

Outside Scholarships

Below is a list of scholarships applicable to MBA students organized by date. Scholarships without an available deadline date are listed at the end.

The Switzer Foundation has fellowships specifically for graduate students who show a strong personal commitment to solving problems and effecting change in the environmental arena. Deadline to apply is **February 1, 2009**. (<http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-forms.html>)

The Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Graduate Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation provides for the cost of tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees for the first year and second year of graduate study, with reimbursement for books and one round-trip travel. This fellowship also includes summer internships after each year of study. Deadline to apply is **February 3, 2009**. (http://www.woodrow.org/fellowships/foreign_affairs/pickering_grad/index.php)

The Point Foundation is a national scholarship fund for high achieving lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students in higher education. Application Deadline is **February 9, 2009**. (<http://www.thepointfoundation.org/>)

The Memorial Education Fund (MEF) and the Stuart Cameron and Margaret McCloud Memorial (SCMS) Scholarships are available to graduate students studying accounting or finance. The scholarships are awarded by the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), and the application is available at (www.imanet.org/scholarships). Application deadline is **February 15, 2009**.

The HR Symposium Lynne Boone Memorial Scholarship Program awards scholarships to graduate students enrolled in Human Resource and Organizational Development degree programs, as well as professionals enrolled in MBA programs with the objective of advancing in the HR field. The scholarships consist of three master's level scholarships for \$5,000 each, and the criteria for receiving the scholarships includes, but is not limited to: Academic excellence, work experience in HR, volunteer/extra-curricular activities and professional/faculty recommendations. (www.hrsymposium.org) Application deadline is **February 15, 2009**.

Federation Executive Recruitment and Education Scholarship Program is a \$20,000 per year, for up to two years, graduate scholarship program funded through the United Jewish Communities that recruits, supports and develops future professional leaders for the North American Jewish federation system. In accepting the scholarship, the student makes a minimum two-year commitment to work in a federation in North America following their studies. FEREP assists students with job counseling and placement at the conclusion of their studies. Application is due **February 15, 2009**. (www.ujc.org/ferep/)

The Professional Leaders Project (PLP) Academic Fellowship offers full tuition plus additional benefits and a Judaic studies curriculum to MBA students with an entrepreneurial nature and deep passion for building Jewish community, as well as a desire to achieve and set new standards of excellence. Upon graduation, PLP Fellows are expected to take an executive position within a U.S.-based Jewish organization for a minimum of 3 years. Application deadline is **February 17, 2009**. (<http://www.jewishleaders.net/web/guest/initiatives/academic-fellowships>).

The Hispanic Scholarship Fund (HSF) awards scholarships to US Citizens or permanent residents of Hispanic heritage. Application deadlines vary from **February 18, 2009** to **February 28, 2009**. (<http://hsf.net/Scholarships.aspx?id=424#grads>)

The National Italian American Foundation awards scholarships to Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievement. The deadline is **March 6, 2009**. (<http://www.niaf.org/scholarships/about.asp>).

The Government Finance Officers Association offers numerous scholarships to MBAs with a career interest in the efficient and productive investment of public funds in state and local government finance. Applicants must be U.S. or Canadian citizens. Below are the titles and amounts of the scholarships they list on their website. (<http://www.gfoa.org/>)

- The Daniel B. Goldberg Scholarship awards \$10,000. Application deadline is **March 6, 2009**.
- The Minorities in Government Finance Scholarship awards \$5,000. Deadline is **March 6, 2009**.
- Frank L. Greathouse Government Accounting Scholarship awards \$3,500. Application deadline is **March 6, 2009**.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) has two scholarships for graduate students pursuing studies in finance.

- The Minority Accounting Scholarship offers up to \$5,000. Application deadline is **March 6, 2009**. (<http://www.aicpa.org/members/div/career/mini/smas.htm>)
- The AICPA/Accountemps Student Scholarship provides \$2,500 per recipient for one year to students majoring in accounting, finance or information systems. Application deadline is **April 1, 2009**. (<http://www.aicpa.org/aec>)

International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) Foundation is awarding two \$10,000 graduate scholarships for full time students in retail real estate or related disciplines. Candidates must currently be a member of the ICSC and have been actively employed in the shopping centre industry for a minimum of one year or have graduated from college/university in the 18 months prior to December 31, 2009. Application deadline is **March 12, 2009**. (http://www.icsc.org/web/Scholarship_Criteria_2009.pdf)

The Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting (ALPFA) offers \$1,250 to \$1,500 scholarships to students of Hispanic descent pursuing studies in accounting, finance, IT or a related field. Application deadline is **March 15, 2009**. (www.alpfa.org).

