Financial Aid Resources for Wharton Students

This list is a collection of financial aid scholarship resources that may help with financing options. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Wharton MBA Financial Aid Office at 215-898-8728 or by email at financialaid@wharton.upenn.edu.

Scholarships Search Engines:

- Brain Track: http://www.braintrack.com/financial-aid-articles
- College Express: www.collegexpress.com
- College Net: http://mach25.collegenet.com/cgi-bin/M25/index
- COS Funding: http://www.cos.com
- Fast Web: www.fastweb.com
- Finaid.org: www.finaid.org
- GRIP Scholarship Page: www.gripvision.com
- ProFellow: http://www.profellow.com/beta-sign-up/
- Sallie Mae Scholarship Search: http://www.salliemae.com/before_college/students_plan/free_money/scholarships/scholarships.htm
- Scholarship Page: http://www.scholarship-page.com/
- Scholarship.com: http://www.scholarships.com/
- TheMilliGazette.com: http://www.milligazette.com/misl/scholarship_muslim_students_organisations.htm
Scholarships for Women:

- **American Association of University Women**: Academic Grants provide support for course work beyond a bachelor's degree, including a master's degree, second bachelor's degree, or specialized training in technical or professional fields. [http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/](http://www.aauw.org/what-we-do/educational-funding-and-awards/)

- **Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants**: Provide resources and support for personal and professional development and to provide opportunities for leadership participation, networking and mentoring. [http://www.aws CPA.org/](http://www.aws CPA.org/)

- **College Women's Association of Japan**: CWAJ awards merit scholarships to women and also to visually challenged men. Awards are based on candidate's academic excellence, the quality and feasibility of their proposed study, and their potential to contribute to society. [http://www.cwaj.org/](http://www.cwaj.org/)

- **IWSS - Institute for Women’s Studies and Services**: Various Scholarship Programs. [http://www.msudenver.edu/women/scholarships/iwssscholarships/](http://www.msudenver.edu/women/scholarships/iwssscholarships/)

- **Lila Poonawalla Foundation**: Applications are invited from Indian women who are residents of PUNE and wish to pursue Post-Graduate studies in India or abroad in any discipline. [http://www.lilapoonawallafoundation.com/](http://www.lilapoonawallafoundation.com/)

- **The Margaret McNamara Memorial Fund**: Established in 1981 to honor the late Margaret McNamara and her commitment to the well-being of women and children in developing countries. The purpose of the grant is to support the education of women from developing countries who are committed to improving the lives of women and children in their home countries. [http://www.mmmf-grants.org/](http://www.mmmf-grants.org/)

Scholarships for Students of Color:

- **American Indian Graduate Center**: Graduate fellowships are monetary awards made to American Indian and Alaska Native graduate or professional degree-seeking students, who meet all eligible criteria. [http://www.aigc.com](http://www.aigc.com)

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs**: Offers fellowship grants to graduate students at accredited U.S. schools who can demonstrate financial need and are enrolled members of a federally recognized American Indian tribe or Alaskan Native group or possess one-fourth degree federally recognized Indian blood. [http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm](http://www.bie.edu/ParentsStudents/Grants/index.htm)

- **Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship**: The Fellowship is designed to increase the level of interest in and awareness of careers in the financial services industry among Black, Hispanic and Native American business school students. [http://www2.goldmansachs.com/careers/why-goldman-sachs/diversity/diversity-us.html](http://www2.goldmansachs.com/careers/why-goldman-sachs/diversity/diversity-us.html)


- **Hispanic Scholarship Fund / Marathon Oil Corp**: The HSF/Marathon Oil Corporation College Scholarship Program is a scholarship of up to $15,000 per year. Selected students may receive up to $15,000 for two academic years for a possible total award of $30,000. [www.hsf.net](http://www.hsf.net)

- **National Black MBA Association, Inc.**: The program's mission is to identify and increase the pool of Black

