equity Fellowship
http://www.sjsu.edu/gradstudies/student_funding/graduate_equity_fellowship/

Due: June
Award: $2501 - $5000
Category: College
Type: Fellowship
Region: City

Eligibility: The purpose of the Graduate Equity Fellowship is to encourage and assist students in their pursuit and completion of master's degrees and careers. This fellowship is available only to California resident students admitted and enrolled in a master's degree program. Credential-only candidates are not eligible. Eligibility is based on possession of a first university degree equivalent to the U.S. baccalaureate by the first day of the Fall semester, admission into a master's program at SJSU, residency in the state of California, demonstration of a GPA of at least 2.7 in all undergraduate work, demonstration/maintenance of a GPA of at least 3.0 in all coursework, demonstration of a minimum financial need of $1,000, and at least 12 semester units of graduate work left to be completed.

Contact: Not Provided

JULY
Graduate Division Student Parent Grant
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/families/

Due: July
Award: $5001 - $10000
Category: College
Type: Other
Region: California

Eligibility: The Graduate Division administers a need-based grant for graduate students (single, married, or registered domestic partners) living with dependent children. Grants may be applied toward housing/living expenses, dependent health insurance, child care, and/or tuition. If funding permits, awards of up to $10,000 per year ($5,000 per academic term) will be made to eligible applicants.

Contact: (510) 642-0672
AUGUST–SEPTEMBER

No listed scholarships or fellowships available.

OCTOBER

La Unidad Latina Foundation Scholarship
http://www.lulfoundation.org

- Due: October
- Award: $500 - $1000
- Category: Field of Study
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Current undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to apply. Have a cumulative GPA of 2.80 out of a 4.0 GPA scale; all Bachelor degrees, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Master of Public Administration/Policy, Master of Social Work, Master of Education, and Master of Divinity.
- Contact: Not Provided

Atlas Shrugged Essay Contest
https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests#atlasshrugged-1

- Due: October
- Award: $10000+
- Category: Other
- Type: Scholarship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: No application is required. The contest is open to students worldwide, except wherevoid or prohibited by law.
- Contact: (949)222-6550. mail@aynrand.org

NOVEMBER

Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/PGA_047960

- Due: November
- Award: $45,000
- Category: DACA
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: National

- Eligibility: Restricted to all citizens, nationals, and permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card) of the United States, and individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program, regardless of race, national origin, religion, gender, age, disability, or sexual orientation, individuals with evidence of superior academic achievement (such as grade point average, class rank, honors or other designations), individuals committed to a career in teaching and research at the college or university level, individuals enrolled in or planning to enroll in an eligible research-based (dissertation-required), program leading to a Ph.D. or Sc.D. degree at a nonproprietary U.S. educational institution, individuals who require a minimum of three years study to complete their Ph.D./Sc.D. degree as of the 2014 fall semester, and individuals who have not earned a doctoral degree at any time, in any field.
- Contact: (202)334-2872. infofell@nas.edu

Townsend Dissertation Fellowships
http://townsendcenter.berkeley.edu/funding/townsend-dissertation-fellowships

- Due: November
- Award: $18,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: Townsend Dissertation Fellowships are awarded to graduate students writing Ph.D. dissertations whose research projects significantly involve humanistic material or problems that have a significant bearing on the humanities. The competition is open to graduate students who are advanced to candidacy or who will be advanced to candidacy by the June preceding
their fellowship year. Once selected, Dissertation Fellows who have submitted a proposal will be considered for the Jacobson Award. Fellows receive an $18,000 stipend. The Jacobson Award provides an additional $2,500 stipend to one Townsend Dissertation Fellow. The Townsend Center will also provide payment of fees depending on the availability of funds.

