



national funding opportunities for all applicants

In our National Funding database we have included fellowships, grants, and scholarships with broad eligibility parameters. Many other funding options for individuals exist, however many are only available to those in a specific demographic or particular field of study. Check out the databases in “Additional Resources” to find more specific funding options.

Also be sure to read through our National Fellowships, Grants, and Scholarships database.

award	eligibility	description
American Association of University Women	Female Applicants Only	The AAUW Educational Foundation supports women breaking through educational & economic barriers.
Charles Lindbergh Fund Grants	All Applicants	Grants go to men and women whose individual work furthers the Lindberghs’ vision of a balance between the advance of technology and the preservation of the natural/human environment.
Christianson Grant	Individuals between 18 and 28	Open to individuals who have arranged their own work abroad programs.
Delaying the Real World Fellowship	Individuals between 20-29	This fellowship goes to individuals in their 20s to allow them to craft their own adventures.
Ella Lyman Cabot Trusts Grants	All applicants	The trust helps individuals at critical points in their lives in the development of projects which have personal significance to them and help others.
Encore Purpose Prize	Individuals over 60	This prize grants funding to social innovators over 60 who are creating new methods or programs to solve pressing social issues - from education to health care, poverty to global warming.
Fulbright	Recent grads, post grad candidates, and developing professionals	The Fulbright Program funds ventures that aim to increase mutual understanding between the peoples of the United States and other countries, through the exchange of persons, knowledge, and skills.
Institute for Current World Affairs	Applicants under 36 years of age	Candidates must propose fellowships in areas that interest them in any country and present a strong rationale for the topic of their proposed fellowship.
Individual UNESCO Fellowships	Applicants under 45 years of age	UNESCO fellowships contribute towards the genuine sharing of knowledge and expertise in which each party, whether teacher or student, gives and learns.
Jessica Jennifer Cohen Foundation	All Applicants	The Foundation provides charitable assistance to individuals performing community service.
Karuna International Scholarships	All Applicants	The scholarship covers a program fee for the recipient’s desired volunteer experience working towards social change.
My Travel Bug Fellowship	All Applicants	Recipients are awarded money for self-designed trips overseas. Winning Fellows are required to write travelogues and take photographs of their travels, to be published online.
Rotary Foundation Scholarship	All Applicants	The Scholarships program aims to further international understanding and friendly relations among people of different countries and geographical areas.
Samuel Huntington Public Service Award	Graduating College Seniors	The Samuel Huntington Public Service Award provides a stipend for a graduating college senior to pursue one year of public service anywhere in the world.
Sparkplug Foundation Grants	All Applicants	Sparkplug aims to support communities to address institutional injustices, and to build a just society.
Thomas J. Watson Fellowship Program	Graduating Seniors	Fellowships go to graduating seniors of specified colleges and universities for independent study and travel.
William E. Simon Fellowship for Noble Purpose	Graduating College Seniors	The Simon Fellowship is awarded to those in pursuit of a goal that will strengthen civil society.
Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation	All Applicants	The Foundation has a suite of Fellowships that support the development of future leaders at a variety of career stages in several critical fields