- **National Society of Hispanic MBAS Scholarship Program:** Provide financial assistance to outstanding Hispanics pursuing a Masters in Business Administration. The meritorious scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis to full-time and part-time Master’s degree-seeking graduate students. [http://www.nshmba.org/?page=Scholarship](http://www.nshmba.org/?page=Scholarship)

- **Robert A. Toigo Foundation:** The Toigo Fellowship is the only MBA graduate-level fellowship for minority professionals committed to careers in finance. [www.toigofoundation.org](http://www.toigofoundation.org)

- **United Negro College Fund:** The Program Services Department administers various scholarship programs. Each program has its own eligibility criteria. [https://scholarships.uncf.org/](https://scholarships.uncf.org/)

### Scholarships for All Students:

- **Accountemps/AICPA Student Scholarship:** The AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship program provides financial assistance to students who are majoring in accounting, finance, or information systems. These awards are intended to encourage students to consider careers in accounting and business. [http://www.aicpa.org/INTERESTAREAS/ACCOUNTINGEDUCATION/RESOURCES/SCHOLARSHIPS/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.aicpa.org/INTERESTAREAS/ACCOUNTINGEDUCATION/RESOURCES/SCHOLARSHIPS/Pages/default.aspx)

- **AFCEA Educational Foundation:** Various Scholarship Programs for aspiring engineers, technicians, programmers, military personnel and government officials. [http://www.afcea.org/scholarships/graduate/default.asp](http://www.afcea.org/scholarships/graduate/default.asp)

- **Alpha Kappa Educational Advancement Foundation:** A not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization whose mission is to provide perpetual support for lifelong learning. [http://www.akaeaf.org/programsandinitiatives/](http://www.akaeaf.org/programsandinitiatives/)

- **American Institute of Certified Public Accountants:** Provides financial assistance to minority students who show significant potential to become CPAs. In awarding scholarships, the committee looks at each application and supporting schedules to identify those students who demonstrate they are taking the necessary step toward this goal. [http://www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.aicpa.org/BecomeACPA/Scholarships/Pages/default.aspx)

- **Boren Awards for International Study:** Boren Fellowships support study and research in areas of the world that are critical to U.S. interest, including Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin American, and the Middle East. [http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_fellowship)

- **Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship:** Available for award to a graduate student who is enrolled in full-time master’s study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. This scholarship is funded by the Girard Miller Foundation. The winner of the scholarship is invited, as out guest, to attend the Government Finance Officers Association’s annual conference, where the award is presented. [http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml](http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml)

- **Direct Marketing Educational Foundation (DMEF):** Awards scholarships on a competitive basis to students who show a commitment to pursuing careers in direct/interactive marketing. [http://www.marketingedge.org/](http://www.marketingedge.org/)

- **Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Scholarship Program:** A graduate scholarship program funded through the Jewish Federations of North America that recruits, supports and develops future professional leaders for the North American Jewish federation system. [www.ujc.org/ferp](http://www.ujc.org/ferp)
• **Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship**: Available for award to one or more undergraduate or graduate students enrolled in full-time study preparing for a career in state and local government finance. [http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml](http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml)

• **Fulbright Scholarships**: Awards are available for U.S. and non-U.S. students who aim to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills. [http://us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://us.fulbrightonline.org/)

• **Government Finance Officers Association**: The GFOA offers five annual scholarship programs. [http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml](http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml)

• **Harvey Fellows**: Provides scholarships to Christian students who are pursuing graduate studies at premier universities in fields considered to be underrepresented by Christians and who possess a unique vision to impact society through their vocations. [http://msfdn.org/harveyfellows/](http://msfdn.org/harveyfellows/)

• **IEFA-International Education Financial Aid**: Sponsored by InternationalStudentLoan.com, Graduschools.com, and others, this site provides college scholarship and grant information for international students wishing to study abroad. [http://www.iefa.org](http://www.iefa.org)

