

Funding Opportunities for Humanities Undergraduates



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It can be hard to know where to start with scholarships, but this guide is designed to give Humanities students a strong foundation by doing the legwork on where to look and how to plan ahead. Many scholarships ask students to tell their story and write about their plans for the future – this critical part of receiving funding plays right into your strengths as a student of the Humanities. If nothing else, know that you should apply with confidence; there are organizations and opportunities out there specifically looking to support Humanities students just like you, they have this money, and they *want* to give it away!

Applying to these funding opportunities is not just for students with 4.0 GPAs or students on Pell grants, and this guide focuses specifically on highlighting opportunities for students of the Humanities. There are many more scholarships out there you may be eligible and competitive for based on your identity or affiliations, so be sure to check out the UW's Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards (OMSFA) for a full list of opportunities for every student:

<https://expd.uw.edu/scholarships/>

Don't let the name confuse you! UW's Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards is there to help students with all kinds of funding opportunities, not just highly competitive academic awards. OMSFA also has some great resources to help give you an edge with your scholarship applications, so be sure to take advantage of these when planning your applications:

- [Writing Essays and Personal Statements](#)
- [Asking for Letters of Recommendation](#)
- [Building out your Resume/ CV](#)

The HAS team is happy to help meet with Humanities students to give further perspective on how to successfully apply to funding opportunities – just [make an appointment](#) to get started.

Good luck!

Humanities General

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standing(s)</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Beinecke Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/beinecke	Juniors	January
<i>Bill McKnight Legacy Scholarship</i>	https://pridefoundation.org/find-funding/scholarships/guidelines/	All	January
<i>Bonderman Travel Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Bonderman	Seniors	January
<i>Charles B. Rangel Summer Enrichment Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/rangelsummer	Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	February
<i>Fulbright Student Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/fulbright	Seniors	August
<i>Key into Public Service Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/pbkservice	Sophomores, Juniors	January
<i>Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/jkcftransfer	Sophomores, Juniors	November
<i>Killam Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Killam	All	January
<i>Martin Achievement Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/martinachievement	First years, Sophomores, Juniors	April
<i>Mary Gates Endowment</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/marygates	All	January

Humanities Languages

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Critical Language Scholarship (CLS) Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/cls	All	November
<i>Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/flasundergrad	All	November

Humanities Study Abroad

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS)</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/aifs	All	March, April, October
<i>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/gilman	All	October, March
<i>Boren Undergraduate Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/boren	All	January
<i>Cultural Vistas Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/CVF	Sophomores, Juniors	November
<i>Diversity Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/diversityabroad	All	June
<i>Fulbright UK Summer Institutes</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/uksummer	First years, Sophomores	February
<i>Fund for Education Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/fundforeducation	All	January
<i>IES Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/iesabroad	All	April, May, November
<i>Killam Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Killam	All	January

Asian Languages & Literature

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>China-U.S. Scholars Program (CUSP)</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/cusp	Seniors	April
<i>Blakemore Freeman Fellowships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Blakemore	Seniors	July, December
<i>Bridging Scholarships for Study in Japan</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/japan	All	April, October
<i>Freeman Awards for Study in Asia</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/freeman	All	March
<i>Japanese Government (MEXT) Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/japangov	All	February
<i>JASSO Scholarship for Short-term Study in Japan</i>	https://www.jasso.go.jp/en/ryugaku/scholarship_j/ukeire.html	Sophomores, Juniors	Varies

Comparative History of Ideas (CHID)

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>CHID Student Research Awards</i>	https://chid.washington.edu/chid-scholarships#SRA	Juniors, Seniors	Quarterly
<i>John & Eleanor Toews Awards</i>	https://chid.washington.edu/chid-scholarships#Toews	All	Quarterly
<i>MacRae CHID Study Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://chid.washington.edu/chid-study-abroad-scholarships	All	Quarterly
<i>The Colin Wang Memorial Scholarship</i>	http://chid.washington.edu/chid-macrae-study-abroad-scholarships#ColinWang	All	February