- Contact: 510-643-8082

**DATE NOT PROVIDED**

**Doctoral Completion Fellowship Program (DCF)**
http://grad.berkeley.edu/financial/fellowships/

- Due: Not Specified
- Award: Not Specified
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: Bay Area
- Eligibility: The Doctoral Completion Fellowship (DCF) provides an incentive for students in certain graduate programs, to complete their degree within a reasonable time. This is a new fellowship program available to students in participating graduate programs who enter in Fall 2010 or later. It replaces the Dean's Normative Time Fellowship (DNTF). Students in qualifying programs admitted in Spring 2010 and before remain in the DNTF program.
- Contact: (510) 642-0672.
  gradfell@berkeley.edu

**Eugene V. Cota-Robles Fellowship**
http://www.gdnet.ucla.edu/asis/entsup/cotarobles.htm

- Due: Not Specified
- Award: $25,000
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: This four-year fellowship program supports a limited number of students who are entering PhD programs and are interested in a career in college or university teaching and research. The fellowship currently provides a stipend of $25,000 plus tuition and for the first year only, nonresident supplemental tuition if necessary. During the student's fourth year, the Graduate Division provides a second year of support in the form of a Graduate Research Mentorship Award upon activation of the award by the student and the department. The student's department is obligated to provide two or
more years of equivalent support. Students pursuing MD or DDS degrees are not eligible for this program. Applicants must be U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or undocumented students who qualify for nonresident supplemental tuition exemptions under AB 540 (Eligibility for undocumented AB540 students is effective January 1, 2013). Applicants should review the Eugene Cota-Robles Application Instructions and complete both the Fellowship Application for Entering Graduate Students and the Admissions Application Diversity Statement

- Contact: (310) 825-1025. uclafellowship@grad.ucla.edu

**Graduate Division Awards for Entering Students (Berkeley Fellowships, Chancellor’s and Cota Robles Fellowships, and Regent’s Fellowships)**
http://grad.berkeley.edu/admissions/apply/fellowships-entering/

- Due: Not Specified
- Award: $10000+
- Category: College
- Type: Fellowship
- Region: California

- Eligibility: The Graduate Division offers a variety of awards for entering students, including: Berkeley Fellowships which are awarded to outstanding applicants to doctoral programs in all fields; Chancellor’s and Cota Robles Fellowships which are awarded to exceptional applicants who also advance the Regents’ goals for diversification of the academy; and Regent’s Fellowships which are awarded to exceptional applicants to doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences who are planning a career in university teaching and research. All awards are competitive, based on merit, and offered to doctoral students of outstanding achievement. Stipends range from $18,500 to $30,000 per academic year for one to two years, in addition to departmental support years which add at least two years of support in the form of fellowships and/or research or teaching assistantships. All university awards include in-state tuition as well as health, vision, and dental care benefits. Nonresident supplemental tuition is paid for U.S. citizens and permanent residents only on the first year of the fellowship, if needed. For international students, nonresident supplemental tuition is included for all years of their fellowship tenure. Many awards include a summer stipend and fees as well. Some awards are not deferrable. Yearly renewal of all multi-year awards is based on continued academic excellence.
- Contact: Not Provided
GRADUATE SCHOOL PREPARATION AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Programs listed below are intended to prepare students to apply to graduate or professional schools and/or provide financial support for application fees. Programs are listed in order of their approximate due date. Check with EACH program individually to find out the exact DUE DATE.

Institute for Humane Studies

IHS PhD Application Fee Waiver
https://theihs.org/funding/ihs-phd-application-fee-waiver/

- About: The IHS PhD Application Fee Waiver awards up to $300 to help you increase your chances of being accepted and funded in a graduate program by reducing application costs so you can afford to apply to more programs.
- Field of Study: Humanities & Social Sciences
- Award: Up to $300
- Due: Applications accepted on a rolling basis.
- Eligibility: The IHS Application Fee Waiver is available to undergraduates and recent graduates applying for full-time doctorate programs starting in the 2015-16 academic year. A demonstrated interest in focusing your studies on individual and economic freedom and strong academic potential are also essential. The IHS PhD Application Fee Waiver supports humanities and social science related doctoral programs.
- Region: National

UCLA Anderson School of Management

Riordan MBA Fellows Program
http://www.anderson.ucla.edu/programs-and-outreach/riordan-programs/riordan-mba-fellows