• **Jack Kent Cooke Foundation**: Award approximately 35 scholarships to college seniors or recent graduates to attend graduate programs. [http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/](http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/graduate-scholarships/)

• **JCC Association Graduate Education Scholarship and Fellowship Programs**: The scholarship programs are designed to deepen and enhance the professional knowledge of qualified recipients. [http://www.jccworks.com/?PageID=C194AA](http://www.jccworks.com/?PageID=C194AA)

• **Korean American**: A student currently enrolled in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program is qualified to apply for the KASF scholarship. The scholarship recipient is selected on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community services. [www.kasf.org](http://www.kasf.org)

• **Lilly Reintegration Scholarship**: Designed to offer financial assistance for a wide range of educational opportunities in which students work to attain a certificate or degree. [http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp](http://www.reintegration.com/resources/scholarships/apply.asp)

• **Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship**: Offered to a student who is focused on public health/public policy, who demonstrates past experience and/or promise as an effective leader in health care. [http://www.whce.net/Default.aspx?pageId=175590](http://www.whce.net/Default.aspx?pageId=175590)

• **MBA Strategy and I, Inc. Scholarship**: Awarded to 2 Russian speaking students, who have already shown their great leadership potential while building a successful career and who may live in one of the CIS countries. [http://www.mbastrategy.ua/content/view/1611/383/lang,Rus/](http://www.mbastrategy.ua/content/view/1611/383/lang,Rus/)

• **Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship**: Available for award to an upper-division undergraduate or graduate student of public administration, (governmental) accounting, finance, political science, economics, or business administration (with a specific focus on government or nonprofit management). [http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml](http://www.gfoa.org/services/scholarships.shtml)

• **Montgomery G.I. Bill**: The MGIB-SR program may be available to you if you are a member of the Selected Reserve. [http://www.gibill.va.gov/Benefits/montgomery_gibill/index.html](http://www.gibill.va.gov/Benefits/montgomery_gibill/index.html)

• **National Federation for the Blind**: Gives a broad array of thirty scholarships to recognize achievement by blind scholars. [https://nfb.org/scholarships](https://nfb.org/scholarships)

• **National Italian American Foundation**: The NIAF will award scholarships and grants to outstanding
students in the summer for use during the following academic year. The awards will be made on the basis of academic merit and divided between two groups of students. http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp

- **NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship Program**: Awards up to 174 postgraduate scholarships annually, 87 for men and 87 for women. The scholarships are awarded to student-athletes who excel academically and athletically and who are in their last year of intercollegiate athletics competition. [http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/wps/wcm/connect/ncaa/NCAA/About+The+NCAA/Diversity+and+Inclusion/Diversity+Programs/postgrad_scholarships.html](http://www.ncaa.org/wps/portal/ncaahome?WCM_GLOBAL_CONTEXT=/wps/wcm/connect/ncaa/NCAA/About+The+NCAA/Diversity+and+Inclusion/Diversity+Programs/postgrad_scholarships.html)

- **Nova Scholarship**: NOVA aims to encourage Italian students to participate in leading international MBA programs, to motivate these students to return to Italy upon the completion of their degrees, and to create a network for communication and personal contacts within this Italian MBA community. [http://www.nova-mba.org/](http://www.nova-mba.org/)

- **Open Society Institute**: OSI and the network implement a range of initiatives that aim to promote open societies by shaping government policy and supporting education, media, public health, and human and women's rights, as well as social, legal, and economic reform. [http://www.soros.org/grants](http://www.soros.org/grants)

- **Overseas Press Club Foundation**: Is a scholarship program for undergraduate and graduate students in American colleges and universities, who aspire to become foreign correspondents. [http://www.overseaspressclubfoundation.org/index.html](http://www.overseaspressclubfoundation.org/index.html)

- **Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans**: To provide opportunities for continuing generations of able and accomplished New Americans to achieve leadership in their chosen fields. [www.pdsoros.org](http://www.pdsoros.org)