The Financial Leadership Scholarships for Bay Area Women is a \$10,000 scholarship for female students attending Bay Area universities or colleges pursuing a degree in business administration. Application is due **March 17, 2009**. (<http://www.fwasfscholarshipfund.org/>)

The National Federation of the Blind offers a number of different scholarships to high-achieving legally blind students. For more information and application form, visit (http://www.nfb.org/nfb/scholarship_program.asp?SnID=3460868). Application deadline is **March 31, 2009**.

The Lynn Adamson Memorial Scholarship sponsored by Women Health Care Executives, a professional association dedicated to career advancement of women in health care offers a \$4,000 scholarship to students currently enrolled in a graduate degree program. Deadline to apply is **April 8, 2009**. (<http://www.whce.net/>).

The Robert A. Toigo Foundation Fellowship offers a stipend of \$5,000 per year towards your tuition, in addition to networking and mentorship opportunities. Eligible applicants include US Citizens and permanent residents who are also racial minorities as defined by the US Department of Labor. First round deadlines end **February 2, 2009**. Second round deadlines end **April 10, 2009**. (<http://www.toigofoundation.org/toigofoundation/home.htm>)

MBA Strategy and I, Inc. Scholarship is two scholarship awards of \$40,000 in total for a Russian or Ukrainian speaking admitted candidates to a Top 50 Global MBA program between the age of 25 to 35 years with not less than five years of relevant professional experience, clear career track, and significant achievements in the field of professional competency. Deadline to apply is **April 11, 2009**. (<http://www.mbastrategy.com.ua/content/view/1611/383/lang.Rus/>)

The National Black MBA Association, Inc. offers hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships annually in amounts of \$7,500-\$12,000. MBA Scholarship Deadline is **April 17, 2009**. (<http://www.nbmbaa.org/index.aspx?PageID=789&Scholarship+Programs>)

The National Society of Hispanic MBA's offers \$2,500-\$10,000 in scholarships to student of at least half Hispanic heritage who are also U.S. Citizens or Permanent Residents. NSHMBA member ship required. Application period is from **February 1 – April 30, 2009**. (<http://www.nshmba.org/scholarship/>)

Don Kuhn Memorial Scholarship Fund will support a \$3,000 scholarship to a deserving graduate student with a demonstrated commitment to pursuing a career in non-profit/interactive marketing. (<http://www.directworks.org/Students/>). Application deadline is **May 1, 2009**.

The Korean American Scholarship awards numerous scholarships of \$2,000 or more to Korean American college students across the country. Deadline is **May 31, 2009**. (www.kasf.org)

The American Indian Graduate Center offers fellowships to Native American students who become eligible for need-based financial aid. Their Accenture Graduate Fellowship is for \$15,000. Application to apply is **June 1, 2009**. (<http://www.aigc.com/>)

The Rising Farmworker Dream Fund (RFDF) offers an MBA Fellowship for sons and daughters of migrant/seasonal farm laborers ranging from \$2,500-\$5,000. Priority deadline is **June 30, 2009**. http://www.risingfarmworkers.org/2009_MBA_Fellowship.pdf

The American-Scandinavian Foundation (ASF) offers over \$500,000 in funding to Scandinavians to undertake study or research programs in the United States for up to one year. Also, the ASF offers fellowships (up to \$23,000) and grants (normally \$5,000) to individuals to pursue research or study in one or more Scandinavian countries for up to one year. Applicants must be US residents or permanent residents and have a well-defined research or study project that makes a stay in Scandinavia essential. The 2010-2011 competition will open starting **May 1, 2009** and end **November 1, 2009**. (www.amscan.org)

The Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowships for New Americans is a \$20,000 maintenance grant and half of tuition for naturalized citizens or permanent residents who retain loyalty and a sense of commitment to their country of origin as well as to the United States and will continue to regard the United States as their principal residence and focus of national identity. Applications are due **November 1, 2009**. (<http://www.pdsoros.org/>)

The Harvey Fellows is a stipend amount of \$16,000 per year, up to two years for incoming first year students. The fellowship is awarded to Christian graduate students attending a top five school to integrate their faith and vocation and pursue leadership positions in strategic fields where Christians tend to be under-represented. The number of fellowships awarded each year varies according to available funds from the Mustard Seed Foundation. (<http://www.harveyfellows.org/index.cfm?FuseAction=Application.Home>) Application deadline is **November 1st** of every year.

