



**HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL of EDUCATION  
FINANCIAL AID OFFICE**

Outside funding sources for citizens of countries in  
**EASTERN and CENTRAL EUROPE**

**FULBRIGHT GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

[http://www.iie.org/FulbrightTemplate.cfm?Section=Foreign\\_Student\\_Program](http://www.iie.org/FulbrightTemplate.cfm?Section=Foreign_Student_Program)

Please see the website for information about Fulbright and opportunities for non-U.S. students who attend graduate schools in the U.S. Students must apply from their home countries. Program eligibility and application requirements vary: see the website for information on your country's program, and learn how to contact the Fulbright Commission there. U.S. Embassies also provide help with applications.

**Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Fellowship Programs** select outstanding citizens of the New Independent States (NIS) and the Baltics to receive scholarships for Master's-level study in the United States in the fields of business administration, economics, law, and public administration.

<http://www.irex.org/programs/completed/muskiefsa>

**International Research and Exchanges Board (IREX)**

IREX offers a range of professional, scholarly research, and small grant opportunities for international individuals.

<http://www.irex.org/europe/>

**Open Society Institute**

Regional Scholarship Programs fund a variety of graduate and undergraduate academic programs. Primary focus is on social sciences and humanities.

<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>

**NAFSA: Association of International Educators Baltic and East Central Europe Assistance Awards**

Assist students to study in the US. Grants are intended for additional expenses, such as transportation, books, room/board, student fees, insurance, supplies, but not for tuition.

<http://www.nafsa.org/content/ProfessionalandEducationalResources/GrantsandScholarship/GrantsAndScholarships.htm>

**Soros Foundation** (site links to separate country initiatives and Open Society Institute [above])

Administers merit-based grants for students and scholars in a variety of academic programs outside their home countries – must apply through the Soros Foundation Office in their native country.

[http://www.soros.org/initiatives/regions/central-eastern\\_europe](http://www.soros.org/initiatives/regions/central-eastern_europe)

**DIRECTORY BY NATION**

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**ARMENIA**

**Armenian General Benevolent Union (AGBU)**

AGBU Education Loan Program in the U.S. (formerly, AGBU Graduate Fellowship program in the U.S.) For full-time students of Armenian heritage pursuing a master's degree in Education Administration at highly competitive colleges/universities. Deadline for returning a completed application is April 1, 2005.

<http://www.agbu.org/>

**Armenian Students Association of America, Inc.**

Applicants must be of Armenian descent, must be full-time student attending a four year accredited college or university in the US; demonstrate financial need, have good academic performance and participate in extracurricular activities. The deadline for returning applications to the ASA is March 15, 2005.

<http://www.asainc.org/national/index.shtml>

**National Association for Armenian Studies and Research (NAASR)**

Research grants in Armenian Studies for individuals resident in the US for travel, cost of microfilm and other research materials for a period not exceeding one year.

<http://www.commercemarketplace.com/home/naasr/>

**The Open Society Institute**

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<http://www.soros.org/initiatives/scholarship>

**The Soros Foundation**

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**AZERBAIJAN****The Soros Foundation**

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**BELARUS****The Soros Foundation**

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**BULGARIA****Cyril and Methodius International Foundation**

Support for undergraduate and graduate students for individual educational projects.

<http://www.fundersonline.org/cmfnf>

**IREX**

IREX offers a range of professional, scholarly research, and small grant opportunities for international individuals.

<http://www.irex.org/europe/bulgaria/index.asp>

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**EVRIKA Foundation**

Grants to top-ranking students in 50 disciplines at Bulgarian universities and institutions. The program provides funding opportunities for fundamental research projects on “Innovation methods and means for education in the universities”.

<http://www.evrika.org/>

**National Academic Foundation**

Grants in all fields of study for students who are Bulgarian citizens. Partial funding aimed at contributing toward tuition and/or living expenses, books, etc.

<http://www.geology.bas.bg/acadnet.html>

## CROATIA

### **BALOKOVIC Scholarship Fund**

The Balokovic Scholarship is awarded each year to a citizen of Croatia who has been admitted for graduate study to Harvard University. Interested students must apply for consideration before entering the U.S. and prior to the start of their Harvard programs.  
<http://www.scholarship.harvard.edu/if/ialpha.html>

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### **IREX**

Prague IREX offers a range of professional, scholarly research, and small grant opportunities for international individuals.  
<http://www.irex.org/europe/czech/index.asp>

## ESTONIA

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<http://www.irex.org/programs/completed/muskiefesa/>

### **The Soros Foundation**

Open Estonia Foundation Scholarships and research and Conference grants for students and professionals from Estonia.  
<http://www.soros.org/about/foundations/estonia>

## HUNGARY

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<http://www.irex.org/europe/hungary/index.asp>

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## **KAZAKSTAN**

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## LATVIA

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### **The Soros Foundation (Latvia)**

Administers merit-based grants for students and scholars in a variety of academic programs outside their home countries – must apply through the Soros Foundation Office in their native country.  
<http://www.soros.org/about/foundations/latvia>

## LITHUANIA

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## POLAND

### **The Batory Foundation (Stefan Batory Foundation)**

Travel grants and/or stipends to scholars who have been accepted to a US institution and received a grant covering most expenses.

<http://www.batory.org.pl/english/>

### **IREX**

IREX offers a range of professional, scholarly research, and small grant opportunities for international individuals.

<http://www.irex.org/europe/poland/index.asp>

### **Kosciuszko Foundation, Inc**

Grants for research and study for Polish nationals enrolled in graduate programs.

<http://www.kosciuszkofoundation.org/EDScholarships.html>

## ROMANIA

### **IREX/Bucharest**

IREX offers a range of professional, scholarly research, and small grant opportunities for international individuals.

<http://www.irex.org/europe/romania/index.asp>

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## RUSSIA

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### **NAFSA: Association of International Educators**

Russia/Eurasia Awards Program to assist graduate students from the former Soviet Union to study in the US. Grants for additional expenses, not for tuition.

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## SERBIA

### **Steven Knezevich Trust**

Scholarships for people of Serbian decent. [http://www.ccc.edu/malcolm/new\\_site001/financialAid/scholGen.html](http://www.ccc.edu/malcolm/new_site001/financialAid/scholGen.html)

## UKRAINE

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### **International Renaissance Foundation**

Travel grants for students who have already independently entered academic institutions abroad.  
<http://www.irf.kiev.ua/eng/>

### **YUGOSLAVIA**

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**For more information on finding fellowship and other outside financial support,** please visit our website: <http://www.gse.harvard.edu/financialaid>

#### **NOTES:**

- **Always go to the sponsor's website** for current information.
- **Doctoral students:** If eligibility requirements mention only the Ph.D. or Sci.D., get assurance in writing from a program officer involved with the fellowship that Ed.D. candidates may also apply.

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**Good luck!**



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