- About: The Riordan MBA Fellows Program targets recent college graduates who are considering graduate education in business management. Its core purpose is to educate, prepare, and motivate these individuals to competitively apply and succeed in a top MBA program and a career in management.
- Field of Study: Business
- Award: N/A
- Due: Step 1: March 18, 2016 | Step 2: June 10, 2016
- Eligibility: Applicant must be up to five years post graduate from an undergraduate college/university. Applicant’s cumulative grade point average must have at least a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applicant should have substantial work experience (this can include summer internships, community volunteer experience). Must be fully employed and have at least one year of work experience. Applicant must have demonstrated leadership skills and community service involvement.
- Region: National

Phillips Academy Andover

Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT)
http://www.andover.edu/summersessionoutreach/ifroteachers/pages/default.aspx

- About: The Phillips Academy Institute for Recruitment of Teachers (IRT) addresses the lack of diversity in the nation’s teaching faculties by recruiting outstanding students of color and other scholars committed to
Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

Academic Summer Program Integrating Resources for Excellence (ASPIRE)
http://ssom.luc.edu/content/aspire/

- About: ASPIRE is designed to prepare and support pre-medical students who want to pursue a career in medicine and have a desire to advocate for underserved communities. During the five-week program, students are exposed to a comprehensive curriculum that integrates academic/science lectures, shadowing opportunities, professional development skills/tools, and a community service project that advances health equity.
- Field of Study: STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Award: Housing and food stipends provided  Due: March (check site for 2016 due date)
- Eligibility: United States citizenship, permanent resident visa, or DACA eligible. Strong academic record. Commitment to a career in medicine. Commitment to service in underserved communities. Potential to enrich the diversity of the medical student community. Participants may not be enrolled in or committed to any other programs, employment, activities, events, or research, and should anticipate some evening and weekend activities. Applicants of diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply.
- Region: National

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) West

Janine Gonzalez MCAT Scholarship
http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/janinegonzalez/

- About: The Janine Gonzalez Scholarship for an MCAT Preparatory Course was developed to assist pre medical students with the financial burden of preparing for the Medical College Admissions Test (MCAT) required to apply to accredited U.S. Medical Schools.
- Field of Study: STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Award: Not Specified  Due: October (check site for 2016 due date)
- Eligibility: Must be committed to pursuing a career in medicine and dedicated to serving the Latino and underserved communities. Eligible applicants should be applying for matriculation into Allopathic or Osteopathic Schools of Medicine in 2016 or 2017. Student must be a resident within the LMSA Western region (Arizona, California, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Nevada) & a dues paying pre med member of LMSA.
- Region: National

Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) West

"Sí Se Puede" Scholarship
http://lmsa.net/west/what-we-do/scholarships/si-se-puede/

- About: The “Sí Se Puede” Medical School Application Scholarship was developed in 2004 to assist pre medical students with the financial burden of applying to accredited U.S. Medical Schools. Personal qualities, financial need, academic and extracurricular
TRIALS NYU/Harvard Pre-Law Program
http://trials.atfoundation.org/program/index

- About: Trials is a unique partnership of NYU School of Law, Harvard Law School, and the Advantage Testing Foundation. It is a fully subsidized summer study program for students of modest means whose backgrounds are currently underrepresented at the nation's top law schools.
- Field of Study: Law
- Award: N/A
- Due: February 28, 2016

UCLA School of Law Law Fellows Program

Law Fellows Program
https://law.ucla.edu/admissions/outreach/

- About: This program is designed to encourage and prepare high potential undergraduate and graduate students for a career in law, increase the diversity of the law school pool, and demystify the law school experience.
- Field of Study: Law
- Award: Each Fellow who successfully completes the program receives a scholarship for an LSAT preparation course.
- Due: Check site for 2016 due date