Classics

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>The Lionel Pearson Fellowship</i>	https://classicalstudies.org/awards-and-fellowships/lionel-pearson-fellowship	Juniors, Seniors	November
<i>The Frank M. Snowden Jr. Undergraduate Scholarship</i>	https://classicalstudies.org/awards-and-fellowships/minority-scholarship-classics-and-classical-archaeology	All	December
<i>National Latin Exam Scholarships</i>	https://www.nle.org/Scholarships	All	February
<i>Department of Classics Undergraduate Scholarships</i>	https://classics.washington.edu/scholarships	All	January/February

Cinema & Media Studies

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Nicholl Fellowships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/nicholl	All	March
<i>Emma Bowen Foundation - For Minority Interest in Media</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/EBF	All	April

English

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS) Scholarship Programs</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/aifs	All	March, April, October
<i>Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/gilman	All	October, March
<i>Boren Undergraduate Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/boren	All	January
<i>Cultural Vistas Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/CVF	Sophomores, Juniors	November
<i>Diversity Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/diversityabroad	All	June
<i>Fulbright UK Summer Institutes</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/uksummer	First years, Sophomores	February
<i>IES Abroad Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/iesabroad	All	April, May, November
<i>Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Nicholl Fellowships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/EBF	All	April
<i>Elie Wiesel Prize in Ethics Essay Contest</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/wiesel	Juniors, Seniors	February
<i>Department of English Creative Writing Awards</i>	https://english.washington.edu/creative-writing-scholarships-and-prizes	All	March
<i>Department of English Undergraduate Scholarships</i>	https://english.washington.edu/english-department-scholarships	All	March
<i>Agnes F. Vaghi Scholarship Fund</i>	https://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/	All	March

French & Italian Studies

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Seattle-Nantes Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Seattle-Nantes%20Scholarships	All	February
<i>Fulbright Canada Mitacs Globalink Program</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/fulbrightcanada	Sophomores, Juniors	September
<i>Killam Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/Killam	All	January
<i>Order Sons of Italy in America Italian Language Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/osialanguage	Juniors, Seniors	February
<i>Agnes F. Vaghi Scholarship Fund</i>	https://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/	All	March
<i>National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) Scholarships</i>	https://www.niaf.org/programs/available-scholarships/	All	March

German Studies

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange Work Study Program to Germany</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/CBYX	All	December
<i>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/daadsummer	Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors	December
<i>Delta Phi Alpha Scholarships</i>	https://deltaphialpha.org/funding/scholarships/	All	March, November

Near Eastern Languages & Civilization

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Center for Arabic Study Abroad Fellowships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/casaf	Juniors, Seniors	January
<i>Stroum Center Opportunity Grants</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/stroumopp	All	March, October
<i>Islamic Scholarship Fund Scholarships</i>	https://islamicscholarshipfund.org/apply-now/	All	March
<i>Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilization Fellowships</i>	https://nelc.washington.edu/nelc-fellowships#undergrad	All	January, April

Slavic Languages & Literatures

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i>Oleg Fomin Scholarship</i>	https://slavic.washington.edu/scholarships-and-financial-support	All	April
<i>UW Polish Studies Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/uwpolish	All	March
<i>Vadim Pahn Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/vadim	All	May
<i>Kosciuszko Foundation Tuition Scholarship Program for Americans of Polish Descent</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/kft	All	January
<i>Slavic Excellence Prizes</i>	https://slavic.washington.edu/scholarships-and-financial-support	All	April

Scandinavian Studies

<u>Funding Name</u>	<u>Info URL</u>	<u>Eligible Class Standings</u>	<u>Annual Deadline</u>
<i> Gudrun Gytel Fund Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/gytel	All	May, November
<i> Leif Eie Scholarship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/leif	All	June
<i> American-Scandinavian Foundation Translation Contest</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/ASFTranslationCompetition	All	June
<i> Northwest Danish Association Scholarships</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/danish	All	May
<i> Scan Design @ UW Fellowship</i>	https://new.expo.uw.edu/expo/scholarships/scandesigndenmark	Juniors, Seniors	January
<i> External Scandinavian Studies Funding</i>	https://scandinavian.washington.edu/scholarships	All	Varies
<i> Department of Scandinavian Studies Scholarships</i>	https://scandinavian.washington.edu/departmental-scholarships	All	February