The Lilly Reintegration Scholarship helps people with schizophrenia, related schizophrenia-spectrum disorders or bipolar disorder acquire educational and vocational skills necessary to reintegrate into society, secure jobs, regain their lives, and realize their full potential. (<http://www.reintegration.com/>)
Application Deadline is **January 30, 2009**.

The Goldman Sachs MBA Fellowship is designed to increase the level of interest in and awareness of careers in the industry among Black, Hispanic and Native American business school students. Through the program, Goldman Sachs offers 10 fellowships to students at ten firm wide graduate business schools annually. Applications are due **December 5, 2008**.
(http://www2.goldmansachs.com/careers/about_goldman_sachs/diversity/internships_scholarships/index.html)

The Montgomery G.I. Bill has resources available to assist veterans with educational costs.
(<http://www.gibill.va.gov/>)

The Nova Scholarship is awarded to Italian candidates who demonstrate academic and professional excellence. The \$30,000 grant, co-financed by the Italian branch of the Boston Consulting Group, will be awarded for the 2 year MBA program to cover part of tuition and fees. For more information, visit the Nova website (www.nova-mba.org).

The International Education Financial Aid Website provides college scholarship and loan information for international students wishing to study abroad. (www.iefafa.org)

The Fulbright Scholarship offers awards to 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. (www.iie.org/Template.cfm?Template=/programs/fulbright/default.htm)

The Sainsbury Management Fellowships awards scholarships to citizens of the United Kingdom between the ages of 26 and 34 who have a degree in Engineering and are pursuing an MBA.
(<http://www.raeng.org.uk/education/professional/sainslife/default.htm>)

The Ling Scholarship is an award covering up to 1/3 of the tuition for Brazilian citizens studying business administration. (<http://www.institutoling.org.br/>)

The Fundação Estudar Scholarship is for Brazilian students who demonstrate high intellectual potential. Multiple scholarships are awarded each year, many to students studying business. (www.estudar.org.br)

The Sampoerna Foundation offers scholarship funds to outstanding young Indonesian citizens. The scholarship covers tuition, living expenses, and airfares to and from Jakarta.
(<http://www.sampoernafoundation.org/content/blogcategory/39/80/lang.en/>)

The Markowski-Leach Scholarship is open to gay or lesbian students with a commitment to excellence and leadership, thereby improving the perception of gays and lesbians in society.
(<http://www.mlscholarships.org/index.html>)

The American Association of University Women offers fellowships to female international students studying in the United States. Some fellowships are available for minority women who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents. (http://www.aauw.org/fga/fellowships_grants/index.cfm)

The Richard Metzler and Roland Berger Association of Management Consulting Firms Scholarship of \$2,500 is for students who demonstrate a commitment to management consulting while pursuing their MBA. (www.amcf.org)

The Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society offers multiple graduate scholarships and awards for the first year of professional study. (<http://www.phikappaphi.org/Web>)

Fundacion Rafael Del Pino offers 15 scholarships to Spanish students to help create the next generation of Spanish leaders. Educational areas of interest to the foundation are: economy and company; economic analysis of the right; regulation and deregulation and economic analysis; and legal of the competition and the markets.

(http://www.fundacionrafaeldelpino.es/inicio.asp?canal=1&enlace=visorpagina.asp?cod_pag=25)

Eduarda Justo Foundation (Cosentino Group) awards students born or resident in the region of Almeria, or whose parents are from Almeria, a scholarship covering full tuition, housing, books and supplies, a round trip ticket to the university, as well as an initial stipend. The aim is to identify outstanding graduates with the potential to make an impact to the future in the region of Almeria (South of Spain). For more information, please visit (www.fundacioneduardajusto.es).

The Bodossaki Foundation Scholarship for Social-Economic Sciences: Economics/Political Economy award is given to one student of Greek nationality, parentage or descent. Only persons born after December 31, 1967 are eligible. The selection of the winner will be based on exceptional achievements. For more information, please email secr@bodossaki.gr. (<http://www.bodossaki.gr>)

Women in International Trade Northern California Scholarship Program will award \$2,000 to one qualified student with career aspirations in the field of international trade, business or policy. Awards are granted without regard to gender, race, religion, color, creed, age, disability, citizenship or national origin. (<http://www.wit-nc.com>).