- **Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society**: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi's ongoing commitment to excellence is reflected in its scholarships and awards programs. More than $700,000 is awarded each year to outstanding students, Phi Kappa Phi members and chapters through the Society’s various awards competitions. [http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Fellowship.html](http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web/Awards/Fellowship.html)

- **Point Foundation**: For students who are underprivileged, especially those who have been abandoned by family and other support systems because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Point Foundation believes these students should not be further disadvantaged as they prepare for the future. [http://www.pointfoundation.org/](http://www.pointfoundation.org/)

- **Post 9/11 G.I. Bill**: Provides financial support for education and housing to individuals with at least 90 days of aggregate service on or after September 11, 2001, or individuals discharged with a service-connected disability after 30 days. [http://www.gibill.va.gov/](http://www.gibill.va.gov/)

- **Price Institute Fellowship**: The Price Institute for Entrepreneurial Studies has sponsored a fellowship for one or two Wharton MBA students who are completing their first year. Applicants must demonstrate the intent to pursue an entrepreneurial career, academic merit, and financial need. [http://wep.wharton.upenn.edu/awards/price.html](http://wep.wharton.upenn.edu/awards/price.html)

- **Rising Framworker Dreamfund**: RFDF focuses on educating students about the benefits of an MBA degree as well as the process of MBA admissions – an often rigorous and competitive journey. [http://curielme.squarespace.com/fellowships/](http://curielme.squarespace.com/fellowships/)

- **Snider Seed Award**: The Snider Seed Award is designated to provide seed capital to assist University of Pennsylvania students in the execution of the initial stages of their business plan. The Snider Seed Award is administered by Wharton Entrepreneurial Programs in conjunction with the Wharton Venture Initiation Program (VIP). [http://vip.wharton.upenn.edu/awards.html](http://vip.wharton.upenn.edu/awards.html)

- **Social Science Research Council**: Provides support and professional recognition to innovators within fields,
and especially to younger researchers whose work and ideas will have longer-term impact on society and scholarship. http://www.ssrc.org/fellowships/search/

• **Switzer Foundation:** Program goal is to support highly talented graduate students in New England and California whose studies are directed toward improving environmental quality and who demonstrate the potential for leadership in their field. http://www.switzernetwork.org/grant-programs

• **The Commonwealth Fund:** The Commonwealth Fund's Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy provide a unique opportunity for mid-career health services researchers and practitioners from Australia, New Zealand, and the United Kingdom to spend up to 12 months in the United States, conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts. http://www.cmwf.org/fellowships/

• **The Department of Defense National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program:** The awards basically support graduate students in fields important to national defense needs. http://www.asce.org/ndseg/

• **The Houtan Scholarship:** The Houtan Scholarship Foundation is pleased to announce a scholarship of $2500/semester offered to one student who has demonstrated both an active interest in Iranian language and culture and has proven leadership potential. http://www.houtan.org/application.asp

• **Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship:** Provides funding to participants as they are prepared academically and professionally to enter the United States Department of State Foreign Service. http://woodrow.org/fellowships/pickering/

• **U.S. Department of Homeland Security:** These awards are intended for students interested in pursuing the basic science and technology innovations that can be applied to the DHS mission. DHS realizes that the country’s strong science and technology community provides a critical advantage in the development and implementation of counter-terrorist measures. http://www.orau.gov/dhsed/

• **William Goldman Foundation:** Scholarship program for graduate students in the top quarter of the class. (215) 568-0411

• **Yellow Ribbon Program:** This program allows institutions of higher learning (degree granting institutions) in the United States to voluntarily enter into an agreement with VA to fund tuition expenses that exceed the highest public in-state undergraduate tuition rate. The institution can contribute up to 50% of those expenses and VA will match the same amount as the institution. www.gibill.va.gov/benefits/post_911_gibill/yellow_ribbon_program.html