UC Davis School of Law

King Hall Outreach Program
https://law.ucdavis.edu/outreach/khop.html

- About: The King Hall Outreach Program (KHOP) is a unique initiative that helps college students from underrepresented communities prepare for the law school admissions process. In addition to providing mentoring and pre-law advising during the school year, the program hosts eligible college juniors and seniors for a series of weekend sessions in which students gain valuable knowledge about the law school admission process, learn writing, analytical, and logical reasoning skills, develop study techniques for taking the Law School Admission Test (LSAT), and explore career paths available to law school graduates.
- Field of Study: Law
- Award: N/A
- Due: Available in Spring 2016
- Eligibility: Currently attend, or have recently transferred to, a four-year college with one or two years before graduation. Community college students who are transferring to a
four-year college or university beginning in the Fall following the KHOP Summer Session program are eligible. Be considered a first generation college student (no parent or legal guardian has a bachelor’s degree) OR come from an economically underserved community or background defined as having a household income less than or equal to 200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher as calculated on a 4.33 scale. Intend to apply to law school, but are not currently in the process of applying for 2016 enrollment.

Region: National
ABOUT THE EDITORS

YADIRA SÁNCHEZ (2015 Editor)
Yadira was born in Tlaxcala, Mexico. At the age of six she immigrated to the United States to reunite with her father who lived in Texas. After a year of living in Dallas Texas, her family moved to Pico Rivera, California. However, Yadira has lived half of her life between Mexico City and California. This transnational experience has made her conscious of the social, political, and economic impact, of immigration.

Yadira graduated from San Francisco State University with a B.A. in Political Science and a minor in Latina/o Studies. During her time at SF State she was an advocate and student organizer for undocumented students. In the last four summers Yadira was a teacher assistant at Aim High working with under resourced middle school youth from the Mission District.

Yadira was part of E4FC’s first Policy Advocacy team advocating for equitable access to financial aid resources for all undocumented students who desire to continue their higher education regardless of eligibility to state and federal programs. It is her desire to pursue a Master’s Program in Public Policy to continue advocating for equitable and humane policies that will address systematic oppressions in education and immigration.

DENISSE ROJAS (2014 Co-editor)
Denisse was born in Mexico City and immigrated to Fremont, California as an infant. With the support of her family and community, Denisse graduated from UC Berkeley in 2012 with majors in Sociology and Integrative Biology. While at Cal she was a member of Rising Immigrant Scholars Through Education, the Biology Scholars Program, the UndocuAlly Training Project and the Haas Scholars Program. Through the Haas Scholars Program, she conducted a yearlong research project in UC Berkeley’s Department of Plant and Microbial Biology.

Denisse then worked at UCSF’s Pediatrics Department participating in a childhood obesity project. After graduating from college, Denisse worked at Laney College mentoring low-income and first-generation students pursuing science careers. As co-founder of Pre-Health Dreamers (www.phdreamers.org), an organization that supports undocumented students pursuing health and science careers, she believes every student has the right to pursue their career ambitions, regardless of their status. Denisse aspires to be an emergency physician that provides care to underserved communities.

NADIA ROJAS (2014 Co-editor)
Nadia was born in Mexico D.F., Mexico and came to the United States with her family when she was two years old. After graduating with honors from high school, she attended UC Berkeley and was part of the Biology Scholars Program. With the unwavering support of her parents and her two siblings, she graduated with a B.A. in ethnic studies and integrative biology in 2009. Nadia also received an A.A. degree in French at Chabot College in 2012. Nadia joined E4FC as part of the 2011-2012 Student Outreach Team where she conducted numerous presentations to undocumented youth about attending and financing a college education. Currently, she is doing similar work with Graduates Reaching a Dream Deferred Northern California (GRADD) (facebook.graddnorcal) an organization whose aim is to advocate and support for undocumented students pursuing graduate or professional school. Nadia recently graduated with a Master of Public Health (MPH) from UC Davis. She hopes to research health disparities within underrepresented groups and work towards eliminating the disparities. Her ultimate goal is to promote health and social justice.
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ABOUT US

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Founded in 2006, Educators for Fair Consideration (E4FC) empowers undocumented young people to pursue their dreams of college, career, and citizenship in the United States. We address the holistic needs of undocumented young people through direct support, leadership development, community outreach, and advocacy. Our programming is designed by and for undocumented young people with support from committed allies. We are a fiscally-sponsored project of Community Initiatives.

For more information, please visit us online at www.e4fc.org.